Cheetwood Community Primary School

Recruitment Pack



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Headteachers Welcome

Welcome to Cheetwood Primary school, a school at the heart of its community. I have had the privilege of being Headteacher at the school since I joined the Cheetwood family in September 2024.

'Warmth and respect shine through the interactions between pupils and staff in this happy school. ' Ofsted July 2024

At Cheetwood we value each child as an individual and work with the children, and families, each step of the way to support each child on their learning journey. This starts in early years, where our children take their first steps to becoming confident, resilient and enthusiastic learners and continues throughout the school to support our pupils in taking their place in the wider society as well as achieving their hopes, dreams and aspirations.

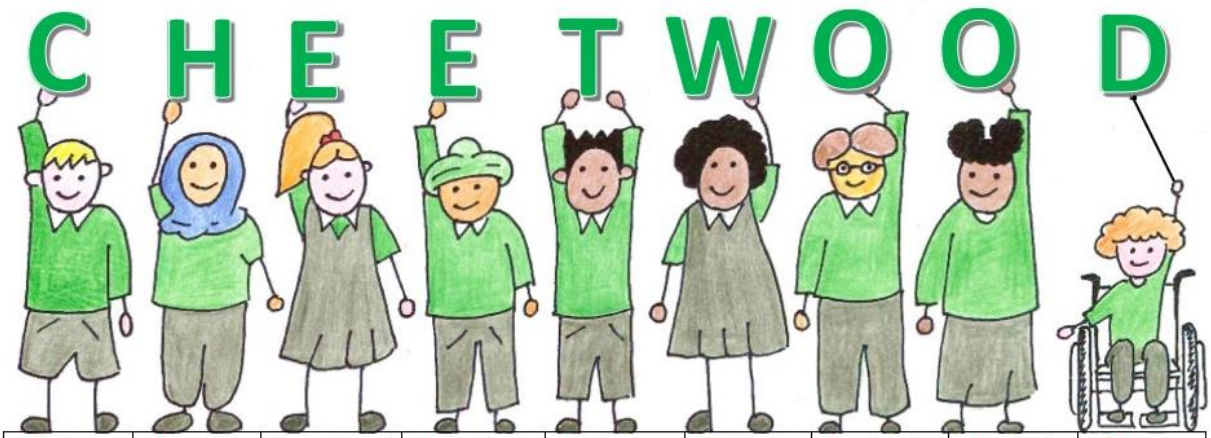
Our school culture is rooted in a shared understanding of ***'The Cheetwood Way'.*** An approach that drives our actions, decisions and aspirations. An approach shared by governors, staff, children and parents alike.

This starts with a simple statement of intent:

Cheetwood Community Primary School aims to provide outstanding teaching and learning within a safe, high-quality environment which inspires and engages our children. We are an inclusive learning community which promotes and celebrates high achievement and allows everyone to reach their full potential. Our success is built on mutually supportive partnerships between pupils, staff, parents/carers, governors, the community and other agencies.

Supported by values that define our culture and ethos.

At Cheetwood our values, as with everything else we do, are child focused. They show what we want our children, and wider community, to be each and every day.



Underpinned by our motto:
Our simple statement to capture everything we do as a school.

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I am proud to lead a team that is committed to children's well-being, achieving high standards and providing the very best opportunities for all in our care. Staff, supported by governors and the wider school family, work hard to deliver a rich and challenging curriculum to help our children gain the knowledge and skills they need to become lifelong learners and grow as individuals to meet their full potential.

Thank you for taking an interest in the position here at Cheetwood. Hopefully the information above and in the recruitment, pack provided will give you some background information on the school. However, to really find out about our school, we encourage you to come and visit, to see us in action and meet staff and children.

Kind Regards

JB Wilkinson

Headteacher

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Prospective Teaching Assistant,

Welcome, and thank you for showing an interest in the position of Teaching Assistant at Cheetwood Community Primary School. As an integral part of the local community, and with a commitment to excellent education, we are eager to find a dedicated and enthusiastic staff member to join our team.

Our school is situated in a diverse and multicultural community, and we are proud of our rich heritage. We are committed to championing inclusivity for our children, regardless of any challenges they may face. The cost of living crisis and the pandemic have only highlighted the dedication of the teaching team and the resilience of our families.

