



Red Kite
Special Academy
Deputy Head Teacher
Enquiry Pack



Learn Together Fly Together

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Helping people living in extraordinary circumstances to live ordinary lives.



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A Message from the Headteacher



Thank you for showing an interest in the Deputy Head vacancy at Red Kite Special Academy. We are proud to be part of the Kingsley Learning Foundation which consists of two Special Academies. Our families are always at the heart of all our decisions. Our mission statement 'Helping people living in extraordinary circumstances to live ordinary lives' can be felt across our school and academy. We hope you are able to come and look around our amazing school.

We have a great range of facilities to support our pupils including two soft play rooms, a sensory room, a sensory regulation room (the beehive), a hydrotherapy pool, our new Colourscape room, a cookery room and a wide range of outdoor areas that wrap around the school.

I have been headteacher at Red Kite for 2 years and it's a really exciting time to join us. We are currently writing a new curriculum and really thinking carefully about ensuring this is really personalised to meet our pupils' individual needs. We have a great team of very dedicated staff and it is a lovely place to work.

Please feel free to visit both our KLF website www.kingsleylearningfoundationturct.co.uk and our school website www.redkitespecialacademy.co.uk to find out more about us.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Warmest wishes

Karen

Karen Smith
Headteacher



KLF Vision and Aims

To have a positive impact on the lives of our pupils, their families, and the community.

We achieve this by keeping an open mind, celebrating all achievements, and persisting in all we do.

We will work tirelessly to create a better future for our young people and their families.

Our Aims

To equip all children and young people for adulthood by providing them with valuable opportunities and helping them acquire new skills.

To offer an engaging, ambitious, and specialised curriculum tailored to each pupil's unique needs, enabling them to reach their full potential and lead fulfilling, active, joyful lives.



KLF Values

Purposeful: We aim to achieve our vision by acting with purpose.

Reflective: We are solution-focused practitioners who continuously reflect on our practice and stay up-to-date with new developments.

Genuine: We act with authenticity, honesty, and transparency. We value diversity and inclusivity and care deeply about our families and colleagues.

Aspirational: We strive for excellence and add value to people's lives. We are brave and take risks.

Joyous: We take pride in the achievements of our children, young people and staff across the Trust, and we are passionate about learning.



Our Curriculum Aims

- Provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum.
- Promote the development of key skills: communication, social interaction, emotional regulation, literacy, numeracy and independent living.
- Build upon skill development from short to long term memory.
- Foster a safe and supportive environment that encourages confidence and self-esteem.
- Adapt teaching methods to meet individual needs through personalised learning planning.
- Prepare pupils for adulthood, including further education, employment, and independent living.

