

After-School Provision – Building Strong Foundations for Year 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you with older siblings will know, LNW were commissioned in partnership with St Vincent's last year to provide support for children working towards the Trafford Entrance Exams in Years 4 and 5. This provision has reached over 90 families across both year groups and has proven successful, positive and popular. We are delighted that this week, this work has culminated in some extremely positive outcomes for our Year 6 learners.

"The lessons have really challenged me, especially with my maths work, and now I feel like I am thriving." Year 5 Pupil at St Vincent's

We are pleased to announce that, following parental interest, we are now able to offer a new after-school provision for Year 3 pupils, starting immediately after the half-term break with the focus of building strong foundations for curriculum success. **This will NOT be a class that is preparing children for the Entrance Exams; in Year 3, Entrance Exam preparation is inappropriate and counter-intuitive.**

Year 3 Aims and Objectives

From a professional standpoint, Year 3 is a key transitional stage between infants and juniors, during which pupils are expected to make significant leaps in both how they work and the content they engage with. Our focus for Year 3, therefore, is **building strong foundations in learning, preparing pupils for future challenges** while **complementing the in-school curriculum**. The provision will focus on:

- Strengthening core English, reading, maths, and punctuation skills
- Developing learning stamina and focus for extended tasks
- Building confidence and independence as learners

The after-school sessions are designed to be engaging, supportive, and tailored to each child's individual learning needs. They will reinforce school learning, address gaps and foster the skills and mindset that underpin long-term success.

Teaching Team and Format

Classes will be led by highly qualified and experienced teachers who will quickly build familiarity with your child and an understanding of their individual needs. In groups of up to 15, our skilled teachers are adept at navigating children's varied abilities and providing the right level of challenge, along with opportunities to revisit, embed, and secure learning. Within this small group setting, pupils also benefit from moments of one-to-one attention and tailored support.

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Extensive research into class sizes shows that once ratios fall to 15:1 and below, the combination of greater teacher attention, opportunities for independent work, peer collaboration and targeted input significantly enhances learning outcomes.

Autumn Term 2 Focus:

In Autumn Term 2, we will run seven sessions with a **Maths focus**. Experience teaches us that the increasing demands of the KS2 curriculum and the transition period make the content particularly dense at this stage. Alternating between subjects or splitting lessons would not deliver the same outcomes and would reduce the overall impact of the provision. Concentrating on one discipline at a time remains the most effective model for targeted tuition at this stage.

Spring Term 1 Focus:

In Spring Term 1, we will switch our focus to **English**, and families will once again be invited to participate in this provision then.

Class Details:

Classes will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.25pm – 4.30pm

Classes are priced at £12/week and are payable half termly at a time.

Learn North West are **Ofsted registered**, enabling families to pay for tuition using **Tax-Free Childcare** and **workplace childcare voucher schemes**.

*If cost is a barrier to your child's participation in this provision, please contact the school, who can refer families to us for **subsidised or fully funded places**. These are offered by LNW as part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that education remains **accessible for all**.*

How to Book:

If you would like your child to participate in this provision, please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/dgptNd7RcTgyNoRy9>

Please note that a confirmation email of your place will follow during the Half Term break and classes will start on 4th November. Please check your junk / spam for an email from info@learnnorthwest.com if you cannot find a confirmation email by Friday 31st October.

We are excited to offer this opportunity and look forward to helping your child build a strong foundation for Year 3 and beyond.

Kind regards

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