

# Urmston Grammar School

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23 November 2022

Anna Lucci

Centro Diffusione lingua e cultura italiana

Sent by email to [cdlciltd@outlook.com](mailto:cdlciltd@outlook.com)

Dear Anna

I just wanted to thank you and the Centro Diffusione lingua e cultura italiana for your continued support of Italian in our school.

As you know, languages are less popular in British schools than in other European countries so it is important that we promote them, and the culture surrounding them, as much as we can. Both our younger pupils and our 6<sup>th</sup> Form students who currently attend Guido Bozzi's lessons enjoy learning with him. It is so nice for our students, and very good for us as a school, to be able to benefit weekly from Guido's significant cultural input.

I was also very pleased that we have been able to share the linguistic and cultural benefits of having the Italian teachers you have organized for us, by periodically having them prepare then take our 6<sup>th</sup> Formers into Urmston Junior School where our students have delivered Italian lessons to primary classes.

You will also know that, as a state school, the funding we receive is tighter than ever. We are therefore very grateful to be able to offer Italian thanks ultimately to the generosity of the Italian government and the Italian people, since we could not otherwise afford to offer language lessons beyond our compulsory curriculum.

With very best wishes

*Tony Elston*

Tony Elston

# St. Joseph's RC Primary School

"I came so that you may have life, and have it to the full." – John 10:10

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Anna,

Thank you for the support offered to our school in providing Italian lessons for the children in Key Stage 2. Being taught by a teacher whose first language is Italian makes a real impact.

Guido has really settled into our school and is greeted with enthusiasm from the children in each class. All of the children enjoy the lessons and are learning something new each week (as are the teachers).

Kind regards

Rosemary Hince

Headteacher

St. Joseph's RC Primary

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21 November 2022

To whom it may concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work Anna Lucci has shown for the children of St Anne's. Anna has worked at the school for a number of years now delivering Italian lessons throughout Key Stage Two and an after school club for children particularly keen to practise their Italian. She has planned a progressive curriculum and met with both myself and the Deputy Head Teacher to discuss new strategies to promote conversation. Our Parish Priest has been into meet Anna as he also speaks Italian fluently and he was very impressed.

Kind regards,

Alicia Duffy

Headteacher



**St Anne's RC Primary School**  
Carruthers Street, Ancoats,  
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**Headteacher: Mrs A Shore**  
**Deputy Head: Mrs J Greene**

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to feedback on the service we have received from Anna Lucci on behalf of CDLCI.co.uk. Mrs Lucci has been teaching weekly lessons across our Key Stage 2 classes for almost two years, when a class is out of school Mrs Lucci adapts her teaching to engage in teaching a Key Stage 1 class instead. She conducts herself with a kind, approachable and professional manner which engages the pupils and teachers alike.

Recently I have been given oversight of Modern Foreign Languages at St. Anne's. I spoke to Mrs Lucci regarding the Italian curriculum and she talked me through the curriculum she is teaching at St. Anne's along with sharing her long term plans for Italian at school. I left this discussion feeling confident in talking about her teaching with the rest of the senior leadership team at school or any external inspectors.

I am keen to broaden the children's understanding of Italian culture across the school and Mrs Lucci provided a range of support to my initial ideas and has planned an outline of an Italian Day for later in the year. Overall Mrs Lucci has been supportive and keen to collaborate on any matters that arise, which I have found extremely helpful.

I look forward to working with her on the development of MFL at St. Anne's in the future.

Best wishes,

Jack Hoskin

Assistant Headteacher (Key Stage 2 lead)

FAO Anna Lucci  
Italian teacher and Business Administrator  
Centro Diffusione lingua e cultura italiana  
"Leonardo da Vinci" Ltd  
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Dear Anna,

The Italian lessons delivered by AnnaMaria from the Centro Diffusione lingua e cultura Italiana continue to make a significant and irreplaceable contribution to the education of our students. Not only do a significant number of students take these lessons, a number of them also take GCSE, AS or A level exams in the subject each year, and their success would not be possible without AnnaMaria's lessons. Additionally, she also includes valuable incite into other aspects of Italian Culture which greatly enriches the lessons.

Overall, we simply could not provide out Italian education without your input, for which we are very grateful.

Yours Sincerely  
Chris Baker  
(Sixth form student leadership)

**From:** CBenavides <CBenavides@loreto.ac.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2022 2:03:57 PM

**To:** Centro Diffusione Lingua e Cultura Italiana <cdlcltd@outlook.com>

**Subject:** Re: Feedback request

Dear Anna,

Thank you for your email. We are very happy with the service provided by Centro Diffusione Lingua e Cultura Italiana. Adalgisa Serio is an excellent and very experienced teacher. Not only does she help her Italian students achieve excellent results year after year; she also nurtures an excellent rapport with her students. As regards whole school matters: Adalgisa Serio is organised, capable and willing to go over and above the requirements demanded of her as part of her teaching duties at Loreto College.

# Hadrian Primary School

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21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Dear Ms Lucci,

I can confirm that we are delighted with the Italian lessons that are currently taking place at Hadrian Primary School. Marta Ariazzi has become an essential part of our teaching team and she has built excellent relationships with staff and pupils alike.

We are delighted to be working with you and look forward to this continuing for many years to come.

Kind regards,



Mr S Brown

Head Teacher





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30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Anna

I would like to confirm that we are very happy with the service CDL provide. Mrs Marta Ariazzi works well in our school supporting our Italian programme.

Kind Regards

Mrs Jackie Lombard  
Class Teacher

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Marie-Louise Binks B.Ed. Hons NPQH • **Chair of Governors:** Mrs R Wilson





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Marie Atherton <matherton@olqm.smccat.org.uk>

28/11/2022 14:21

To: Centro Diffusione Lingua e Cultura Italiana

Hello. I have been asked by our Italian teacher Silvana Poloni to send you a quick line. We are happy with Mrs. Poloni's work and how Italian is now becoming embedded within the school and has a positive image with pupils. This year Mrs. Poloni is developing a more detailed scheme of work and is transferring resources to our network for easier access from all staff. These resources will also continue to make Italian even more interactive and engaging. We would like to thank Silvana for all her hard work.

Marie Atherton (Language Lead OLQM)

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1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Dear Anna Lucci

We thank you greatly for the work that you have done with our educational centre in the recent academic session- (2021/22).


Annamaria Forti-Sheikh was a great colleague. She was super flexible, enabling our students to engage with Italian as best they could and at all levels.

Beginners and Advanced students enjoyed her classes and this meant that we were able to meet the needs of those who wished to try something new and those who wished for a formal qualification.

Indeed, 12 students who were native speakers sat the A Level, resulting in 8 A\*s, 3 A's and 1 B. We were delighted that the consulate helped these students to progress to university. It was a great help to many of them in terms of meeting their university points offer.

Once again, this session, we look forward to working with Annamaria. Her experience is invaluable.

Yours sincerely

  
Alison Jacques (Curriculum Lead- MFL)

Accredited by:





# Saint Paul's Catholic High School



November 2022

## *Italian FLA*

Anna- Maria is a credit to our department. She goes above and beyond her duties to help provide our students the support in order to succeed in the Italian language learning. The support and knowledge that she gives is invaluable, which students and ourselves appreciate greatly.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCarron

Head of Modern Foreign Languages



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**Mr A.Hren Headteacher**

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