

chestnut
NURSERY SCHOOLS LIMITED



**Quality education in a
stimulating environment**



Looking for exceptional childcare?

Chestnut Nursery Schools is one of the UK's **leading providers of high-quality, pre-school education**. We are committed to giving your child the best start in life, by helping them **develop their intellectual, emotional and personal skills through learning and play**. We balance traditional teaching methods with learning through play in a warm, nurturing environment.

Our schools are very much at the heart of the communities they are based in! Our team are experienced and motivated childcare and teaching professionals. **They truly love what they do - inspiring the young minds of the future!**





At Chestnut Nursery Schools, we really do believe that **with your child in our care, they will gain a fantastic start in life.** These early years of childhood will give them strong foundations of learning and curiosity, which can provide so many opportunities to excel in later life.

In a Chestnut Nursery School environment, **your child will be encouraged to grow and thrive.** They will experience our Core Curriculum, our Forest School ethos, cooking classes, and so much more.

All activities are carefully planned from the Early Years Foundation Stage to meet every child's individual needs. **Your child's development, both mentally and physically, is incredibly important to us.** Activities are stimulating, challenging and progressive.



Give your child a fantastic start!

Why you should choose Chestnut Nursery Schools?

- ✓ Chestnut Nursery Schools is one of the UK's leading providers of high-quality, pre-school education.
- ✓ Your child will experience our Core Curriculum, Forest School ethos, cooking classes, and more.
- ✓ Our team pride themselves in creating a welcoming, secure and loving environment for your child.
- ✓ We have over 20 years' experience in offering outstanding childcare!

Selecting a nursery for your child is one of the most important decisions a parent can make. At Chestnut Nursery Schools we provide high-quality childcare and pre-school education to meet the most exacting standards. We pride ourselves on the level of care and attention your child will receive under our supervision.



“ This nursery is a happy, fun and safe environment where children are learning every day in a fun way. The staff are lovely and polite and care for the children well, they also make sure you know how your child has been and also what they have eaten that day. ”



Gemma



Learn about our Chestnut story

Chestnut Nursery Schools Ltd. was set up in August 2002 by Steven Davies and David Saunders. David was a Deputy Head Teacher for many years and Steven was a College Lecturer.

They opened their first nursery in a large Victorian house in Newham, on Chestnut Avenue, and **that is where Chestnut Nursery Schools Ltd. began.**



David and Steven's vision was to **always provide the highest quality childcare and education in a safe and secure environment that inspires young minds.** They now have many Chestnut Nursery Schools across East London, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk, with more to come in the future.

All nurseries are delivering the vision that started in 2002.





Our amazing Chestnut team!

The team at Chestnut Nursery Schools are a mixture of ages, genders and cultures, and all pride themselves in creating a welcoming, secure and loving environment for the children. All team members undergo a rigorous selection process to ensure the highest calibre of care. Alongside this, we regularly review performance and offer opportunities for ongoing training and development.

The Chestnut team truly love what they do, and each gain a great sense of satisfaction in knowing they are providing great memories and experiences for your child. They each focus closely on a set number of children, providing vital observations at a key stage in your child's life. All our staff are friendly, welcoming and highly qualified, and they are always happy to help with any questions or concerns you may have. **You can leave one of our nurseries knowing that your child is experiencing a safe, happy, and nurturing time, growing and developing into a fantastic individual.**

Our facilities

At Chestnut Nursery Schools, we pride ourselves on the quality of care we can offer your child. **We provide them with high-standard facilities and a wealth of enjoyable and educational activities.** Many of our schools have been purpose-built for this form of education, and we are excited to show you what is available.

As outdoor activities and exercise are so important for young, developing children, **all our nurseries have large, outdoor areas.** With garden spaces and plenty of room to play, your child will feel comfortable throughout their time at Chestnut. Food and nutrition, as well as health and safety, are primary concerns for us, and **we take every step to ensure a well-balanced, safe, healthy and happy lifestyle.**

In many of our nursery schools we also have sensory rooms, which offer a **high amount of learning and development for your child**, in a fun and exciting way. It can include lights, colours, sounds, soft play objects and more, allowing your child to explore and interact without risk. By activating the child's senses at such an early age, they gain confidence in the world around them.





**State-of-the-art,
purpose-built,
clean and safe,
nurturing environments**



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The staff are
incredible,
they go above and beyond.

