



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you for choosing our school and secondly to offer you the warmest of welcomes.

I feel very proud to be the Headteacher of Astley Park School, the pupils, parents, staff and governors all do a remarkable job of making us a very special school indeed.

As a school we all go the extra-mile to help and support each other to enable everyone to be the best they can be.

It is a happy, safe and nurturing school where learning is fun; achievements no matter how small are recognised and rewarded.

Pupils can be themselves and their differences and uniqueness are celebrated and appreciated by everyone.

We pride ourselves on the positive and trusting relationships we build with our parents, carers and our pupils.

These relationships are vital and in normal circumstances would begin with parents and carers being invited into school to attend a series of four short weekly meetings, with myself and other key members of staff to introduce you to our school and share helpful information with you.

For our Reception age who will be starting school for the first time, we offer our Little learners programme, where pupils attend an AM or PM session each week for 6 weeks, initially supported by a parent or carer and then independently as part of their personalised transition plan.

For other pupils we work in partnership with you and plan an individual transition for your son/daughter.

We also offer a Meet and Greet evening, where parents visit school and meet their child's class teacher and teaching assistants and see their child's classroom and it also provides the opportunity to ask questions and share information prior to their admission.



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However, with the current pandemic, school is not operating as it usually would, and we will have to do things differently this year.

Our plan is to offer the Parent and Carer Introduction sessions and Meet and Greet Sessions online.

Class teachers will also be recording introductory videos for pupils and will also be hosting welcome sessions online.

Mrs Janice Wilson our Assistant Headteacher and SENCO will be in touch with more details in the next few weeks.

I look forward to getting to know you and your son or daughter and watching them flourish and thrive at our school.

We have an excellent school website that also includes lots of useful information and showcases some of the fantastic work we do.

www.astleypark.lancs.sch.uk/school-info/admissions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Wilson and we will be happy to help in any way we can.

Thank you once again for choosing our school and I'll look forward to seeing you soon.

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