Pathways

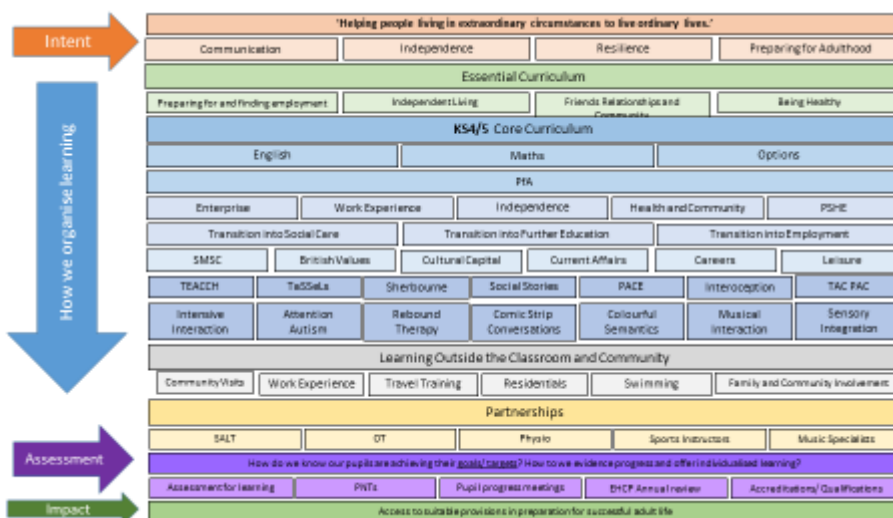
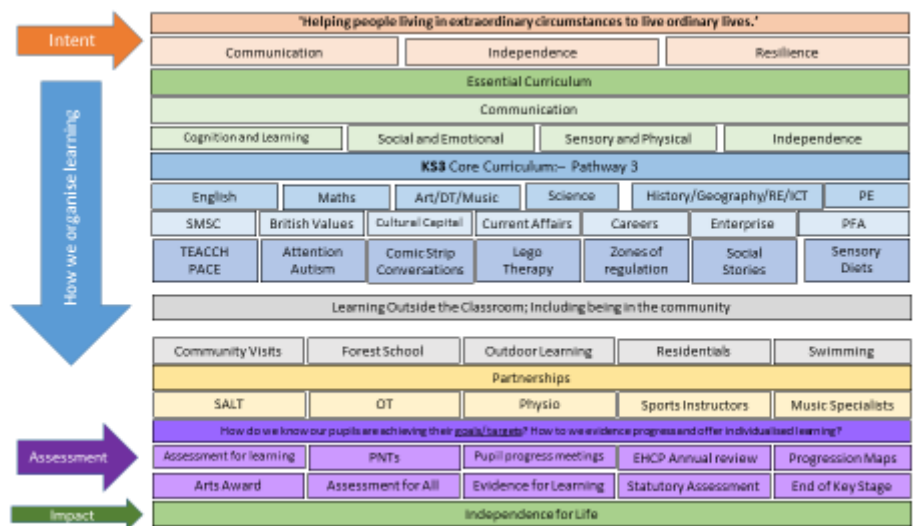
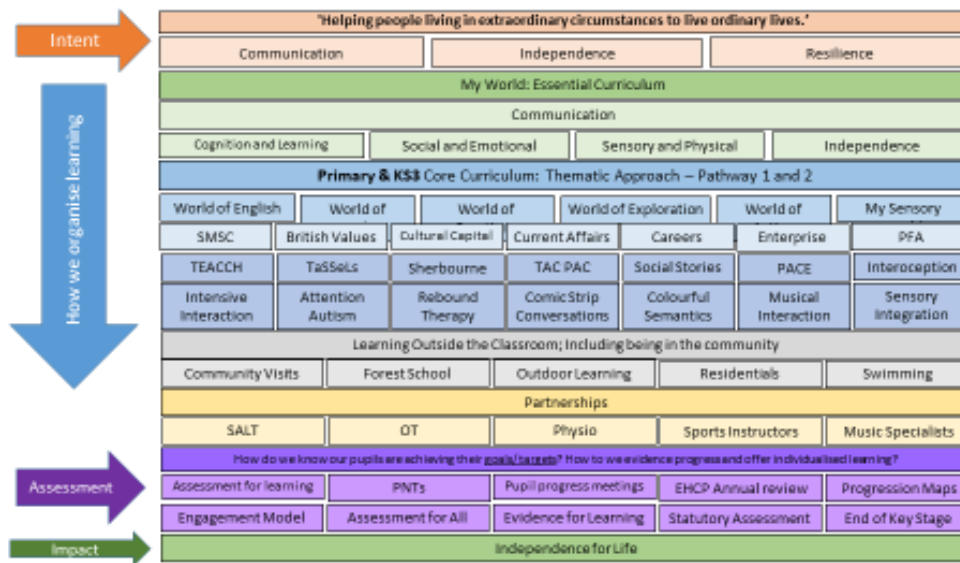
Pathway 1 - Explorers (Pre-formal)

Pathway 2 - Adventurers (Semi-formal)

Pathway 3 - Voyagers (Formal)



Curriculum Pathway Overviews



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