**I would recommend this
nursery to everyone!** ”





A typical day at nursery

During the nursery day, **your child will engage in purposeful play and exploratory activity.** Each day is planned to provide a range of activities and experiences from which children can develop and learn. At Chestnut Nursery Schools all the children learn within the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. The EYFS is a framework that provides the guidance for and legal requirements of all Early Years practitioners.

The moment your child enters one of our nurseries, they will receive the **very best care from our team.** Whether it is learning and play, nutrition, sleeping or health and safety, every detail of their day is carefully structured and observed, offering them with **a safe, fun, and nurturing environment.** Our food is locally sourced and freshly provided to each nursery, ensuring your child receives a well-rounded physical development.

Your child will be excited to visit nursery each day, enjoying countless indoor and outdoor activities, enabling them to learn through play.



Our core curriculum



Your Child's Development

Your child's development is at the heart of everything we do. Their experiences and learning, while at Chestnut Nursery Schools, are key to both their physical and mental growth. We provide a fun, well-rounded curriculum, offering your child fundamental life skills, and encouraging a desire to learn more.

Little Explorers

Experiencing the natural world through outdoor hands-on activities.

Mini Artists

Exploring objects and materials through play.

Little Book Lovers

Sharing the love for stories through our imagination.

Little Communicators

Encouraging our children to be expressive and confident.





The concept of Forest Schools is to encourage and **inspire individuals of any age through positive, outdoor experiences**. By participating in engaging, motivating and achievable tasks and activities in a woodland environment, each participant has an opportunity to develop intrinsic motivation, sound, emotional and social skills.

Chestnut Nursery Schools embodies the Forest School philosophy, and encourages the development of your child through outdoor activities and play. This can range from gardening to exploring woodland areas. All practices are carried out in a safe environment, allowing your child to thrive in the natural world around them.

It is important that our children gain an understanding and appreciation for the importance of caring for our environments.

Forest Schools has demonstrated success with children of all ages who visit the same local woodlands on a regular basis. The children have the opportunity to learn about the natural environment, how to handle risks and most importantly, how to use their own initiative to solve problems and co-operate with others. **With large outdoor areas at our nurseries, your child can make the most of these fantastic experiences.**



Forest school ethos

iConnect observation software

“iConnect” is the award-winning software for practitioners. It enables our team to save hours each week and spend more time on their key children. Observations can be done instantly on tablets in the rooms, and **all the information is stored safely, ready to access again when needed for assessments and checks.**

“iConnect” allows us to log observations and assessments against multiple frameworks, such as the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum).



Chestnut Nursery Schools also use “ParentZone” as a system of communication so parents and carers can keep up to date with observations. **Daily diaries are completed and uploaded for the parent or carers** to view with regards to their child’s sleep times, meal times, nappy changes and accident information.

In addition, parents and carers can take a lead with their child’s learning by offering strategies they may use within their home, uploading pictures or videos of activities, occasional outings, and commenting on observations and assessments. “ParentZone” and “iConnect” allow us to provide parents with as much information on their child’s development as possible, **so we recommend downloading this when your child is at nursery.**

Parent Zone mobile app

“Amazing place!

The staff are knowledgeable,
kind and really instil

good values
in the kids”



Book a visit with us today!

We can't wait to greet you at one of
our nursery schools



General enquiries

📍 177 Earlham Grove, London, E7 9AP

✉ info@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 0208 5030394

Contact a specific nursery

Please see subsequent pages for each individual nursery and their contact details.

Career opportunities

✉ Perri@chestnut-nursery.com

Our application form can be found on our careers webpage.

Visit our website

Scan the QR code which will take you to our contact webpage!



Our London Schools



Chestnut Nursery Schools Arden House

📍 198 Longbridge Road, Barking, IG11 8SY

What makes Arden House great?

A converted Registry Office with spacious rooms, high ceilings and plenty of natural light. With a large, safe and enclosed garden. We also have a natural exploration area offering a variety of exciting and stimulating activities.

✉ ardenhouse@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 02085 916788

Good
Rating
Ofsted

Large
Garden
Area

8.9 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

Sensory
Room &
Resources



“As a first-time parent, you always want to do best by your child, we have been given help and guidance each step of the way with regular updates on how our child has been doing. This has given us real comfort knowing he is looked after.”



Bhavini

Learn more about Arden House by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Chestnut Avenue

📍 124 Chestnut Avenue, London, E7 0JJ

Good
Rating

Ofsted

9.5 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

What makes Chestnut Avenue great?

