

NURTURING SCHOOLS AWARD NEWSLETTER

SAFETY



In the nurture approach, safety is about more than just keeping children physically safe — it's also about making sure they feel safe, emotionally and mentally. Many children who struggle with behaviour or learning have experienced times when the world didn't feel predictable or secure. That's why creating a calm, consistent, and caring environment is at the core of everything we do. We build safety through routine, clear boundaries, and trusting relationships. When children know what to expect, who they can rely on, and that adults will respond in a calm and predictable way, they start to relax and feel more secure. This is the first step to helping them learn and grow.

In Action

The Nurture Award has taught me that great teaching begins with connection—when students feel seen, heard, and valued, learning becomes a shared journey, not just a destination

Mr S Spiers Science Teacher

What is Nurture?

NURTURE IS ALL ABOUT HOW OUR SURROUNDINGS AND RELATIONSHIPS SHAPE US. IN SCHOOLS, A NURTURING APPROACH HELPS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BUILD SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS THEY MAY HAVE MISSED EARLY ON. THIS SUPPORT HELPS THEM FEEL BETTER, DO WELL IN SCHOOL, MAKE FRIENDS, AND HANDLE CHALLENGES MORE CONFIDENTLY.

Introducing Nurture UK

