

## “We credit *Read Write Inc.* with starting Riverley on its journey from Special Measures to Outstanding.”



In June 2012, Riverley Primary School was placed in Special Measures, the board appointed an energetic leadership team to change the culture of the school and rapidly improve the opportunities offered to children.

### The training

We received outstanding training - our Consultant Trainer was an incredible force for change in our school. She led us through turbulent times and always believed in the school's vision. Her training of leaders, teachers and support staff was transformational.

Ruth Miskin Training Consultant Trainers challenge and support the staff, model excellence and bring the latest research and good practice into our school. We are constantly updating our knowledge and skills as professionals.

### One-to-one tutoring

One-to-one tutoring has been a focus every year. Frequent new arrivals, many of whom are EAL pupils, need intensive support. We aim for 100% of children passing the Phonics Screening Check – some children need an additional boost to ensure every child can read by six.

### One child's story

At our school, everyone teaches *Read Write Inc.* programmes. One child was particularly inspired by learning to read with phonics. He was painfully shy and reluctant to come to school. His school experience was transformed by *Read Write Inc.* His confidence has grown, he is making rapid progress

**School name:** Riverley Primary School  
**Town:** Waltham Forest, London  
**Age group:** Primary (3-11)  
**Pupils on roll:** 470  
**Free school meals:** 33%  
**Ofsted rating:** Outstanding

and loves reading. He is moving rapidly through the groups and now reads fluently. He works well with a partner, having originally been unable to, and has gone from mouthing the Speed Sounds to shouting them out. It's remarkable!

### If you are considering *Read Write Inc. Phonics*

We credit Ruth Miskin Training with starting Riverley on its journey from Inadequate to Outstanding. It is so much more than just a phonics programme; it taught us to believe in every single child and to deliver every lesson in an exciting, interactive way. The programme is well resourced, easy for practitioners to plan and ensures that every child is taught exactly what they need to know. No child is left behind and no child is held back. It is the perfect way to guarantee that children love reading from the minute they set foot in school.

We are a Model School. Come and see phonics in action and talk to staff, children and prents to see the impact for yourself.

| Year | National PSC Average | School PSC Average | Boys | Girls | Pupil Premium/Free School Meals |
|------|----------------------|--------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 2014 | 74%                  | 86%                | 83%  | 90%   | 86%                             |
| 2015 | 77%                  | 92%                | 93%  | 90%   | 92%                             |
| 2016 | 81%                  | 95%                | 97%  | 92%   | 100%                            |