

## Stoneygate Nursery School

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Thankyou for your interest in the position of Headteacher at Stoneygate Nursery School.

Stoneygate is a maintained nursery school, located in Preston City Centre offering 146 pre-school places and wraparound care to children from 2-4 years of age. The school has a long history of adapting provision to meet the needs of the local community; delivering education and care throughout many social and economic changes since 1932.

The school celebrates diversity and welcomes children from a variety of cultural, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The integration, assessment and education of children with a wide range of additional needs and their transition into mainstream school is integral to Stoneygate being an inclusive setting, where everyone can feel supported in working towards reaching their true potential. The Headteacher will be expected to undertake the role and responsibilities of SENDCo for the school.

Classroom staff work closely together as a supportive team and are committed to providing a stimulating and varied curriculum; delivering differentiated learning opportunities in a safe, secure and happy environment. The school has high expectations for children and promotes positive outcomes for all.

Stoneygate was judged to be 'Good' at our last Ofsted inspection in 2019. Inspectors highlighted how the school successfully fosters children's curiosity, creativity and love of learning and the high level of support offered to vulnerable families.

They also commented upon the schools inviting and exciting outdoor provision and many excellent links to the local community.

The Governors at Stoneygate Nursery School wish to appoint a Headteacher with the strategic vision, enthusiasm and determination to continue moving the school forward in our journey towards excellence; building on current strengths and embracing further opportunities in meeting the challenges of leading a maintained nursery school in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Visits to the school, by appointment, are welcomed and we look forward to hearing from you.

Joanna Morris

Chair of Governors

Headteacher: Mrs N Hunt







