



# Woodhouse Primary School

Prospectus

# Welcome to Woodhouse



We are a small and family-friendly primary school which serves our immediate community.

Our aim is for our children to be happy at school, to love learning and to gain confidence by achieving success in many ways. Our school motto is 'Wisdom Grows From Wonder' and we strive to ensure that our children reach their full potential in all aspects of school life.

Our academic standards are high, and our broad and enhanced curriculum ensures that our children have opportunities and experiences they will remember well into the future.

#### Values

At Woodhouse we are proud to work together, respect, support and care for each other, to grow and be the best we can be.

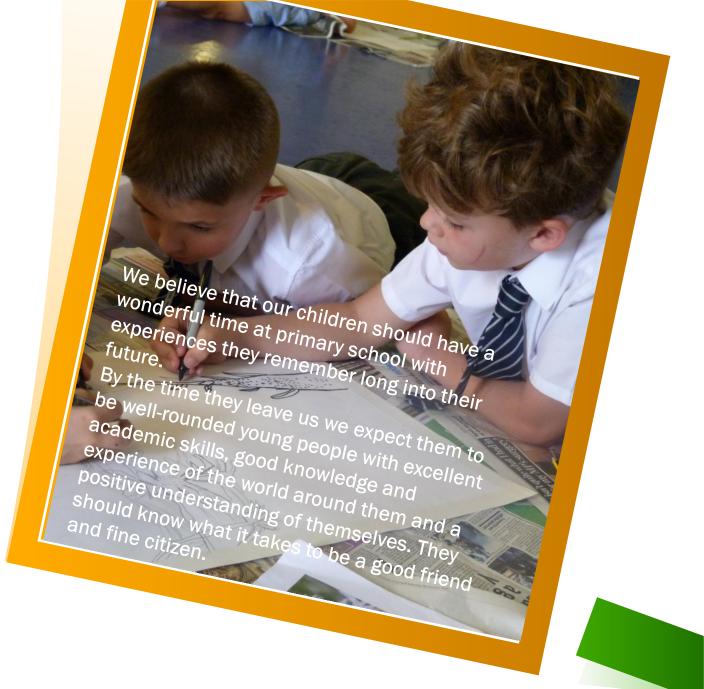


We achieve this through our values of Working Together with Respect • Growth • Pride

## **Our Values and Ethos**

The school motto is:

Wisdom
Grows from
Wonder



# Behaviour and Attitudes

Our children are very well behaved. They follow the 'Woodhouse Way' and have the chance to receive a 'Woodhouse Wonder' badge for following the school values. Children also receive house points and award cards.



Children are encouraged to take on responsibilities and help others. For example they become prefects, house captains and reading buddies.

They are taught that it is ok to disagree, as long as they are not disagreeable!





Where behaviour is not as we would wish we work closely with children and parents. The children work through restorative practice to solve their problems or differences. Instances of bullying are very rare but always investigated thoroughly.





## The Curriculum

#### Our Curriculum is carefully designed to meet the needs of all of our learners.

- Children get off to a 'flying start' in our excellent Early Years.
- There are well structured programmes of learning in all subjects.
- A focus on reading and fostering a love of books.
- A 'mastery' approach to mathematics
- Thoughtfully planned trips and visits to deepen and extend understanding.
- Specialist teaching in French and sport
- Cross curricular links make learning more meaningful and the children are encouraged to think, ask questions and challenge themselves to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.



#### Our EYFS

#### **Learning to Learn**

How children learn is important and at Woodhouse Primary School we believe that the most effective way in which children learn is through first hand experiences and well planned play, focusing on children as active learners.

Our EYFS curriculum starts with the children and is delivered by skilled professionals who have knowledge of children and how they learn at the heart of their practice.

We want our learners to be curious investigators who love learning and finding out about the world around them.





## Extra - Curricular

We have a host of extra-curricular opportunities to choose from.

We have a range of clubs and activities at lunchtime and after school, led by staff, our older children and outside providers.

These have included reading, art, choir, netball, football, lacrosse, dodgeball, sewing, Lego, tennis, cheerleading and running.

Even though we are a relatively small school we do well in many Trafford school competitions, and we have even been known to win a few!







## Our Environment

These images will give you a feel for how our school looks.

We would enjoy taking you on a tour of our school so you can see learning in action and children and adults living our values.

We have made significant improvements to our classrooms in recent years and are very fortunate to have extensive grounds.















































#### They say...

**OFSTED** 'This is an ambitious and exciting school.'

Parents: 'My children are thriving at this school, they run and skip in each morning and are happy to be there.'

Children: 'My school is fun and teachers challenge you to do your best.'

'I love my school, I learn a lot every day. All of the teachers are understanding and caring.'

'In our school people achieve their goals, make lots of friends and come in with a smile on their face.'

# For more information...

For more details please visit our website: www.woodhouseprimaryschool.co.uk

Our Headteacher, Mrs. O'Connor would also be very happy to give you further information and answer any questions you may have.

To arrange an appointment please call the school office on 0161 748 5844 or email woodhouse.admin@trafford.gov.uk



# Thank You!