

Principal's Welcome



On behalf of the pupils and staff of St Giles School Retford, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to our school. We are a school for pupils aged 3 -18 with special educational needs and/or disabilities. We are committed to providing the best education possible and our holistic approach really does mean that no DREAMS are out of reach!

Our whole school community is passionate about creating and delivering irresistible learning opportunities for each individual learner. Our teams work hard to ensure our learning is deeply personalised by responding to each student's needs and starting points.

There is a range of expertise throughout this school, from our highly skilled teachers and teaching assistants to a range of teams and leaders. Together, we ensure every child's needs are met. Our teachers lead their class team through shared goals which are informed by parents, families, NHS medical, nursing and therapy professionals, alongside our support teams in school.

Our broad and balanced curriculum enables learners to be well prepared for the future and fully realise their dreams. We always consider the next steps on our pupils' journey through St Giles and beyond; we are always ready to take the next step towards an exciting and fulfilling destination. To ensure pupils reach their DREAMS, our curriculum provides progressive learning pathway, that inspires and challenges pupils to gain the knowledge they need to lead fulfilling lives, as independently as possible.

We give a genuine focus on providing "real-life, real-world" opportunities that brings society into our school environment and enables society to welcome and accept people with all types of special educational needs and/or disabilities. We will work creatively to ensure our pupils thrive and remain highly visible in their local communities, which value and celebrate their true worth and potential.

At the centre of this is our ongoing commitment to meaningful partnership with our pupils, parents, peers, governors, and professional partners. Thank you for working with us to promote an inclusive society that recognises the talents of our amazing children and young people!

With best wishes,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt".

Matt Rooney