

The Trent-Rylands Federation

Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School *and* Beeston Rylands Junior School



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Helping each other towards excellence in all that we do

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Dear Parents and Carers

Choosing a School for Your Child

Welcome to Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School. Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will take. As we have to keep school as safe as possible for everyone during these unprecedented times you are unable to visit us in action. However I hope the information on this letter will give you a real flavour of what we are trying to achieve for the children at Trent Vale

At Trent Vale our aim is to help each other towards excellence in all that we do. We want all of the children to reach their full potential, and not just academically. We want all of the children to be successful at reading, writing and mathematics but also aim to meet each child's personal, social and emotional development needs. We promote high standards of behaviour, self confidence, positive attitudes and strong moral values including respect and tolerance of others. Ours is a school that continually celebrates both effort and success and the diversity of our community. Our Ofsted report confirms we are a good school with outstanding personal development, behaviour and welfare; a fact that is wholeheartedly endorsed by the parents. The school has a friendly atmosphere and pupils are happy and well looked after.

Our curriculum is designed to be both enjoyable and enriching. We want learning to be fun! It allows learners to achieve, and is accessible to all. However we believe we can only achieve the best for your child if you work with us in close co-operation. We value any contribution you are able to make to the life of the school and warmly welcome you into the education partnership. In addition we will do everything we can to keep you well informed of your child's progress and achievements.

We also have excellent facilities. Our grounds are second to none in the area and our skilled and imaginative staff regularly use our environment to support the children's learning. I am also the Headteacher of our partner junior school – Beeston Rylands Junior School. This gives the children a true primary school experience.

Our website contains a series of videos that will give you a tour of the school and enable you to meet the teachers who teach in our Reception (Foundation Stage 2) classes. The link below takes you to the page of the website which tells you all about starting school. Some of the videos are aimed at parents and some at children but all will give you an insight into the school experience.

<http://www.trentvale.notts.sch.uk/transition/starting-full-time-school-reception-f2/>

At the moment keeping school safe for children to attend during the Covid-19 pandemic is also one of our main priorities. Many procedures have been put in place to keep the school community safe. The link below takes you to the page of the website that describes these procedures and gives you access to the complete risk assessment. Things may change before your child is due to start school but this is what is currently happening.

<http://www.trentvale.notts.sch.uk/newsletters-2/>

It is very disappointing that I am not able to meet you in person to help you make this crucial decision. Therefore, so you can have the opportunity to meet me I have set up a zoom meeting on Wednesday 2nd December at 7.00pm. The link to this is at the bottom of this page. It would be helpful if you could send any questions you may have to office@trentvale.notts.sch.uk before the meeting so I am able to discuss with you the things that are important to you.

I look forward to receiving your questions and hopefully seeing you on Wednesday 2nd December at 7.00pm.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Moss

Jackie Moss
Executive Headteacher

Jackie Moss is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: New F2 Parents Q and A
Time: Dec 2, 2020 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71095586266?pwd=OEVIWFVFNELFVXNZREFDdINhMUlrZz09>

Meeting ID: 710 9558 6266
Passcode: 8syYCL

This is Us – The Trent-Rylands Federation Children at the Heart

Our Values and Vision

Why our Values and Vision are so Important to Us

Our values are the principles that guide our thinking and behaviour.

Our vision is what we aspire to achieve for our school community.

Our values and vision enable us to be the best version of ourselves.

Every individual who is part of the Trent-Rylands Federation is valued for who they are and what they contribute to school. Our values and vision are integral to our schools and are intended to support the personal, social and spiritual development of every pupil throughout their time with us.

The whole staff team, pupils, parents and governors are involved in promoting these values and vision along with recognising those who are 'living examples' of these values.

We believe that values in education have a crucial role because they play a vital part in raising achievements and encouraging children to be emotionally intelligent, articulate learners. Values support quality teaching and learning whilst making a positive contribution to the development of a fair, just and civil society. These values are central to the vision we have for our school community.

Our Values and Vision – Doing What is Right for the Children in our Community

Children, and their families, are the very centre of what we are as a school.

We are proud of our achievements:-

- **Everyone is important**
- **Everyone is included**
- **Everyone works together**
- **Everyone knows that fun is vital to successful learning**
- **Everyone's aim is excellence**

Everyone is important

- Have positive, respectful relationships with each other;
- Have a sense of belonging in and across both schools in the federation and the wider community;
- Benefit from the richness of the Beeston Rylands community, its people and history.

Everyone is included

- Celebrate and respect difference and diversity; be proud of the things that make them unique;
- Be happy, safe able to trust the people around them;
- Have the self-belief and determination to try new things and make mistakes.

