



MATRAVERS SCHOOL

Inclusion Department

The Inclusion team is a hard-working and ambitious group of professionals who aim to ensure that SEND pupils from across the school can develop their independence and achieve their full academic potential. Our provision is fully inclusive and sees our SEND pupils accessing their learning across the school site in mainstream classrooms. The majority of our EHCP pupils access their core and Ebacc subjects via our ELP pathway consisting of small classes delivered by teachers who are subject specialists.

Department Structure

We are currently a team consisting of:

- One inclusion teacher and Access Arrangements Assessor
- 2nd in Inclusion
- One HLTA (Speech and Language)
- One HLTA (Behaviour)
- Four senior TAs.
- An SEN Pastoral Manager
- Admin support
- Access arrangements Assessor (part time)

Our department has recently undergone an exciting stage in its development. Our provision has been re-shaped to ensure that each teaching assistant has received the appropriate training to deliver their own interventions. These include:

- Sound Discovery Phonics
- Rapid Plus readers
- Success@Arithmetic
- Nussy Fingers
- ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)

TAs are currently allocated to departments for in-class support using the *Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants* approach. This has ensured that they have the appropriate level of subject specific knowledge to support our pupils with their learning in Key Stages 3 and 4.

Accommodation and Resources

The SEND Department is housed in a block consisting of three classrooms, one of which has been fitted out with computers. These rooms are used for the intervention lessons and at the start of the academic year to help support the transition process from primary to secondary school. Within the block also sits the pastoral support area where the SEND Pastoral Manager is located, along with the AAHT (SENCO) office.

Interventions and Support Plans are recorded and reviewed on the Edukey Provision Map.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The department offers a homework club which runs from 3.00 to 4.00 Monday to Thursday. Art for wellbeing, Lego Therapy and Gardening are provided as part of our social and emotional support provision.

SEND Information Report

This can be accessed via the link below:

Further information can be found on the school website, including:

- About us
- Statutory information
- Policies, including *SEND in a Nutshell* and the SEND Policy.