



Manor Green Primary Academy

'We are the future - the world is in our hands.'

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the new Principal of Manor Green. I am looking forward to working with all of you over the coming months. I have been working alongside the staff & children here at Manor Green since January 2017 and have felt welcomed as part of the Manor Green Family.

I have 19 years of experience as a teacher, with 13 of these as a Deputy Head Teacher. I have spent most of my working career in Oldham but have also been fortunate to support schools across Manchester with aspects of teaching, learning and leadership. Despite my years in the profession, every day I learn something new, which I relish, and enjoy the opportunity to continue to do so.

Manor Green is a special community which is committed to meeting the needs and raising the aspirations of the children, their parents and the wider school community. Although I do not play an instrument myself, I am an avid supporter of music and the wider arts in schools as I believe that they support the values of resilience, empathy, happiness and respect which are integral to our ethos here.

Having worked alongside families as a key part of my role in previous schools, I am fully committed to parents being partners in their child's learning. As a parent myself, I know the frustration of feeling detached from their day to day learning and the uncertainty of whether my support is welcome. You are welcome here at Manor Green. I believe that we are all life-long learners and hope that you will join us in this continuing journey through your attendance at workshops, Parents' Evenings and by speaking to me in the playground.

Academic Excellence is a core principal of our time together at Manor Green. We will support your child to reach their potential and to have the highest aspirations for themselves. The staff team are committed to equality of opportunity and team work, supporting the children to build resilience and integrity, these latter skills being essential for their future.

I hope that you will feel that you can approach me at any time about anything. We love to receive positive feedback but know that we do not always get things right. I can promise that I will listen to your feedback and consider it within the context of the school and Focus-Trust values, policies and procedures. I cannot however promise that I will always offer you your preferred solution.

I am looking forward to leading Manor Green in its next phase of development and to working alongside the whole community to achieve the best for our children.

Thank you for your support so far and in the future. By working together we can truly ensure "we are the future, the world is in our hands".

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. D. A. Warren

Principal



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