We are looking for a candidate who shares our:

- Commitment towards safeguarding children.
- Dedication to providing quality education to each and every individual.
- Enthusiasm for an exciting and effective learning environment.
- Devotion to continued improvement.
- Willingness to go the extra mile.

We hope that you can see the same beauty in our school as we do, and look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Yours sincerely,

Sarah Narici

Chair of Governors

What do our children have to say about the school?

Everyone at Cheetwood is kind, respectful and welcoming

All the teachers are helpful

We are all treated equally

We are proud to be a Silver Rights Respecting School

Cheetwood is a school that celebrates culture, diversity and respect. We learn from each other's backgrounds and experiences, that makes our school a richer, stronger and more welcoming place where everyone belongs

Cheetwood is a place full of friendships

Cheetwood isn't just a building, it's a vibrant community where children don't just learn, they flourish

We have special events which support our learning



What do our staff have to say about the school?

Warm, welcoming and supportive environment

We feel proud to work at Cheetwood

Leaders recognise our hard work and commitment

Our parents are supportive and aspirational for their children

School Context

We are a one-form, diverse, community school (including Nursery) and we pride ourselves on firmly holding the children's best interests at the centre of everything we do. Our welcoming family environment means we know each and every child. The multicultural nature of the school population and its inner-city locality close to the heart of Manchester are a constant source of inspiration for the children's learning.

Cheetwood is proud to be a Silver Rights Respecting School and is committed to delivering the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child within school and beyond. We are currently on our journey to become a Gold school and this is something all members of the school community are passionate about achieving as soon as possible.

We believe in the power of relationships and pride ourselves on the excellent ones we have with our parents, carers and the local community. Developing strong home school links is key to supporting our children.

We believe that all children deserve an excellent start on their educational journey. We welcome children from three years old into our nursery where we offer 30 hours free provision to all, regardless of eligibility.

Safeguarding is the golden thread that runs throughout our school. All staff are committed to ensuring children receive a high-quality education in a nurturing, inclusive environment and are well prepared for the next stage of life, both academically and holistically.



Curriculum and Standards



At Cheetwood Primary School we seek to provide a broad, balanced differentiated curriculum and offer a wide range of exciting, challenging activities and experiences to all pupils, paying due regard to ability, background, ethnic origin or gender.

The school's curriculum incorporates the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and other experiences and opportunities which best meet the learning and developmental needs of the pupils. The aim of our curriculum is for pupils to have the requisite skills to be successful, independent and motivated learners in readiness for their next stage of education and beyond. In fact, our shared vision is "Empowering and preparing for success in a changing world" and so, in this endeavour, we create stimulating learning environments for pupils in partnership with parents, the wider community and providers.

We deliver a text rich curriculum which is clearly sequenced. Essential knowledge is identified and well taught, so that children remember it!

Cheetwood is a caring, listening school where pupils tell us they feel safe, are valued and can achieve their very best. Pupils develop their understanding of how they learn best; together we celebrate success and also demonstrate that 'making mistakes' are opportunities for growth and learning.

At Cheetwood, we know that there are different pathways to success and develop perseverance by overcoming barriers. Through the curriculum, we aim to prepare pupils for the opportunities, experiences and responsibilities of adult life and to lay a firm foundation for future learning.

What we can offer you:

- A forward-thinking school with the passion to provide the very best education for every child
- A remarkable team of professionals with a wealth of experience
- Pupils who demonstrate excellent learning behaviours and have high aspirations for their futures
- An inclusive learning environment
- Leaders who nurture the staff, offering opportunities for lifelong learning
- A highly supportive and collaborative approach to curriculum development
- Supportive parents and carers
- A supportive and visible Governing body
- A school environment that puts staff wellbeing at the forefront
- A range of continuous professional development opportunities
- A school that is located close to a vibrant city centre. Cheetwood is located within an area currently under development through Manchester City Council.
- Good public transport links, within walking distance to Manchester City centre.



Dates:

Tours: are available – please contact the school office by email: recruitment@cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk

Closing Date: 9.12.26 at 12pm

Shortlisting: 9.12.26 – candidates who are successful will receive an email and letter invite on this day.

Interview Day: Monday 14th December