



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School

Prospectus



Welcome Word Witness Welfare Worship



# Our Welcoming Community

**The family of Sacred Heart warmly welcomes everyone to our school as Jesus welcomes us to the family of God.**

Every child is unique and at Sacred Heart R C School we pride ourselves on providing a nurturing environment where all children are encouraged to reach their full potential. Your child's education must be seen as a partnership between home and school; the more parents and teachers can work together, the better it will be for your child's development. You are the most important factor in your child's growth to adulthood, and cooperation between us, frequent chats together and attending school functions will help your child enormously. Please do arrange to visit us; experience for yourself the warm and welcoming atmosphere commented on by visitors to our school.

*Mrs P Dungworth*

**Headteacher**

We are very proud at Sacred Heart R C Primary School to have our own Nursery staffed by a qualified teacher. There are two intakes per year for children aged 3 years.

For further information and a copy of our Nursery Prospectus please contact the school office Tel: 01706 649981 or [office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk)





'The Word of God is celebrated and guides us in all that we do. Christ's teachings are at the heart of every aspect of school life.'

# Our Word Community

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to consider our school for your child's education. As Governors of Sacred Heart Nursery we are immensely proud of the great achievements of all of our staff and pupils in providing children with the best possible education. The Governor's role is to provide both support and challenge to the school, working together with the Head Teacher, the Local Authority and the Diocese to provide the best environment we can for your child. We look forward to meeting you and working with you in the future.

The Governing Body.


## Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Primary School and Nursery is just like a family, where everyone is welcomed, respected and cared for and where LOVE is at the heart of everything we do:

- Learning and living by Jesus' example in the Gospels.
- Offering a safe, healthy and stimulating environment in which to grow.
- Valuing and respecting everyone including our wider community
- Empowering children to achieve and meet life's challenges

The Sacred Heart RC Primary School exists so that parents may have their children educated to their full potential, irrespective of background and ability within the distinctiveness of a Roman Catholic School.

In partnership with parents and parish, the school undertakes to educate children spiritually, morally, intellectually, creatively and physically, and to prepare them for life in the wider community.



'Behaviour was exemplary. The children were very reverential and showed great respect for the celebration of the Mass. Children from all age groups were involved in readings and prayer and the singing was wonderful.'

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## Our Welfare Community

Every member of our school community is unique, made in the image and likeness of Christ. We support all of our families and wider community so that, together our children develop a deep understanding of God's creation and experience life to the full.

### ADMISSIONS

The School's governing body is responsible for taking decisions on applications for Admission arrangements. The Admission arrangements can be found in the pack at the back of this booklet.

### THE SCHOOL DAY

Our school day is from 8.55 am to 3.30 pm. Please ensure that your child is on time for school every day, if a child is late they miss vital information for the day ahead.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available each day from 8.00 am. The children are offered a variety of healthy choices for breakfast and we provide a variety of activities.

### MEALS

We are delighted to be able to offer your child a freshly cooked and nutritious meal. Our salad bar is a big hit with all the children. We have a fantastic cook who is delighted to work with the staff planning menus in line with the themes pupils are working on in school; we also celebrate special events during the year.



'Sacred Heart is an outstanding Catholic primary school where staff and pupils are encouraged to aspire to use their talents to do their best in a caring community of faith.'

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## UNIFORM

A list of our uniform and where it can be purchased is provided in the back of this prospectus.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION


Sacred Heart employs its own Sports Coach to teach the children in specific sporting activities offering greater opportunities to all. Children are encouraged to take part in teams including football, netball, tennis and rounder's, handball and athletics. Sacred Heart is part of Rochdale Schools Sports Partnership.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sacred Heart offer a wide range of after school/ lunchtime activities including: Cricket, Rainbows, French Club, Athletics, Guitar, Keyboard and Violin.

## TRIPS

School trips are arranged in every year group to provide the children with both education and fun! In the final term Year 6 pupils engage in a residential trip helping to prepare them for the transition to secondary school.



'The pupils demonstrate high levels of respect and care of others in their behaviour around the school. They support the community through working with local charities but also by saying prayers and sending little cards to those who are sick or in need.'

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## Witness

Our Sacred Heart Family will be a witness of a loving God. We bear witness to our Mission Statement to nurture and support each other as we strive to live out the Gospel values in our lives. Our 'Statements to Live By' provide a weekly focus for us to be witnesses to our faith.

## Friends of Sacred Heart

We have a very active 'Friends of Sacred Heart' supported by Parents, Carers and Grandparents. Every year the 'Friends' work hard to raise money for the school by organising Christmas/Summer Fairs, BBQ's and other events. All Parents/Carers are welcome to join.

In our school we have 'Parents Carers/United' group who welcome you into school to work together. They offer workshops for Parents/Carers with a variety of activities to take part in during the year. In addition, there are many opportunities throughout the year for you to visit your child's class and work alongside them.



## Policies

All our school policies are available for Parents/Carers to read are on our school website [www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk](http://www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk).

## Curriculum

Sacred Heart R C School aims to provide a creative and challenging curriculum which meets the needs of all learners. The curriculum is reviewed termly to reflect local, national and global events and to ensure that it is relevant to our children.



'The Christ-centred ethos encourages forgiveness, understanding and respect and every child is given the chance to excel.'

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# Worship

## SACRED HEART R C CHURCH

We are a family that worship together. Our children, staff, families and Parish worship together often strengthening our relationships with God. The prayer life of our school is nurtured and celebrated and this enables us to learn how to talk to and listen to God.

We have a good relationship with Sacred Heart Church. The children visit church regularly and Father comes into the school to visit us every week.

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

The school liaises closely with local parishes in the delivery of the Sacraments of Initiation Programme. The twelve month programme undertaken in Year 3 is for children previously baptised as Roman Catholic.

If you wish to contact the church for times of Masses and other events please see the church website: [www.sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk) or telephone 01706 645603.



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