



# ECCLESTON MERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted and honoured to be appointed as the new Head Teacher of Eccleston Mere Primary School. I feel very privileged to take up this post, in a school that has a rich history and strong values. Whilst I understand the challenges that the school faces, I have been very impressed by my first impressions of the school: pupils are well-behaved, enthusiastic, polite and eager to learn.

I feel that I should take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ryan Mugan; I have been married for seven years and have a daughter, Grace (aged 2 and not sleeping through the night yet). I have been working in education for almost fifteen years, in a variety of roles and in different settings. I began my career in challenging schools in Wigan, contributing to outstanding results in areas of socio-economic deprivation. Seven years ago, I became a Deputy Headteacher, which has provided me with a range of valuable leadership experiences, preparing me for this current role. Most recently, I worked at Brook Lodge Primary School in Rainford: a school that recently achieved some of the highest KS2 results in the locality.

As a teacher and as a leader, it is a privilege to work with young people. I have always put children at the forefront of all that I do, seeking to develop a culture of consistency, engagement, challenge, encouragement and praise. I firmly believe that every child has a right to a high-quality education, enabling them to achieve their potential. Whilst progress and outcomes are important, I also consider that experiences are crucial in primary school, as this should be a memorable and joyous time. Community links are also of great importance to me, and I am keen to continue working closely with the local community, ensuring that our school is a centre of learning, providing support for all.

Initially, my main goal is to continue to improve the outcomes and experiences of our children, whilst improving our recent Ofsted judgement. I can see that Eccleston Mere has huge potential and I am determined to secure an outstanding future for the school. I have the highest expectations for this school, and know that by working together, we can make this school the best that it can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hesketh, Mrs McCarthy and all of the staff for their hard work and endeavour in moving the school forwards in a very challenging time. I look forward to working alongside this strong staff team to further drive improvements, ensuring a world-class education for all.

I am very keen to work closely with parents and carers, recognising the importance of families within the school community. I will be holding an informal coffee morning, in the

community room, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9:00, should anyone wish to meet me in person. Refreshments will be available and I welcome the opportunity to meet you all in person, to listen to any views or address any questions that you may have. If unable to attend, I am certain that you will see me at forthcoming events within the school calendar or at the entrance doors to school each morning.

Kind Regards,

Mr R. Mogan

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