

Discover Learning

Betty Layward is a successful two-form entry stand-alone community school located in Stoke Newington, Hackney.

The school is situated within a vibrant and diverse community and is supported by enthusiastic parents and carers who are ambitious for their children and for the school. There is an active PTFA and frequent community involvement. Pupils and families come from many different backgrounds and faith groups and many languages are spoken in the community.

Betty Layward is a popular choice for local families and places for Reception classes are considerably over-subscribed every year. Children's attendance and behaviour are strengths of the school, with visitors commonly commenting on the calm, productive and absorbing atmosphere.

We expect all children to make good or outstanding progress with their learning and to have a rewarding and enjoyable time in doing so, acquiring the educational and personal skills that they will need for their futures. We aim to build confidence in all our children so that each has the resilience and aptitude to reach their full potential.

The school prides itself on having a creative and wide ranging curriculum which extends beyond the classroom. There are excellent opportunities for all children to take part in music-making, dramatic productions, sporting events, one or more of the numerous clubs and to go on school visits. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school which children look forward to coming to every day of the school week.