Our curriculum allows children to play, explore, be active learners and develop critical thinking. Activities are based on EYFS teaching practices, Forest School and Reggio Emilia, meaning we use more natural resources and fewer plastic toys.

✉ chestnutavenue@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 02089 257858

Forest
School
Ethos

Natural
Learning
Resources



“ My toddler has been attending the nursery and he absolutely loves it. His key workers are so warm and lovely and I've felt confident leaving him there knowing that he's going to have a fun day and be happy and stimulated by the end of it. ”



Rachel

Learn more about Chestnut Avenue by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Earlham Grove

📍 177 Earlham Grove, London, E7 9AP

What makes Earlham Grove great?

Earlham Grove encourages children to play confidently with different tools and learn new skills every day. Children cook together and explore different smells, textures and colours, and share their baking with friends and family members.

✉️ earlham@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 02085 030394

Outstanding
Rating

Ofsted

Large
Garden
Area

8.7 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

Natural
Learning
Resources



“ Amazing place! The staff are knowledgeable, kind and really instil good values in the kids. My child loves going to nursery every day and is growing into a confident 4-year-old. The timings are great for working parents too! Highly recommend. ”



Megha

Learn more about Earlham Grove by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Gascoigne

📍 The Coverdales, Barking, Essex, IG11 7HQ

Outstanding
Rating
Ofsted

9.6 / 10
Day Nurseries
Rating

Multiple
Garden
Spaces

Purpose
Built
Nursery

What makes Gascoigne great?

A purpose-built nursery housing a fantastic, large outdoor area for children to play and develop while experiencing nature through our forest school ethos. Our staff members are all highly qualified and enthusiastic to care for our wonderful children.

✉️ gascoigne@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 02087 241539

“ Very lively place to be with lots of activities for children. My son loves the nursery, his behaviour and speech have improved a lot since he started.

Staff are friendly and very dedicated to every child!

”

Bianca



Learn more about Gascoigne by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Halbutt Street

📍 202A Halbutt Street, Dagenham, RM9 5AA

What makes Halbutt Street great?

Halbutt Street offers 3 rooms – Daisy 0-2 years old, Poppy 2-3 years old and Bluebell 3-5 years old, alongside 2 outside play areas with large equipment, climbing frames and sandpit. The nursery also has a sensory room.

✉ halbuttstreet@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 02085 953705

Good
Rating
Ofsted

Large
Garden
Area

8.9 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

Sensory
Room &
Resources



“ I would highly recommend this nursery, the staff are amazing and always very polite. My little one loves them, he can't wait to go in every morning. Much better than leaving them with a child minder - they learn a lot through play as well as interacting with others. ”



Anne

Learn more about Halbutt Street by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools John Perry

📍 Auriel Avenue, Dagenham, RM10 8BS

Good
Rating

Ofsted

9.4 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

What makes John Perry great?

A purpose built one-story nursery with 3 spacious classrooms, a large sensory room, soft play areas and 2 large gardens. Being on one level allows the children to free flow easily between the classrooms and gardens.

✉️ johnperry@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 02089 844500

Large
Garden
Area

Purpose
Built
Nursery

“ This nursery is a happy, fun and safe environment where children are learning every day in a fun way. The staff are lovely and polite and care for the children well, they also make sure you know how your child has been and also what they have eaten that day. ”



Gemma



Learn more about John Perry by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Markyate

📍 Markyate Road, Dagenham, RM8 2LD

What makes Markyate great?

We offer term-time, nursery education for children aged between two and five years. A large open-plan setting, with two classrooms and our outdoor garden space, specially designed for children to explore and facilitate their own learning.

✉️ markyate@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 02089 844686

Good
Rating
Ofsted

Free-flow
Outdoor
Play

9.7 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

Converted
Library



“

Very happy with Chestnut Nursery Schools @ Markyate Road. My daughter is happy and enthusiastic about each day. She has great relationships with staff. Overall, very pleased with the nursery.

”



Joanna

Learn more about Markyate by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Ray Lodge

91 Ray Lodge Road, Woodford Green, IG8 7PG

Good
Rating

Ofsted

9.5 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

What makes Ray Lodge great?

A great nursery with a number of childcare rooms accommodating different age groups, including a dedicated space for babies. We have a large outdoor area for children to experience nature, and explore our forest school ethos.

