

Welcome to Cramond Primary

We are excited to have your child(ren) join us in August, I hope you enjoyed your tour.

Please ensure you complete our feedback and questions form with QR code.

See our website

www.cramondprimary.co.uk

With kindest regards,

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#Cramond Cares:

Kindness, Equality, Respect & Excellence

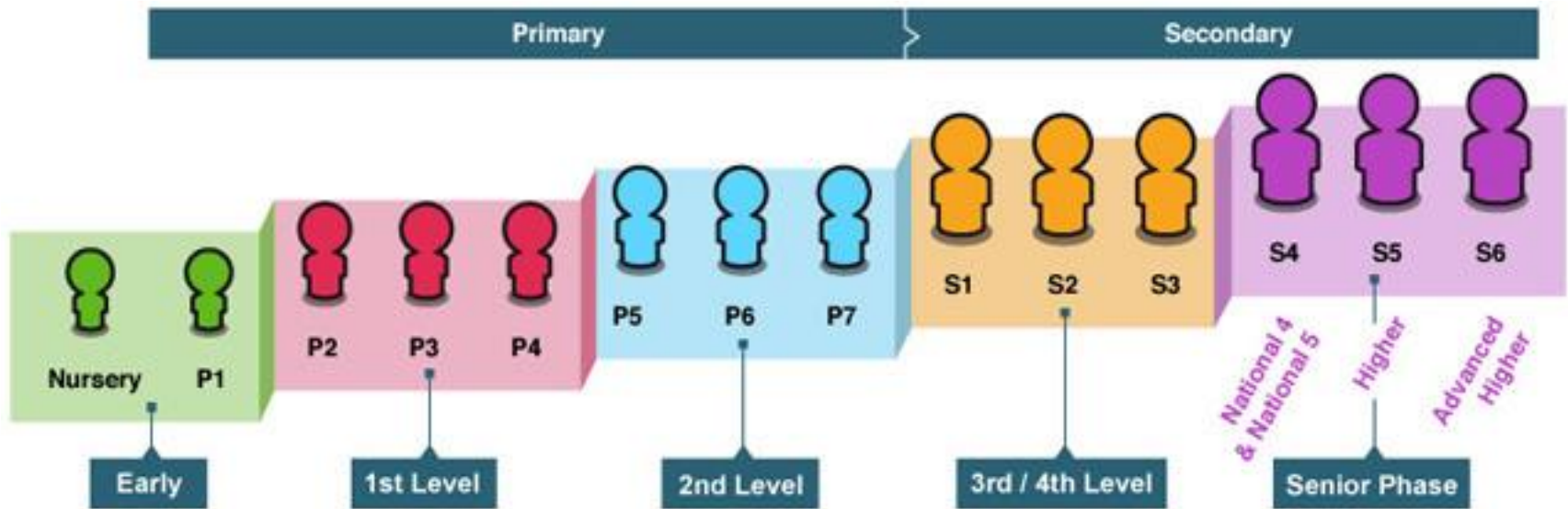




Our Shared Aims



- A positive, nurturing start to school life
- Partnership between home and school
- Smooth transition from nursery to P1
- Building on strong Early Learning & Childcare foundations



Curriculum for Excellence (CfE): Early Level

- **Early Level** spans age 3 to end of P1 in CfE.
- Our focus is on developing the four capacities:
 - - Successful Learners
 - - Confident Individuals
 - - Responsible Citizens
 - - Effective Contributors
- Continuity of play-based learning from nursery to school

A Playful Approach to Learning



- Play is how children explore and experience their world
- Cramond embraces CEC Play Approach for P1
- Research shows play supports cognitive growth, resilience, and collaboration

What Play Looks Like in P1



Indoor and outdoor learning through play zones.

A planned, purposeful balance of:

- *Child-initiated learning*
- *Adult-initiated learning*
- *Adult-led learning*

Familiar yet progressively challenging environment



The Crucial Role of the Adult

Teachers and support staff

- Observe, interact and extend children's thinking.
- Model skills and encourage reflection.
- Ensure balance between play, inquiry and structured learning.
- Are guided by research.



Supporting Your Child's Transition

- Partnership with nurseries and ELC settings.
- Transition activities (visits, stay and play)
- Focus on wellbeing and confidence.
- Practise independence, self-care, listening and turn-taking at home.



Considering Deferral of Entry?

Children born 10 Aug 2021 – 28
Feb 2022 may defer to Aug 2027

All eligible children have right to
further funded ELC

Application window: 1 Nov 2025
– 28 Feb 2026

Apply via CEC online form. Please
DISCUSS with your nursery team.



What to Expect in P1

- Broad, balanced curriculum through play and projects.
- Early literacy and numeracy in developmentally appropriate ways.
- Emphasis on language, storytelling, early writing and hands on numeracy skills.
- Nurture focus: Health & wellbeing prioritised #Cramond Cares.

Our School Day and Routines



- P1 DAY 8.50 – 2.50
(12 NOON FRIDAY)



- PLAYTIMES &
LUNCHTIMES WITH
SNACK. ORDER
LUNCHES VIA
PARENTPAY



- ATTENDANCE AND
COMMUNICATION
VIA SCHOOL APP,
EMAILS



- SEE WEBSITE FOR
GUIDANCE



Partnership with Parents and Carers

At Cramond we really value partnership with parents & carers.

- **Regular updates** via Cramond School App, emails & website
- **Learning Journals** whole school digital portfolios & weekly news
- Parent Council & volunteering opportunities - **CPSC**
- **Open communication** with our caring and collegiate staff team.
- Call us 0131 312 6450 or email admin@cramond.edin.sch.uk



Useful Websites and Resources

- www.edinburgh.gov.uk/starting-school
- www.playscotland.org
- www.education.gov.scot/parentzone
- www.parentclub.scot
- <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/school-places>
- <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/supportforfamilies>
- www.cramondprimary.co.uk

