



Denton West End Primary School
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About our School

Denton West End Primary School is a standalone academy (from 2012) situated on the outer perimeter of Tameside. It lies within a quite distinct and separate area; it is almost insular in that although it lies next to Gorton and Reddish it does not have strong links with those areas. Equally, although a part of Denton, it is, and always has been, very much on the edge of Denton.

The area around the school is quite self-contained; it is a well-established and a well-regarded residential area. Most of the parents are in full time or part time employment. Parents' occupations range from professional and skilled workers to manual workers.

The original school was built in the thirties, but as housing developed in the area a separate junior school was added in the fifties. This was again extended in the sixties. The two schools were not amalgamated, however, until 1978, and were not physically joined, as a result of building extensions, until 1996.

The school is a popular choice with parents and there are often more pupils wishing to attend than there are places available. The school is two-form entry and capacity for 420 in main school and 52 part time pupils in the Nursery. The number of parents wanting their children to attend our school remains high.

Our parents want to be reassured that their children will feel safe and secure at school and their well-being and happiness is paramount. The majority of our parents are very supportive of the school and will assist their children with reading in the early stages and homework as the children move through school.

Denton West End is a high attaining school and progression is strong. Members of the school community are committed to our motto, "Only our best is good enough." There is a strong staff team and colleagues are supportive of each other. Staff turnover is low.

In its recent ungraded Ofsted inspection (October 2023) the school was graded as "Good" and many areas exceed this.

Although, a successful school we are never complacent and are always looking to improve our practices. We value the experiences that new members of staff can bring to our school whilst working within our supportive ethos.

School also has a thriving Breakfast and After School Club plus a wide range of out of hours learning activities. There is a wraparound facility offering up to 30 hours education for nursery aged pupils.

Further information about our school is available on our school website: www.dweschool.org





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Our school:

- Is committed to keeping children safe
- Is oversubscribed
- Has high academic standards and pupils make good progress
- Has highly motivated, well behaved pupils
- Has hard working and highly supportive staff
- Has a commitment to staff wellbeing
- Has excellent resources including a computer suite, two libraries and extensive outdoor facilities
- Provides a welcoming and pleasant environment
- Offers a planned induction programme for all new members of staff
- Has a supportive governing body
- Would welcome applications from experienced staff seeking personal and professional advancement
- Positively encourages continuing professional development
- Offers committed staff the opportunity to make a difference.

