

Ballard Reception – Freddie's Story

Ballard is an award-winning 'excellent & outstanding' (ISI & OFSTED) school for pupils from Nursery to GCSE. With a thriving, nurturing community, it offers a holistic education within 34 acres of beautiful grounds.

From Reception upwards, pupils are taught by a mixture of year group and subject specialist teachers. They are also mentored by older pupils, building bonds throughout the school. This, alongside fantastic facilities, ensures Ballard that pupils have the best possible start on their educational journey. Here is one family's story:

"Freddie was apprehensive about starting in Reception and attending school five days a week. I have therefore been absolutely delighted that he has settled in so quickly and how much he is enjoying his school days. I have also been astonished at his progression in reading during a relatively short space of time. The class topics have enthralled him, and he frequently shares what he has been learning at home with excitement. A highlight of his time so far has been going to Beach School in September and he is looking forward to the summer term when this recommences, as well as swimming in the school pool. Alongside the academic development, Ballard offers many

opportunities for pupils to develop skills in the arts and sports with specialist teachers even at Freddie's young age. He especially enjoys his weekly music, dance and gymnastics lessons.

As the children move through the school, the opportunities at Ballard continue to increase with them. Freddie's older sister is in Year 3 after a wonderful Pre-Prep journey where she grew socially as well as academically. She is now thoroughly enjoying school life in Lower Prep with new challenges and exciting possibilities.

Ballard's nurturing and bespoke environment is helping both my children to reach their own full potential and has already instilled a love of learning in them both which I hope will stay with them for life."

To join our thriving School, please speak to Laura Legg our Registrar on: 01425 626900 or visit: www.ballardschool.co.uk



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