

Growing Together • Empowered to be More



**Urmston**  
Primary School

prospectus

# our vision

Urmston Primary is a happy, outward-facing school at the heart of the community. Our kind and caring children and staff make every moment matter and are proud to be part of our school. Our pupils learn to take responsibility for their choices and actions and urge others to do the same, being respectful of people's uniqueness at all times.

Staff support the children on a journey to becoming resilient, realising that mistakes are part of learning, make them better young people and help them be the best that they can be.

Our children's desire to improve means that they love a challenge and support each other to achieve, with kindness and the passion to make the world a better place being the main motivator.


*My child has settled so well at school and we feel so fortunate she is part of such a caring school with imaginative activities*

Infant Parent

*We love the caring environment the school provides for our children to flourish*

Junior Parent





# our mission

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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# our values

These values are embedded into our school culture, our learning environment and our curriculum:

*To be...*

***Respectful • Responsible • Resilient***

***Happy • Kind • Proud***

# teaching & learning

At Urmston Primary School we place children at the heart of all we do, our values leading us in the way we teach and the way we learn.

Our curriculum embeds these values into the fabric of our school culture, enabling our children to learn in an environment that is relevant, engaging, challenging and exciting.

Our skilled and dedicated staff model our core values through their behaviours and their actions, motivating the children to empathise, take responsibility and be resilient in their attitudes towards their learning...learning that they really love!


Our children are encouraged to be reflective in the way that they learn, nurturing them towards an independence that will lead to greater confidence, resilience and passion as they move through our school and beyond.

*...it is a happy, wonderful and encouraging place. The teachers are amazing and are very proud of what we do.*

*Junior Pupil*

*My son loves Urmston Primary and often gets upset at the weekend because he misses his teacher...he has come on leaps and bounds and loves everything about school.*

*infant Parent*



***It is a kind, thoughtful school that never leaves anyone out. Everybody here is happy, kind and healthy. The teachers are helpful, compassionate and are always there when people need something.***

*Junior Pupil*

***There are kind people and there is lots of resilience. All the teachers are kind and I love them.***

*Infant Pupil*

# happy & safe

## **Well-being at UPS**

We believe that children learn best when they are happy and safe and so we ensure that this is the case at Urmston Primary. We place our children's and our staff's well-being at the heart of all we do, using our core values to support our children in developing their resilience, whilst providing opportunities to reflect on the choices that they make and the impact that their decisions have on themselves and those around them.

Restorative practice plays a key role in this, helping our young people to develop their respect and sense of responsibility for both their own and others' happiness.

We hope that as they move on from UPS, they then help to make the world a better place.

# growing together


From the moment the children set foot in our Nursery, they are nurtured and taught the values of happiness and kindness. Our Nursery offers morning, afternoon and all day sessions, where the children are led to explore their natural curiosity and to express themselves through communication and developing relationships.

As they move into Reception, the children build on the behaviours learnt in Nursery, further developing a love of learning and forming the social and emotional skills that will lead them to becoming a key part of our learning community. The children learn in an environment that nurtures inquisitiveness and self-expression and the activities set up are designed not only to create the building blocks for core literacy and numeracy skills, but to stimulate imagination and develop self-confidence.

In the Infants, the children really begin to **grow together**. Our creative KS1 curriculum enables them to deepen their knowledge, develop their skills, and enhance their understanding, all in an atmosphere that allows for creativity, expressiveness and fun.

*We love the school's ethos, particularly developing a love of learning and investigating. We think the teaching is great and there is a fabulously caring environment.*  
Infant Parent





It's a place where everyone  
is included and a place  
where everyone is happy.  
You go on a journey  
Junior Pupil

# empowered to be more

KS2 is a time when the pupils are really **empowered to be more**. The curriculum leads on from KS1, where our school values are further understood as the children grasp an enhanced understanding of the positive part that they play in our school community and in wider society. They are encouraged to question the world and use and apply their skills in an environment that nurtures independence through appreciating risk-taking and mistake-making, and understanding that we learn from these experiences.

This all leads to us aiming for the highest standards, doing our best...and knowing that this is always good enough!



# partnerships

## **Parents and the Community**

The relationships that we forge with our parents, carers and the wider community are vital to the learning and development of our children.

We are a friendly and welcoming school and love to greet visitors who come in to see what we're all about, offering workshops, curriculum days and evenings to further embed this support network. We know how important it is to have close relationships with our families and our super PTA, our parent partnerships, and the working relationships between parents and staff in promoting wellbeing, mean that these connections stay strong.

We love that the whole of our school community play a key role in ensuring that our children get the school experience that they deserve.

*I think it is great that the school places importance on the children's mental and physical health and wellbeing, as well as academic progress and achievement. Their commitment to this is fantastic, as is the desire to involve parents and carers in developing and sharing thoughts and ideas*

*Junior Parent*

*A great school where  
we are confident our  
children can thrive*  
Junior Parent

# leaders

We have many leaders at Urmston Primary, showing us the way and ensuring the best possible learning experiences and outcomes for our children. This begins with a proactive, challenging and visible governing body, to a supportive and driven senior leadership team and on to some creative and dedicated subject leaders, all working together to guarantee a clear knowledge and understanding of what our school needs to continue to provide the best for our children. This is always our core focus.

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