



Lord Deramore's Primary School



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Prospective Families

Dear prospective family,

I had hoped by now that I would be in a position to welcome you to Lord Deramore's and give you a personal guided tour of our lovely school. Unfortunately, government restrictions remain in place and schools are unable to welcome visitors on site.

We understand how disappointing these restrictions must be for you all. After all, choosing the best school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will ever make for them.

To help you learn more about our unique school, I am pleased to enclose a copy of our school prospectus. In addition, I have listed some recent videos which may help you in deciding whether Lord Deramore's is an option for you and your child:

A short video, created by us, showcasing our overall ethos and values as a school:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDm6KkNAVa8>

Two 'guided tour' videos, created to aid transition for our current Early Years children:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wR-5OE4JyE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdDhtMbHbGk>

I would also encourage you to have a look at our social media account on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/lordderamores>). This gives you an historical 'insight' into the wonderful curriculum offer we afford our children and is arguably more genuine and informative than a polished video or glossy brochure.

Every year, I usually hold around fifty personal tours and know that many of you will have specific questions or queries. Please feel free to email me any such questions via lordderamores.primary@york.gov.uk before Friday 4th December. I will then make sure that my colleagues and I answer them in a further video or, where appropriate, contact you directly.

Our official catchment area is generally made up of farm land, fields and the university campus - so very few families actually come from within our catchment. Please therefore do consider us as an option regardless of where you live within the city.

Yours sincerely

James Rourke
Headteacher