✉ raylodge@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 02085 592393

Forest
School
Ethos

Sensory
Room &
Resources

Both my children have attended Chestnut Nursery and have been really happy there. The staff are caring and provide a lovely setting in order to develop their understanding of the world and social skills. Would highly recommend.



Rosie



Learn more about Ray Lodge by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Sue Bramley

📍 Bastable Avenue, Barking, IG11 0LG

What makes Sue Bramley great?

A purpose built nursery with a large, well-equipped garden area for exploring nature. Our core curriculum encourages children to explore, investigate and apply their skills to new experiences.

✉ suebramley@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 02034 114855

Good
Rating
Ofsted

Large
Garden
Area

8.7 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

Regular
Yoga
Sessions



“ I am pleased with the care my child receives. He always comes out happy, staff are all friendly and always give me feedback about his day. My child will stay in Chestnut Nursery School until he goes to reception. Office staff are also amazing. ”



Samar

Learn more about Sue Bramley by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools The Maples

📍 80A Gascoigne Road, Barking, Essex, IG11 7LQ

Good
Rating

Ofsted

8.7 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

What makes The Maples great?

We strive for excellence in the approach to education. Our vision is to develop a thriving community that recognises each child as unique, and offers a safe, happy place where everyone is known and valued.

✉️ themaples@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 02087 248383

Multiple
Garden
Spaces

Purpose
Built
Nursery

“ Safe, professional and caring environment. My daughter was attending the nursery for 3 years. She loved it. I am happy with my daughter's progress and preparation for school. Professional and friendly nurses. This nursery is one of the best in the area. ”



Ruslana



Learn more about The Maples by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools William Bellamy

📍 Frizlands Lane, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 7HX

What makes William Bellamy great?

A purpose-built, term-time only nursery with a fantastic, large outdoor area, filled with activities to develop and engage your child. We have a large number of staff members, all highly qualified and enthusiastic.

✉️ williambellamy@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 02030 519795

Outstanding
Rating

Ofsted

Large
Garden
Area

9.4 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

Sensory
Room &
Resources



“

Very good nursery with very friendly and accommodating staff. My son loves to go to nursery all the time. They have time for every pupil in the nursery and teach them very well. I will recommend it to other parents.

”



Audrey

Learn more about William Bellamy by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Woodgrange

Sebert Road, Forest Gate, London, E7 0NJ

Outstanding
Rating

Ofsted

8.1 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

What makes Woodgrange great?

A purpose-built nursery for children ages 2-5 years across two rooms. With a large outdoor garden space, children have the benefit of free flow outdoor play in a secure and stimulating environment, including a variety of climbing apparatus.

✉ woodgrange@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 02085 558119

Free-flow
Outdoor
Play

Purpose
Built
Nursery

“Chestnut is a lovely nursery, staff are attentive and create very close bonds with the children. I also like the fact the space is open plan, free play is encouraged as well as organised activities and the children of all ages mix. The large garden is also a bonus.”



Krystina



Learn more about Woodgrange by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Our Norfolk Schools



Chestnut Nursery Schools Norwich Research Park

Colney Lane, Norwich, NR4 7UT

Good
Rating
Ofsted

9.6 / 10
Day Nurseries
Rating

What makes NRP great?

We offer a stimulating environment with an abundance of high-quality toys and equipment for fun and learning at the same time. In our outdoor classroom and garden we offer Forest School activities, and also have a separate sensory garden.

Large
Garden
Area

Wellbeing
Den

✉ nrp@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 01603 274420

“ We love Chestnut Nursery School at Norwich Research Park. My daughter has enjoyed every day since she joined. It is an amazing place! The staff are brilliant and always create an environment that is calm and encourages exploration and creativity. ”



Katie



Learn more about NRP by scanning the QR code.
Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Sewell Park

📍 St. Clements Hill, Norwich, NR3 4BF

What makes Sewell Park great?

A new nursery offering excellent childcare and education for children to develop and thrive, supported by experienced practitioners. Integrated into the local community and other education sites nearby.

✉ SewellPark@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 01603 927377

Good
Rating

Ofsted

Free-flow
Outdoor
Play

5.0 / 5

Google Review
Rating

Sensory
Room &
Resources



“

This nursery is amazing. Our little boy has been going here since he was 4 months old and has received the highest standard of care that we could have hoped for. He attends 3 times a week and always leaves nursery happy after having a fun day.

