

Should your child join a bilingual primary?

We asked Mrs Bunmi Richards, Headteacher of Shaftesbury Park Primary School, about their bilingual provision and enterprise stream

Shaftesbury Park Primary School is an award-winning, innovative, community primary school in the heart of Battersea. As the first school in the UK to be awarded the prestigious LabelFrancEducation, Shaftesbury Park has developed and embedded an exciting bilingual curriculum where the children are taught their class topics in French for up to 50% of the week. With our strong partnership with the French Institute and other bilingual schools, we successfully integrate a Francophone culture within our classes, enabling our pupils to graduate primary school with a high proficiency in French. The 100% pass rate for pupils entered for the DELF A2 exam 2019 (this includes non-native speakers) is impressive and a testament to the quality of teaching!

Our Gold Award UNICEF Rights Respecting School status has enabled us to develop a mutually respectful and positive learning environment where our pupils are encouraged

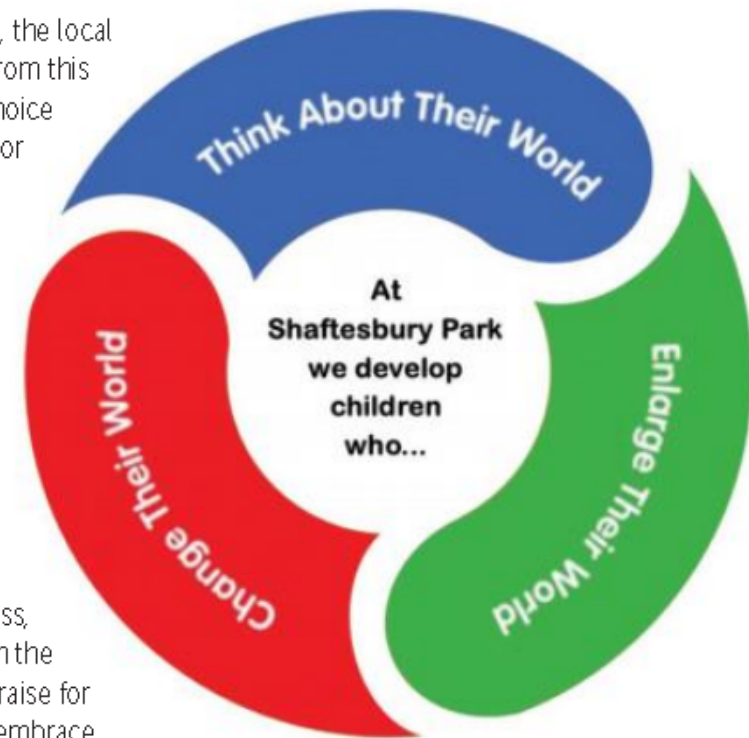
to play a valuable role in our school, the local community and the wider world. From this foundation our children have the choice of being taught in either a Bilingual or Enterprise stream.

Enterprise stream

Shaftesbury Park's links to local and international communities and businesses across London and beyond, makes learning relevant and meaningful.

Throughout their primary years, all our children in the Enterprise classes will have the opportunity to plan and run their own small business, campaign for positive change within the school and community and to fundraise for good causes. In so doing they will embrace eight lifelong skills: Leadership, Problem Solving, Teamwork, Aiming High, Using your Imagination, Sharing Ideas, Listening Carefully and Staying Positive. By the end of Year 6 our children are financially aware and understand how to use their voice to make a difference!

Both streams go far beyond the National



Curriculum. The teaching in both is dynamic, extremely relevant and ambitious, our outstanding academic results are simply a by-product of the work we do!

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