## St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



## Headteacher Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery.

We are an above average sized Church of England Primary School with a teacher led nursery for 3 and 4 year olds on our school based site on Darlington Street. In August 2016, we extended our provision to cater for 2, 3 and 4 year olds through taking over the leadership of a Nursery on Lancaster Avenue in Tyldesley.

As parents/carers, your child can start their education with us at our Lancaster Avenue Nursery when they are 2 years old. When they have reached their third birthday, they can attend either our Lancaster Avenue Nursery or our school based Nursery on Darlington Street.

We have a standard admission number of 45 children in each year group. We have two Reception classes which means we have 11 classes in total throughout school. We are fortunate that we are well resourced with many classrooms, learning and resource areas, a modern ICT suite, a huge sports field and a large playground. Your child will be taught by talented, enthusiastic and caring staff who use their expertise to extend the learning experiences of all children both in the classroom and in a range of extra – curricular clubs, trips and activities.

In our school, education is about children experiencing the joy of discovery, solving problems and being creative. We aim to develop their sense of awe and wonder, and their excitement about the world. The curriculum we deliver is characterised by high standards and is broad, balanced, personalised and skills based – the fusion of excellence and enjoyment. Teaching supports children's individual needs and abilities.

As a Church of England School we lay the foundations for life, nurturing spiritual and moral awareness through the study and worship of the Christian Faith, and other faith communities and cultures.

Our school motto of: 'Never settle for less than your best' is at the heart of everything we do in school and, together with parents, carers, governors, the church and local community, each and every child is encouraged to follow this principle.

We pride ourselves on being a warm, caring and friendly school that constantly works to build partnerships with parents and the local community. Our close work with St. George's Church helps to ensure that Christian Values and respect for others are embedded within the ethos, teaching and daily worship of the school.

Please feel welcome to come and look around the school and meet the staff and children.

I look forward to seeing you soon,

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Mr Mark Grogan Headteacher



## 'Never settle for less than your best'

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12

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