

# **WELCOME TO GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

New Intake Evening  
October 2023

# OVERVIEW

The Team

Co-Head Teachers' Presentation

School Tour

Refreshments

Questions and Answers



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# **INTRODUCING OUR STAFF TEAM**



# **CO-HEAD TEACHERS**

Tess Fielden and Emma Smith

**WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING AN INCLUSIVE,  
NURTURING ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDING AN  
AMBITIOUS, KNOWLEDGE-RICH CURRICULUM.**



**LEADERS ENSURE THAT ALL PUPILS ACCESS AN AMBITIOUS CURRICULUM COVERING THE FULL RANGE OF NATIONAL CURRICULUM SUBJECTS. ACROSS EACH SUBJECT AREA, LEADERS OUTLINE THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY WANT PUPILS TO KNOW. THE CURRICULUM IN THE RECEPTION YEAR PROVIDES A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR EACH SUBJECT AREA.**

**OFSTED, 2023**





ALL ADULTS WITHIN OUR SCHOOL PRIORITISE GETTING TO KNOW OUR PUPILS. THEY INVEST TIME IN LISTENING TO PUPILS, ENGAGING THEM IN THEIR LEARNING AND CELEBRATING THEIR SUCCESSES.

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Parent Survey, September 2022



OUR VALUES OF HARD-WORK AND KINDNESS  
UNDERPIN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO AS A SCHOOL.



GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY ACADEMY, WHERE EVERYONE

*works hard and shows kindness*

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**BEHAVIOUR WAS IMPECCABLE.  
PUPILS DISPLAY POSITIVE ATTITUDES  
AND ARE PROUD TO BE A PUPIL AT  
GCA**

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ACES School Improvement Team, October 2022

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**I THINK IF SCHOOLS ARE THE PLACE THAT GIVE GOOD GROUNDING, AND THERE IS A POSITIVE CULTURE WHERE CHILDREN KNOW THEY ARE RESPECTED, TO BE KIND AND TO WORK HARD, THEN IT IS A GOOD SCHOOL. I THINK GCA DOES THIS WELL - THANK YOU!**

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Parent Survey, September 2022

# OUR CURRICULUM OFFER IS BROAD AND AMBITIOUS.



## RE

Year 4 Church visit



## ART

Year 5 river sketching



## MUSIC

Year 4 violins



## COMPUTING

Year 3 digital art



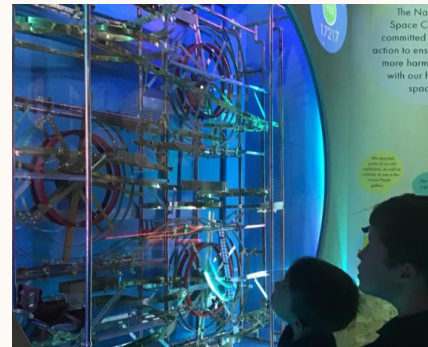
## DT

Year 2 weaving



## MATHS

EYFS



## SCIENCE

Year 5 Space Centre



## PE

Year 1 Mutiskills



# OUR CURRICULUM OFFER IS BROAD AND AMBITIOUS.



**SCIENCE**  
Ducklings!



**SCIENCE**  
Year 2 testing materials



**DT**  
Year 5 Indian Food



**PE**  
Year 1 swimming



**MATHS**  
Year 1 Number



**EYFS**



**ART**  
Year 1 Seasons



**ART**  
Year 5 Monet

# DATA

	2018		2019		2022		2023	
	School	Nat	School	Nat	School	Nat	School	Nat
EYS GLD	71.5%	71.5%	75%	71.8%	71%	*	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>
KS1 Reading Expected+	77%	75%	83%	75%	83%	67%	<b>81%</b>	<b>69%</b>
KS1 Writing Expected+	72%	70%	78%	69%	81%	58%	<b>75%</b>	<b>61%</b>
KS1 Maths Expected+	81%	76%	83%	76%	86%	68%	<b>79%</b>	<b>72%</b>
KS2 Reading Expected+	77%	75%	83%	73%	78%	74%	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>
KS2 Writing Expected+	83%	78%	85%	78%	75%	69%	<b>77%</b>	<b>71%</b>
KS2 GPS Expected+	79%	78%	78%	78%	80%	72%	<b>80%</b>	<b>72%</b>
KS2 Maths Expected+	85%	73%	91%	79%	82%	71%	<b>83%</b>	<b>73%</b>
KS2 Combined RWM	69%	64%	69%	65%	67%	59%	<b>70%</b>	<b>59%</b>



# WE ARE INCREDIBLY LUCKY TO BENEFIT FROM OUR EXTENSIVE GROUNDS.



## SWIMMING POOL

Every child swims for  
half of the school  
year, every school  
year



## FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Separate KS1 and  
KS2 fields and  
playgrounds for PE,  
playtimes and clubs



## EYFS AREA

Separate EYFS  
outdoor classroom  
and play ground



## QUEEN ELIZABETH II COURTS

Multipurpose courts  
for PE, playtime and  
clubs



## WONDER WOODS

Future Forest Schools  
space

# SWIMMING POOL





# FOREST SCHOOL





# OUR EXTRACURRICULAR OFFER IS BROAD (AND EVER EXPANDING).



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# WE ALSO OFFER AN ARRAY OF TRIPS AND VISITS TO OUR PUPILS





EMBEDDED WITHIN OUR CURRICULUM ARE 10 MILESTONE EXPERIENCES WHICH WE PASSIONATELY BELIEVE ALL CHILDREN SHOULD EXPERIENCE.

- Farm
- Beach
- Theatre
- Library
- Museum
- City
- Woods
- Campfire
- Performing in front of an audience
  - Residential

# #GCA\_EXPERIENCES

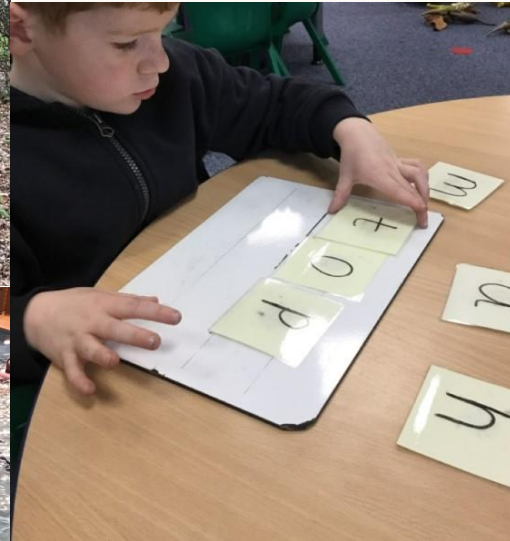




AS A SCHOOL, WE ARE INCREDIBLY  
PASSIONATE ABOUT READING.



# WE PRIORITISE MEETING THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF OUR PUPILS





# KIDS' CLUB

- We are lucky to have onsite before and after-school childcare provided through our Kids' Club.
- Kids' Club operates between the hours of 7.45am-9.00am and 3.15pm-5.30pm.
- The club offers a wide range of activities for all children to enjoy. These include arts and crafts, outdoor play, TV, board games, jigsaws, construction and much more.

**[kidsclubmanager@gca.acesmat.uk](mailto:kidsclubmanager@gca.acesmat.uk)**

# **SCHOOL TOURS**

Tours will be led by our Year 6 pupils.

Staff available.

Refreshments and Questions and Answers in Small Hall.