

Communication

Collaboration

Curiosity

Turnham
ACADEMY

STEP Vision: To develop a united partnership of excellent academies, where empowered leaders place our learners at the heart of everything and all are supported to be successful.

Turnham STEP Way Statement

We seek to create a nurturing academy community which places our learners at the heart of everything we do; where our children's learning experiences are varied and inclusive, ensuring the highest standards of learning, and all are supported to be successful in reaching their full potential. Our STEP Way is driven by our core curriculum principles: **COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, CURIOSITY**; empowering our children to apply their learning in **CONTEXT**.

Communication:

We seek to equip our children with the tools to be effective communicators who present themselves with the confidence that they have a voice worth listening to.

We value pupil voice and actively encourage our children in their right to be heard.

Collaboration:

We want our children to appreciate the value of working as a team and the power in drawing on other's ideas, opinions and knowledge.

Our children will be equipped with the social-skills to enable them to work cooperatively with those around them.

Curiosity:

We want our children to be passionate life-long learners with a thirst for finding out more. Our children are encouraged to lead their learning; to ponder, to dream, to discover and to ask questions. We seek to excite, enthuse and engage our children through carefully-crafted learning opportunities, experiences and trips. We believe that our children can make a positive impact on the community, their country and their world and therefore we will encourage them to ask the big questions.

Application in Context

Growing up in this area, in this city presents both unique benefits and challenges for our children. Every child is part of a bigger 'whole', with wider influences around them from family and community. We strive to celebrate and harness the positive and empower our children to tackle the challenges that they may face whilst gaining a depth of understanding through their learning which will give them the confidence to apply their knowledge and experiences in a variety of contexts.