

Newfield School

Welcome to the 2-11 Phase– Foundation Stage & Key Stages 1 and 2

Introduction

Pupils joining our school in the 2-11 phase are supported to develop their independence, physical and communication skills within a caring and child focussed environment. The curriculum is enriched with activities both in and out of the classroom, with a emphasis on ensuring all pupils individual needs are met. We would be delighted to discuss with you our achievements to date and answer any questions you may have about our Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 and 2 provision. Please contact **Laura Holmes, Assistant Head Teacher (2-11)** at the school.



Curriculum

Our Foundation Stage Class is structured to enable all children to make progress within the 7 areas of learning:

Prime Areas (Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Specific Areas (Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design)

At Key Stages 1 and 2 our students follow the National Curriculum which is differentiated to meet the needs of individuals.

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.

There are opportunities for pupils to develop their ICT skills within sessions.



Organisation including transition

Students in the 2-11 department are grouped according to their age, though other factors (such as friendship groups) are also taken in account. Small class sizes with a teacher and support staff allow pupils to feel secure and ensures that both their learning and care needs are met.



Enrichment and Additional Activities

Pupils within the department represent their peers in our School Council and 'Rights Respecting School' initiative. We are very lucky to have a strong link with Stoneyhurst College who support weekly wheelchair dancing sessions with pupils throughout the school. Our primary choir is open to all children who enjoy music and involves lots of signing, singing, instruments and fun!

All pupils take part in regular shows and events where they can share their achievements through drama, dance and music.



Outreach

At Newfield School we value the importance community participation can have on helping our students to consolidate their learning. Visits to the swimming pool and other leisure activities in the local community take place throughout the department.

Pupils from mainstream primary schools and nurseries visit classes weekly to join in activities and several pupils also take part in lessons in the local children's centre and primary schools. Pupils may also have the opportunity to take part in community links developing their independence and social skills whilst having fun with their peers.



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.

Therapy exercise sessions take place weekly for our students with developing mobility skills. We also provide special support for students who have visual or hearing impairment and strategies from these sessions are implemented within the classroom.

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