

# Newlands School



## SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Information Report 2021-22 At-A-Glance

*Here at Newlands our dedicated staff team ensure that all children are able to develop their skills and personalities within a safe, secure, welcoming and positive environment. We provide a range of exciting learning activities and present these in an atmosphere of support and challenge.*

### General Provision – All pupils

- ☉ Newlands caters for children with Moderate, Severe or Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties. Pupils may have a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Visual or Hearing Impairment or and/or Social Communication Difficulties. We offer
- ☉ Small Special School setting where all children are known as individuals.
- ☉ Small class sizes with high adult: pupil ratio.
- ☉ Classes based on age (Key Stage) **and** need.
- ☉ A personalised approach which is adapted to the needs of the children currently in the school.
- ☉ Home - School communication books and an 'Open Door' policy for parents and carers – come and talk to us
- ☉ A differentiated, skills focussed curriculum including an Enrichment Programme and trips and visits into the local community
- ☉ A curriculum based on **Wellbeing, Engagement** and **Development**
- ☉ Good and outstanding teaching with a focus on communication and life skills. This is supported by visual timetables and symbols to support learning and understanding.
- ☉ Regular assessments, used to inform planning for learning and termly Individual Education Plans (MAPP Targets) shared with parents and carers
- ☉ Supported transition into Newlands School, between classes and Key Stages and to Secondary School
- ☉ Experienced and trained SEN staff
- ☉ Spacious classrooms and specialist spaces including light room, soft play, food technology, hydrotherapy pool, rebound trampolines and attractive outdoor play areas

- 🌀 lunch time clubs and activities

### **Specialist and Targeted Provision - All Pupils According to Need**

- 🌀 Staff trained in Centaur Specialist moving and handling techniques
- 🌀 Specialist equipment to meet individual needs
- 🌀 Specialist seating for individual pupils
- 🌀 Access to specialist Speech and Language Therapy support and intervention
- 🌀 Behaviour Support Plans
- 🌀 Sensory Support Plans
- 🌀 1:1 Visual Stimulation sessions
- 🌀 Small group and individual Music sessions from outside providers
- 🌀 Inclusive sessions in Hollin Primary School
- 🌀 Opportunities for Residential trips
- 🌀 Staff who are attentive to personal and medical needs
- 🌀 Play therapy

Our Offer for SEND at Newlands School is presented here in an 'At a Glance' format. A more detailed document is available on our website or directly from school. This information can also be found in our Prospectus. This document is a simplified version of our SEND Information Report 2021-22