

Headteacher Recruitment Pack

Crowcroft Park Primary School



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PLEASE EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO: clerk@crowcroftpark.manchester.sch.uk



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at Crowcroft Park Primary School.

After five successful years, our current Head is leaving to pursue new opportunities. Under their leadership, the school has flourished, and we now have an exciting opportunity for a new Headteacher to build on the school's many strengths and lead the school forward with vision and energy.

We are looking for someone who shares our commitment to our values (above) which are about taking all our pupils, staff and families with you on this unique and vital journey.

Crowcroft Park Primary is a one form entry school with good end of KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths, stable pupil numbers, and a healthy financial position. In the recent Ofsted Inspection (November 2025) the school was judged to be at the Expected Standard in all areas. Highlights from the report include:

'Pupils feel safe and valued in this warm and welcoming school. Adults care deeply about pupils' wellbeing.'

'From the moment they join, pupils benefit from focused support that helps them settle quickly and thrive. Leaders have high aspirations for every pupil's achievement, rooted firmly in the school's values. Focused support reduces barriers to learning, ensuring that pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities or who are disadvantaged, make secure progress from their starting points. Pupils show courage when learning something new, and they rise to the challenge with determination.'

'[Staff] feel valued, supported and happy in their work.'

The following information provides a brief introduction to Crowcroft Park Primary School. If you feel you could be the right person to lead our school, we warmly invite you to arrange a visit. We are offering in-person visits on Tuesday 28th April or Wednesday 29th April. To book, please contact the school office at 0161 224 5914 or office@crowcroftpark.manchester.sch.uk. If you would like to arrange an informal chat with the Chair of Governors please contact clerk@crowcroftpark.manchester.sch.uk .

Yours faithfully,

The Governing Body

School Ethos

Who are we?

We have 250 wonderful children at Crowcroft Park, who come from a diverse and ever-changing community which brings a welcome richness to daily school life. Each child is unique, special and valued.

Values: Our values are Community, Aspiration, Ownership and Courage. All members of the school community are expected to live by these values.

Respect Rules: We follow very simple, positively framed rules – Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect Property & Places. Our behaviour approaches are trauma-informed and rooted in mutual respect and understanding.

Pastoral support: In order for children to thrive, families must be flourishing. We therefore invest in a pastoral offer that includes the whole family and features free uniform for all Nursery children, free breakfast club, ELSA support, a range of coffee mornings and workshops, and a comprehensive pastoral team.

Enrichment: In order to build cultural capital and enrich the lives of our children, we invest heavily in trips, residential and clubs.

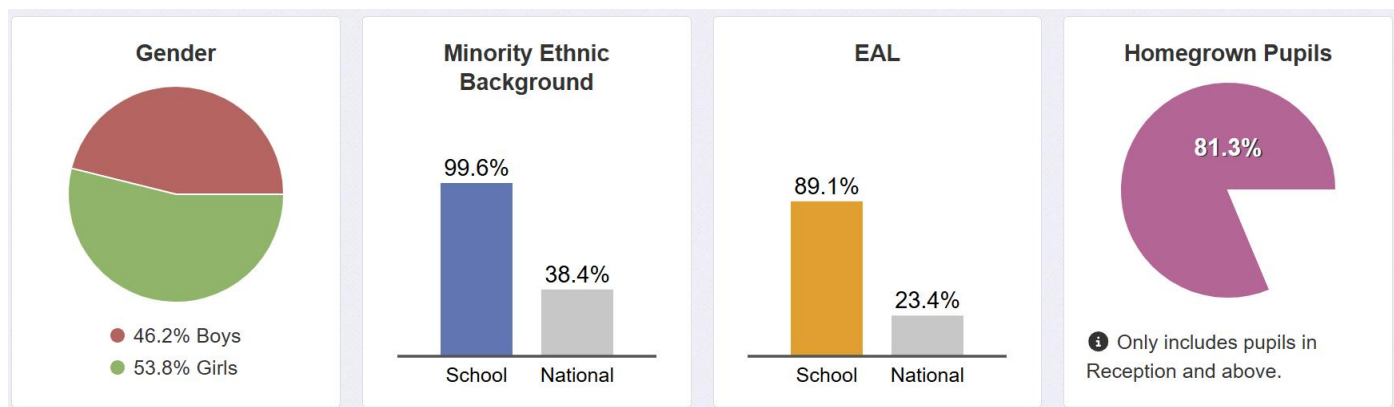
Who do we hope to become?

