

Introduction

As pupils enter the Secondary Phase of school we encourage them to develop in their independence and self- confidence. We offer a range a learning experiences in a supportive, pastoral way and place an emphasis on meeting every pupil's individual needs. We would be delighted to discuss with you our achievements to date and answer any questions you may have about our secondary provision. Please contact **Lois Talbot, Assistant Head Teacher (Secondary)** at the school.



Curriculum

At Key Stages 3 and 4 our students follow the National Curriculum differentiated to meet their needs and delivered in a fun and exciting way!

The students have discrete lessons in:

Maths

English

PE

RE

PSHE

Science, geography, history, music, art and DT are delivered thematically with a different theme being delivered each half term.

Accreditation

Pupils at **Key Stage 4** follow ASDANs Transition Challenge which is externally accredited and covers a range of skill areas designed to promote the students being able to achieve their full potential.

Students across both Key Stages also pursue the **Arts Award (Bronze)** by completing work on the full range of artistic experiences.

Organisation including transition

Students in the secondary department are grouped according to their age, though other factors (such as friendship groups) are also taken in account. The classes are pastorally based which means the students have the same teacher and support staff most of the time. We feel this is important to promote consistency and a sense of security for our students.



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Welcome to the Secondary Phase – Key Stages 3 and 4

Enrichment and Additional Activities

For students at Key Stages 3 and 4 we promote a full and active participation in the life of the school. Some students are members of the School Council and some participate in our 'Rights Respecting School' initiative.

We have a very enthusiastic, signing school choir which all students, regardless of singing ability are encouraged to join if they love music.

In the Secondary Phase we love putting on a show and offer a range of performance opportunities throughout the school year.



Outreach

At Newfield School we value the importance community participation can have on helping our students to consolidate their learning. Visits to the local community amenities take place regularly including walks to the park and visits to local shops and leisure centres.

Our **Key Stage 4** pupils have well established links with Witton Park High School and different groups of students attend one of the sessions that take place four times a week.



Therapies and Specialist Support

We provide a range of specialist interventions in collaboration with multi-agency partners e.g. Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

'In house' we also provide MOVE for our students with developing mobility skills as well as special support for students who have visual or hearing impairment.

Booster groups are offered in 'Read, Write, Inc' for students developing reading skills.