



## Information about the school

Arnside National CE Primary School is an Academy School set within an area of 'Outstanding Natural Beauty' against the backdrop of Morecambe Bay.

There are 144 children on roll currently taught in 5 classes. In addition, there are up to 26 full-time places for children in our thriving Nursery. The majority of the children live close to the school.

As a thriving Church school, we have close links with St James' Church and we are proud of our distinctive Christian ethos.

Our current staffing level is Headteacher plus 4 full-time teachers, 4 part-time teachers and 8 teaching assistants in varying roles. Non-teaching staff include a school business manager, secretarial / admin and midday supervisory support.

All staff are very supportive of each other; split year groups co-operatively plan the curriculum and assess the pupils. There is considerable commitment to ensure the highest quality of education for the pupils in our care.

We aim to offer a full programme of staff induction and continuing professional development. The school is a member of South Lakes Rural Partnership (SLRP), a group of 20+ schools who work closely together to enhance learning opportunities for all our pupils and provide further professional development opportunities and support for our staff. Arnside School is a Fair Trade school and we have links with a school in Senegal.

We have a breakfast club, after-school provision (Arnie's) and signpost parents / carers for holiday club. Our Nursery offers the 30 hour provision.

The school is committed to providing opportunities to enrich the curriculum. These include a full programme of residentials, visits, activities, visitors and extra-curricular activities. Our links with the local community are highly valued and there is a thriving PTA which fundraises to support trips, activities and school resourcing.

Please visit our website to gain further information about the curriculum, governance and policies.

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