



Ready, Steady, Mount Charles School!



At Mount Charles, we motivate and celebrate the success of all pupils at our school.

We want our children and families to be ready and enthusiastic to start our school with confidence and happiness.

A ready child...

- * I can follow simple instructions
- * I can recognise my name
- * I can use the toilet independently
- * I can put on and zip up my coat
- * I join in games and activities with others
- * I can ask for help
- * I am happy to talk about things that interest me
- * I can hold a pencil to draw
- * I am learning to write my name
- * I am learning to say and count numbers to ten
- * I can use a knife, fork and spoon
- * I am learning to dress/undress myself — this will help me change for PE
- * I am willing to have a go and keep on trying when I find something difficult
- * I am able to concentrate on something or an activity for a short period of time
- * I can separate from my grown-up without distress

A ready family...

- * We share books and enjoy reading together
- * We sing songs and rhymes
- * We explore letters and numbers together
- * We get creative by painting and drawing
- * We arrange play interactions with friends
- * We talk together, promoting early language development
- * We engage in activities to help build concentration levels
- * We attend the local library for group sessions and to borrow books
- * We explore the world around us by going on outdoor adventures
- * We talk about our feelings and emotions together
- * We build a love of life long learning together

A ready school...

- * We develop strong links with families to ensure a smooth transition for all children
- * We build trusting relationships with children and families
- * We arrange a home visit to get to know each child and family in a familiar environment
- * We will visit your child's pre school setting and liaise with their familiar adults
- * We demonstrate high expectations for each child through providing challenge, promoting resilience and raising aspirations
- * We find regular opportunities to meet with families to share information about their child
- * We create a safe environment which builds upon each child's enthusiasm for learning

