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Rolls Crescent is situated in Hulme, a mile from the city centre in a purpose built two storey building which opened in July, 2007. There are currently 480 children on roll, with 112 in the Foundation Stage. The building was built with the capacity for a two form entry which we became in September, 2013.

The school serves an area of rich cultural diversity. 93% of children are from an ethnic minority and 66% are speakers of other languages. The two main ethnic groups are Somali and Arabic with 39% of our children being entitled to free school meals. The school is organised into a 112 place Foundation Stage, five KS1 classes and eight KS2 classes. Staffing is generous and includes non-class based Inclusion Team teachers and teaching assistants.

Since September, 2014 we have restructured our leadership team by employing an executive headteacher, (Mr D Watson), who is a national school leader and provides links to the Manchester Teaching Schools Alliance (MTSA.)

Inclusion has been recognised by OfSTED as one of our strengths. Children's additional needs, including those of EAL speakers and children with special educational needs, are met by a strong team of support staff, including EMA and SEN support staff, learning mentors and teaching assistants. This integration enriches the whole school community.

There is a strong whole school commitment to raising standards and our aims and visions are shared by all members of our school community. The broad, balanced curriculum and enriched learning experiences we offer provide opportunities for children to be actively engaged in the learning process. Our recently developed grounds provide excellent recreational and educational opportunities.

Our awards include the National Healthy Schools Award, the Inclusion Standard, Sport England Activemark and a Leading Aspect Award for ICT. We have also achieved a Bronze Eco School award and hold a Silver Artsmark from the Arts Council.

There are a range of extra curricular activities on offer, including steel band, guitar, choir club and a range of sports activities throughout the year, including football, squash, badminton, tag rugby and short tennis.

In September, 2017, we joined CLIC, a Co-operative Multi Academy Trust with Chorlton Park and Old Moat Primary Schools. We have built strong links with both schools and share the same Executive Headteacher, Dave Watson.