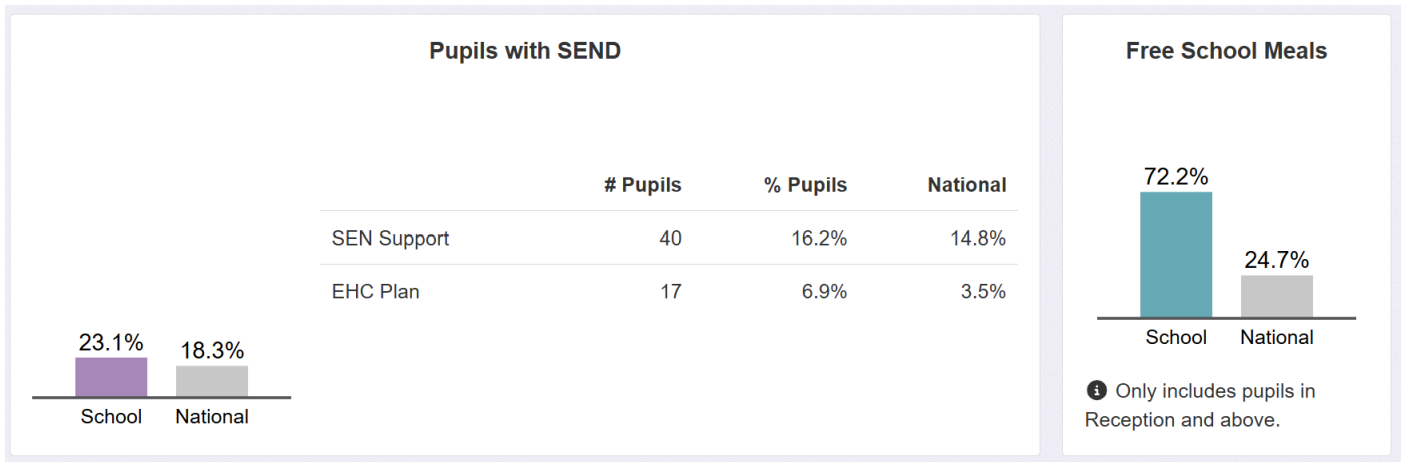
Crowcroft Park is a school intent on making a real difference both to the children and their families. We believe that education is the key to lifting children out of poverty and securing an exciting and successful future for them. Our goal is to be 'world class'.

Context

Crowcroft Park is a one-form entry LA maintained primary school with a PAN of 30 across all classes from Reception to Year 6. At this point in time we are not experiencing a falling roll and all classes are consistently full.

We offer fully funded part-time Nursery places for 21 3-year-old children in the morning and a further 21 in the afternoon.



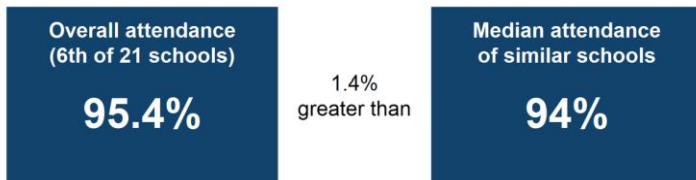


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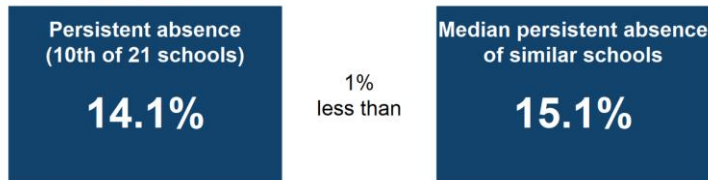
We are incredibly proud of the outcomes that we achieve at Crowcroft Park – we are here to change lives and our children deserve the best.

Attendance

Overall attendance



Persistent absence



Achievement

Despite very low starting points, especially in language and literacy, our children achieve well academically. Our outcomes are consistent and steadily improving. This is the result of rigorous, evidence-based academic approaches.

EYFS Good Level of Development

National GLD 2025	Crowcroft Park GLD 2025	Contextual GLD set by DfE
68%	55%	51.5%

Year 1 Phonics

National 2025	Crowcroft Park 2025
79.9%	80%

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Average Score

National 2025	Crowcroft Park 2025
20	18

Pupils Achieving Full Marks

Crowcroft Park 2024	Crowcroft Park 2025
4%	28%

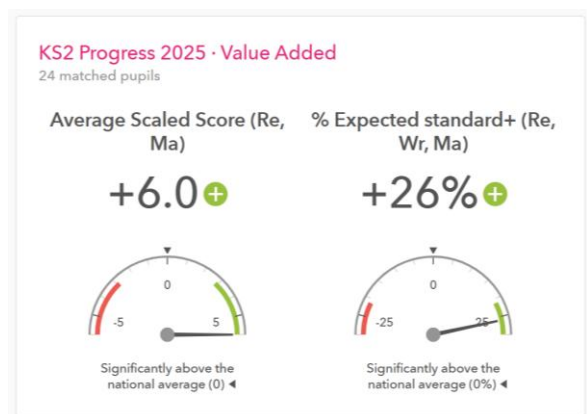
KS2 SATs

MATHS National 2025	Crowcroft Park 2025
74%	83%

READING National 2025	Crowcroft Park 2025
75%	72%

WRITING National 2025	Crowcroft Park 2025
72%	79%

RWM National 2025	Crowcroft Park 2025
62%	66%



Ofsted

Inspection report: 18 November 2025

