



About Moor Allerton



Moor Allerton Preparatory School is an independent co-educational day situated at the heart of the vibrant Didsbury area of South Manchester with an excellent reputation for academics and pastoral care. Each year in July, we bid farewell to confident, polite and impressive Year Six children as they complete their time at Moor Allerton and head towards success at the top senior schools in the Manchester area.

“The school has a welcoming, caring ethos in accordance with its aim of providing a stimulating, challenging, positive and enjoyable atmosphere, conducive to learning where everyone is valued and achievements are celebrated.”

Founded in 1914 as an independent preparatory school for boys, the school became co-educational with a nursery and infant classes in 1981. With most pupils living within a five-mile radius of the school and leafy parks and, Moor Allerton feels like a school at the centre of its community.

“Pupils attitudes to learning are excellent. They approach tasks with much enthusiasm and concentrate very well. They know how to apply themselves in lessons and persevere when the task is challenging.”

Classes of no more than 20 pupils help us to cultivate a caring, family atmosphere in which every child can feel at home, where staff know them all, and all children achieve. We encourage and enable our children to think for themselves, to be confident in their own abilities and to develop into individuals who are caring, confident and independent.

“The pupils’ behaviour is excellent as also are their attitudes to learning. The broad and well balanced curriculum, together with an excellent range of extra-curricular activities, trips and visits, supports pupils’ learning well.”

All quotes from our latest ISI Inspection Report

Moor Allerton enjoys a deserved reputation for consistently high academic achievements as well as notable successes in dance, drama, music and sport. We are guided by a simple truth – that only a happy child learns. Only happy children have the confidence to stretch themselves and to explore the world about them.

