

#ThatsRamsden

It's easy to create a strapline – a one liner, but what is Ramsden?
Who are we and why are we? *

According to our Health profile, we are part of a community that has significantly worse rates of child poverty (IDACI). Significantly worse cases of general health as well as limiting long-term illness or disability. Mental health is not mentioned in that document but it is easy to predict that we have significant cases of poor mental health. We know that children born into this environment struggle to escape 'the gravitational pull of their social field,' and therefore it is our aim to give children and parents the best opportunities we can. *

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LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

One of the main things to combat negative mental health is nature and the sense of being grounded with the environment. LOTC is fundamental to our ethos. We were the first school in the country to gain the LOTC Council 'Gold Award' and we prepare the futures scientists and ecologists that the world will surely need.



SPORT

It needs no explanation as to how important sport is to both physical as well as mental health. We have two specialist sports coaches every day to ensure children are given as much opportunity to enjoy sport. We also use sport as intervention strategies for dyspraxia and a host of other physical impairments. Also, whilst taking part is obviously more important, we do tend to win most things. *



STEM

We are outliers when it comes to science and technology. Not only in the subjects themselves but also in ensuring that girls and children from low SES backgrounds feel it is a subject for them. We have recently won the STEM club of the year award, the Business STEM Award as well as our science coordinator being a guest speaker at the Women in Stem Conference and being the first in Nottinghamshire to receive UN accreditation to teach climate change.

#BecauseYourKidsAreOurKids

From our work through the 'Perspectives of Poverty' to our cultural capital developing **Branching Out** home learning policy; from our dedicated **ELSA** trained member of staff to our work towards improving children's self-efficacy, our aim is to reduce the negative effects that growing up in a low SES area has on the rest of your life.

We want the best for Ramsden children.
The same as if they were our own. *



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