



## Abbey Hey Primary Academy

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

### Our Vision

At Abbey Hey, we are committed to bringing out the Best in Everyone. We will do this with a creative and relevant curriculum which will inspire and motivate pupils to become the best that they can be.

We will nurture and support our children and equip them with the skills they need to become confident, determined, and respectful young adults who have exciting and ambitious aspirations for their futures.

Abbey Hey pupils will achieve academic excellence through a curriculum which teaches them essential skills for life such as cooperation, teamwork, resilience, and respect both for others, their environment and themselves.

We understand and value the importance of the local community and recognise the positive impact it has on school life. Working together in partnership, ultimately leads to, 'The Best in Everyone'.

### In the next 5 Years

- We will become a school with remarkable rates of progress which will put us in the top 5% of the country.
- We will be recognised within the local community as a hub of excellence.
- We will embed and deliver a thought-provoking curriculum which broadens experiences and prepares our children for life in modern day Britain.

### Our Values

Our approach is underpinned by a sense of moral purpose and commitment to doing what is right for children and young people, supporting colleagues to achieve excellence and acting with integrity in all our dealings within and beyond the organisation, in the interests of young people everywhere.

We summarise this ethos as the **best in everyone**. This ethos underpins our core values:

- **Ambition** – to achieve the best for ourselves and others
- **Confidence** – to have the courage of our convictions and to take risks in the right cause
- **Creativity** – to imagine possibilities and make them real
- **Respect** – of ourselves and others in all that we do
- **Enthusiasm** – to seek opportunity, find what is good and pursue talents and interests
- **Determination** – to overcome obstacles and reach success.

## Our Promises

At Abbey Hey we promise every child that by the time they leave us at the end of Year 6 they will have developed a real thirst for learning through a variety of enrichment opportunities.

They will have had the opportunity to:

- Sing in a concert
- Play an instrument
- Learn a new language
- Visit a museum or gallery
- Sleep at least one night away from home with their class
- Visit a farm
- Have a speaking part in a play
- Hold a position of responsibility within school
- Take part in a celebration for another faith/culture from their own
- Join a School Club
- Go to the theatre with the school
- Perform in a school concert/production
- Enter a school-based competition
- Enter a national competition
- Have a piece of artwork displayed for all to see
- Be an ambassador for the school
- Work alongside an expert

## Cultural capital

Our curriculum extends beyond the formal requirements of the National Curriculum as we recognise that this is only part of what children need.

Our curriculum is designed to provide children with a sense of identity. All concepts are related to our local area of Gorton and Manchester and then extended further afield to develop children's knowledge and understanding of where they are from, but also, of where they could go.

Built into our curriculum are a wide range of experiences for children to take part in, both within and beyond the school day, many of which are contained within our Pupil Charter. These experiences celebrate the richness of both the local community, Manchester and the wider world and provide children with opportunities to learn first-hand from experts and develop their imaginations which raise aspirations and create possibilities