”



Lauren

Learn more about Sewell Park by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools St Giles



38A St. Giles Street, Norwich, NR2 1LL

Good
Rating
Ofsted

9.3 / 10
Day Nurseries
Rating

Forest
School
Ethos

In-House
Chef

What makes St Giles great?

The nursery has 4 unique spaces for learning and development. Children are carefully observed by skilled key persons and their interests used for weekly planning. We have our resident chef who prepares food daily using locally sourced produce.

✉ StGiles@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 01603 629009

“

Our son is so happy at St Giles! The staff and management really support our decisions and choices as parents and it's lovely to know he's somewhere he loves and is flourishing. We're so happy we chose St Giles.

”



Jess



Learn more about St Giles by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools St Nicholas House

📍 46 Yarmouth Road, North Walsham, NR28 9AT

What makes St Nicholas House great?

A fantastic Nursery School in the heart of North Walsham. We have an in-house chef cooking fresh meals daily, using locally sourced ingredients. Our passion lies in creating a unique, personal and affordable experience for our parents and children.

✉️ stnicholas@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 01692 218250

Good
Rating
Ofsted

Large
Garden
Area

9.7 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

In-House
Chef



“ Amazing nursery! My little boy has been going here for about a month and he has settled in so quickly! He loves being there, as there is so much to do! The staff are incredible, they go above and beyond. I would recommend this nursery to everyone ”



Caroline

Learn more about St Nicholas House by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Taverham

📍 11 Beech Avenue, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6HW

Good
Rating
Ofsted

9.9 / 10
Day Nurseries
Rating

Multiple
Garden
Spaces

Natural
Learning
Resources

What makes Taverham great?

We're very excited to share this school with the local community in Taverham, offering a valuable service to families in Norfolk. The nursery has plenty of indoor and outdoor space filled with toys and stimuli for children to play, learn and develop.

✉ taverham@chestnut-nursery.com

☎ 01603 864411

“
Very good nursery, my son is very happy here. Good food was served, good educational setting. They have a lovely outdoor space which they use often and my son loves the outdoors. Always friendly and helpful and can see they really care about the children.
”



Natasha



Learn more about Taverham by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools The Diamond Centre

📍 School Lane, Sprowston, NR7 8TR



Why choose The Diamond Centre?

One of our newest nurseries, The Diamond Centre is a fantastic Nursery School based in Norwich. We are passionate about creating meaningful experiences for our children and their parents.

✉️ thediamondcentre@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 01603 927277

Good Rating
Ofsted

Free-flow Outdoor Play

8.8 / 10

Day Nurseries Rating

Purpose Built Nursery



“

I am so glad I found this nursery as I have noticed the change in my son for the better and his development has progressed so much I am forever grateful to all the staff. I would highly recommend this nursery school to anyone.

”



Lorna

Learn more about The Diamond Centre by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Our Cambridge Schools



Chestnut Nursery Schools Chesterton

📍 Green End Road, Chesterton, Cambridge, CB4 1RW

What makes Chesterton great?

The nursery is spacious with a large outdoor area for free-flow learning and exploring, and is attached to Chesterton Primary School. We have four classes all with their own outdoor space offering spaces for children from 0-5 years old.

✉️ chesterton@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 01223 728390

Good
Rating
Ofsted

Multiple
Garden
Spaces

4.7 / 5

Google Review
Rating

0-5 Year
Age Range



“

My kids went to this nursery for around 2 years full time and to attend after school clubs. Both enjoyed their stay and loved their staff and formed special bonds with the key workers in the nursery. Overall a pleasant and nurturing place for the kids.

”



Mandar

Learn more about Chesterton by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!



Chestnut Nursery Schools Cottenham

📍 Lambs Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge CB24 8TA

Awaiting
Inspection

Ofsted

9.0 / 10

Day Nurseries
Rating

What makes Cottenham great?

One of our newest nurseries, opened at the end of 2021, based in Cottenham, Cambridge. We're very excited to share this school, focused on creating unique and meaningful experiences, with the local community.

✉️ Cottenham@chestnut-nursery.com

☎️ 01954 250744

Large
Garden
Area

Natural
Learning
Resources



“ Our son absolutely loves nursery - he can't wait to get in the door each morning! The staff are wonderful with him and keep us updated through the app which is super helpful and lovely to see. He has come such a long way in his development since starting nursery. ”



Sasha

Learn more about Cottenham by scanning the QR code. Get in touch to book a visit!





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Connect with us on social media!

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Start your child's future today!