



# Urmston Primary School

## Prospectus on a page!

### Why a 'Prospectus on a Page'?

The government, along with OFSTED, have suggested that they'll be going down the route of producing a 'report card' of sorts, so that parents are getting a more accurate idea of what life might be like for their children at school, so we thought we'd try to give that info, and what we really value, on a page! Finding the right school for your child is so, so important, and quite often you might be bombarded with so much information that you don't know what to do with it! So we thought we'd try to fit as much as we can on a page, signposting where needed, so that you can make the best possible decision for your children...for you too. We really do believe that it is the whole of the school community that draws together to make our school a special place and, rather than take our word for it on this one-page document, we'd urge you to ask around to find out about how our families feel about UPS and whether we stick to our motto of 'Growing Together. Empowered to Be More.' or whether it's just all words and no substance! You may want to visit our website for more info or, even better, pay us a visit! Either way, we hope you find what you're looking for!

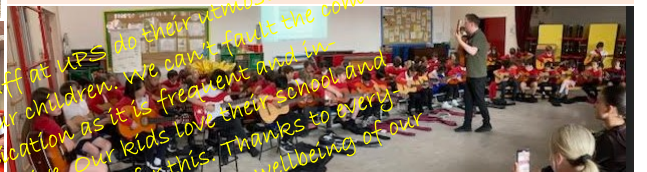
### What parents say...

Parents know their children best and so we place great emphasis on listening to them. Indeed, it is fair to say that such an approach has made our school better. The yellow quotes dotted around are taken from parent surveys and Ofsted's parent view (Note: again, whilst these are true comments, we'd always urge you to get these views validated by talking to parents!). Go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/4557/13> for some stats and comments!



### Straight from the mouths of babes...pupil voice...

We have a pupil council and communication team who feed back to us on what their peers say about life at our school and how we can make it better. The democratic approach allows our children to vote on various topics every week and have their voices heard. The orange quotes dotted around the page are straight out of their mouths about what life is like at UPS...



*Every single member of the team at this school has asked for a better start to my education. Thank you!*

We respect each other's uniqueness, take responsibility for our actions, and thrive through resilience. We're happy. We're kind. We're proud.

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**Growing Together • Empowered to be More**



### 'Being More'

'Being more' is our thing - we are constantly inspired by how our children display our values of happiness, kindness, pride, respect, responsibility and resilience both in school and out, and we love to hear from families who tell us about it! It is particularly inspirational when our children have the urge to raise money for their year group charities of UNICEF, The British Red Cross, Water Aid, The Woodland Trust, Place To Be, and our whole school charity, WWF.



### Inclusion: belonging, equality, equity and diversity

We pride ourselves in being inclusive. We regularly talk to our children about how we can follow our school values to show respect and kindness towards everybody, regardless of their background, race, faith or belief, family type, gender or the myriad needs that somebody might have. Our children are respectful of each other's needs and are fully aware that those needs, be they neuro-diverse, physical, sensory or mental, social or emotional, might need to be treated differently in order to create equity and fairness. We have a rich array of interventions to support our children whenever needed and we have regular SEND forums to listen to our parents' opinions and ideas, as well as a proactive, supportive and challenging 'SEND-aware' community, not to forget our new pupil inclusion team! Our curriculum celebrates diversity and promotes belonging, something that we hope everyone in our school community feels a sense of. We are also a UNICEF Rights Respecting school to reinforce that feeling of respect for all. Please go to the webpage, <https://www.urmstonprimary.com/> information for further info on all of the above.



### Extra-curricular activities!

We try to ensure that our children have all manner of opportunities. Our clubs range from a number of prominent and not-so-prominent sports such as skateboarding and breakdancing to Mr Smith's Parent and Me fitness club, to Art, to Science, to bookbinding, and many more. Our children have plenty of opportunities to learn instruments through our collaborations with the Trafford Music Service, which include the Djemba drums, guitar and brass, with tuition available in piano, recorder, guitar and ukulele. Trips vary from Chester Zoo, to Formby, to the Liverpool Museum, to numerous places of worship. We are pleased that the list is too long to mention everything here, but our treasured links with Urmston Manor Residential Home, where a different class visit the residents each week, to talk and play, is really lovely and hugely beneficial for all involved.

### What do Ofsted say?

Well, change is clearly afoot, but in our last inspection, they told us that we were good and that our provision for the early years was outstanding. How much emphasis we place on these judgements is up for debate, but if you fancy a closer look at the report, you can do so via our website at <https://www.urmstonprimary.com/information/ofsted>



