

**Stanley Grove
Primary Academy**
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST



Prospectus 2014







Welcome from the Principal

Welcome to the prospectus for Stanley Grove Primary Academy. We are very proud of our inclusive and innovative school and all of our fantastic pupils and staff.

Stanley Grove is a Bright Futures Educational Trust school, working together with a group of schools across the North West to provide a world-class education for all of our pupils. Being a part of Bright Futures Educational Trust means that our pupils and staff can access resources from across the Trust's schools (e.g. specialist teachers) to help them to excel. Working with senior leaders in education, including our Executive Headteacher and Director of Education Gary Handforth, we are helping to raise aspirations and boost achievement in our pupils, helping them to get the most out of their time at our school.

We hope that you find all of the information in our prospectus useful and informative. If you have any queries please contact us. I look forward to seeing you at a school event soon.



Phil Mellen
Principal
Stanley Grove
Primary Academy

A Bright Future for every young person

Welcome to Stanley Grove Primary Academy, a Bright Futures Educational Trust school. Bright Futures gives children and young people at its schools exciting educational and extracurricular opportunities that help every student to be the best that they can be.

Stanley Grove Primary Academy was one of the first schools to join Bright Futures, and is working with the Trust to help every student and member of staff to succeed. Leaders from Stanley Grove are involved in collaboration and support with other Bright Futures schools, and we also receive advice from other leaders within the Trust whose expertise helps us to fully meet the needs of all of our pupils. The Trust's programme of professional development is helping our staff to improve progress and attainment throughout the school, as well as boosting pupil wellbeing. The Academy's new leadership team has introduced creative and effective ways to learn inside and outside of the classroom, making learning even more fun for students. Bright Futures' dedicated child and educational psychologist, Dr. Jude Joughin, works closely with Melland High's outstanding teachers to share SEND best practice with other schools across the Trust, helping every child to succeed.

Stanley Grove Primary Academy is a place where teachers love teaching and students love learning –ensuring a quality education for everyone.

Dame Dana Ross-Wawrzynski
DBE Chief Executive Officer



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At Stanley Grove we plan the curriculum carefully to provide an innovative, exciting, engaging and memorable education that will prepare our children for their lives ahead.

Learning at Stanley Grove

During their time at Stanley Grove pupils are encouraged to 'seize the day' and make the most of all the opportunities they are offered. This includes participating in choirs, learning musical instruments, belonging to various sports teams and taking part in performances for a range of audiences. They also have the chance to take part in a wide range of clubs such as dance, sewing and languages. One of our key focuses is the school's commitment to information technology. Blogging, making videos, using iPads and other devices are just some of the ways we bring learning to life.

All pupils access enrichment through having regular visitors to school and trips out. These engage pupils in active learning, as well as helping pupils to broaden their horizons and experiences. Each class from Year 1-6 will go on at least one trip each term.

Nursery at Stanley Grove

Our nursery is a bright, vibrant and exciting place to learn and grow. Staff create imaginative opportunities and experiences for learning that follow the children's motivations and interests. The nursery is well resourced for learning both indoors and outdoors.

Together with our friends, we can dig for treasure in the gravel pit, search for wildlife from the den, swing and balance on the large climbing equipment, explore sounds in the sensory garden, curl up with a book in the outdoor quiet zone, race each other on the bike track and so much more in our large outdoor area.

All children receive 25 hours a week free provision 8.45 am- 3.20pm. Children can either enjoy a healthy packed lunch from home or pay for a delicious hot dinner from our school kitchen. For more information on free school meal entitlement please ask for a leaflet at the main school office.





Life at Stanley Grove

The House system is a really important part of life at Stanley Grove. Each child and member of staff belong to one of our four houses. This provides a community spirit and gives children an opportunity to contribute to something bigger that involves children from across the whole school.

House points are rewarded for learning and behaviour that goes above and beyond our high expectations. A weekly Principal's Award is also given to six pupils to celebrate achievements. At Stanley Grove we use positive behaviour management strategies. Our school code reminds pupils to show respect for all and do their best each day.

Pupils have the chance to take on special responsibilities whilst at Stanley Grove. The roles of Head Boy and Girl, House Captain, Buddy, Break Time Assistant, and School Councillor all give pupils opportunity to develop qualities including leadership, communication and co-operation.

"We are so happy with all of the teachers and the way that Stanley Grove is led."

- Parent -





Collaborations at Stanley Grove

At Stanley Grove we offer a wide range of enrichment activities all through the year, working with a number of partner organisations.

Hallé SHINE on Manchester, Manchester Camerata, Shakespeare in School Project and Booktrust are just some of the partners we are currently working with. We also have a range of sporting collaborations.

Stanley Grove has close links with the Great Places Community Wardens and local Police Community Support Officer Team, both of whom regularly run events in school for pupils and parents. School nurses are also frequent visitors to school, to support both pupils and parents with their health in a variety of ways.

"I can't wait to get back to school after the holidays."

- Year 4 pupil -



Expectations at Stanley Grove

Attendance

Regular attendance and good punctuality are essential for children to succeed at school. At Stanley Grove we celebrate this with weekly class certificates and termly pupil reward badges.

It is important that any unavoidable absences, including illness, are reported to school. Stanley Grove is committed to support children and families to achieve our target of 96% attendance.

Uniform

Children are expected to come to school wearing appropriate school uniform. This gives them a sense of belonging and ensures that they look smart and are safe. School jumpers and bags can be purchased from the school.

Jewellery

We discourage the wearing of all jewellery in school. For safety reasons, only stud earrings are allowed. Children will have to remove all jewellery, including earrings for PE.

Partnerships at Stanley Grove

At Stanley Grove we believe the parents and carers play an essential role in a child's education and we work with them in partnership to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils.

There are many ways parents can get involved at Stanley Grove including adult education classes, termly 'Bring an Adult to School' weeks, extended class assemblies and a weekly Parent Drop-in. Parents are also encouraged to contact staff whenever they wish to discuss anything concerning their child and meetings can be arranged via the school office.

At Stanley Grove we welcome volunteers to support alongside staff. Volunteers are involved in a wide range of activities including sports, after school clubs, craft projects and fundraising. If you are interested in volunteering at Stanley Grove please ask for an application form from the main office.



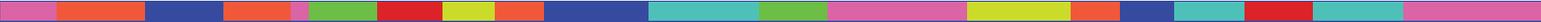
"At Stanley Grove we already sparkle, so now is our time to shine."

- Class teacher -



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