



***“Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you’ll land among the stars.” – Norman Vincent Peale***

### **Vision**

At Anfield Road Primary School, our motto “Aim High” drives everything we do. We believe every child has unique talents and the right to dream big, achieve their goals, and flourish in a supportive community.

We are proud to be A World in One School – a safe and welcoming place for all. We celebrate difference, promote kindness and respect, and ensure every child, family and visitor feels that they truly belong here.

We are also Scouse and proud. Rooted in the culture of Liverpool, our school reflects the creativity, resilience, humour, warmth and solidarity that our city is famous for. We celebrate Liverpool’s rich cultural heritage – from its world-renowned music, art and sporting traditions, to its history of migration, activism and community spirit. This heritage inspires our children to value who they are, where they come from, and the unique role Liverpool plays on the global stage. From music and football to history and community pride, we weave Liverpool’s identity through our curriculum and daily life.

### **Intent**

Our intent is to provide a rich, ambitious, and inclusive education that inspires every child to Aim High. We want pupils to be proud of their city, confident in their identity, and equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values they need for life.

We aim to:

- Nurture a sense of belonging through our ethos of A World in One School, where diversity is celebrated, and everyone feels safe and valued.
- Promote Liverpool’s culture, history and creativity so children develop pride in being Scouse and proud, while understanding their role as global citizens.
- Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum driven by the Creative Arts, Sports & Wellbeing, and Global Citizenship & Belonging.
- Place vocabulary development at the heart of learning, ensuring children have the language to think deeply, communicate effectively and access the wider curriculum.
- Build cultural capital by providing rich experiences, knowledge and opportunities that broaden horizons and prepare children for life beyond school.



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- Build resilience, ambition, and kindness in all learners so that they flourish academically, socially and emotionally.

#### **Implementation**

We achieve this through:

- High quality teaching and learning, tailored to individual strengths, needs and aspirations.
- A curriculum that begins with children's interests and prior knowledge, enhanced through memorable experiences such as trips, performances, and residential.
- Consistent use of strategies that promote collaboration, talk, creativity, and critical thinking.
- A strong focus on vocabulary development across all subjects, recognising that language unlocks learning and supports success in every area of the curriculum.
- Building cultural capital by ensuring children are exposed to a wide range of experiences, knowledge and opportunities that broaden their horizons and prepare them for life beyond school.
- Classrooms and shared spaces that reflect sanctuary, pride and aspiration – celebrating local culture, global connections and children's achievements.
- A strong partnership with families, community organisations and the wider city of Liverpool.
- An emphasis on well-being, kindness, and respect to foster a safe and supportive learning environment.

#### **Impact**

The impact of our approach is that children at Anfield Road Primary School:

- Aim High and achieve ambitious goals, making strong progress across the curriculum.
- Develop self-confidence, resilience, and creativity that prepares them for future learning and life.
- Acquire a rich and ambitious vocabulary that enables them to think deeply, express themselves clearly, and access the full breadth of the curriculum.
- Gain cultural capital, giving them the knowledge, experiences and opportunities they need to broaden their horizons and thrive in modern society.
- Feel safe, valued and proud of their place in A World in One School.
- Recognise and celebrate their identity as Scouse and proud, while respecting and learning from other cultures.
- Leave our school as curious, compassionate, and confident learners who are ready to contribute positively to society.



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### Curriculum Drivers

Our curriculum is driven by three key elements:

1. Creative Arts – unlocking imagination, innovation and expression.
2. Sports & Wellbeing – promoting health, resilience, teamwork and confidence.
3. Global Citizenship & Belonging – fostering the spirit of A World in One School, celebrating diversity, and connecting local identity with global issues.

Across all subjects, children are encouraged to Aim High, to stretch themselves, and to believe that anything is possible.

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- Personalised Learning – tailored to individual strengths, interests and needs.
- Collaboration & Talk – developing ideas, creativity and confidence through shared dialogue.
- High Expectations – raising aspirations with clear goals and consistent encouragement.
- Liverpool Culture – drawing on the city's history, music, art, football, and resilience to inspire learning.
- Memorable Experiences – enriching learning through trips, residential, community projects and creative performances.

### Environment

Classrooms and shared spaces reflect sanctuary, aspiration and belonging. Learning environments are:

- Welcoming, inclusive and safe for every child.
- Celebratory of different cultures, languages and identities.
- Rooted in Liverpool pride – showcasing local heroes, creativity and community spirit.
- Clutter free, calm and purposeful, ensuring that children can focus, feel organised, and take pride in their surroundings.
- Focused, organised and stimulating to promote independence and curiosity.

### Community & Partnerships

We believe education extends beyond the classroom. We work in partnership with families, local organisations, cultural institutions, sports clubs, and Liverpool's diverse communities. Together, we create opportunities for children to learn from role models, give back to their city, and see themselves as global citizens with Scouse roots.

### Inclusion

As A World in One School, inclusion is at the heart of all we do. Every child has access to the curriculum and support to Aim High. We embrace diversity and difference, celebrate what makes each of us unique, and ensure that no one is left behind.



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### Assessment & Achievement

Assessment is used to:

- Track progress and ensure all children are supported to meet their potential.
- Recognise effort, creativity and personal growth as well as academic achievement.
- Encourage children to set ambitious goals, reflect on their learning, and celebrate progress.

### Conclusion

At Anfield Road Primary School, teaching and learning is about more than lessons. It is about nurturing confident, creative, compassionate individuals who are proud of who they are, where they come from, and who they can become.

This is Anfield Road.

This is our family.

This is home.