Dovedale SEN Support Offer

UNIVERSAL OFFER

2 onsite DSLs.

Small class sizes up to 8/9 pupils
Teaching assistant support
Supported transition packages
Sensory room

Access to SEN boxes in every classroom Safe places in school to go to when in crisis Key Worker and Pastoral Manager support

Key workers work closely with all other professionals (e.g. FTB, FSW, SW)

Positive behaviour policy which recognises individual pupil need

Regular Review Meetings (PDRs) with parent/carer, pupil and multi-agency professionals

Annual EHCP reviews with parent/carer, pupil and multi-agency professionals

Bespoke support plans with known interventions, on an 'assess, plan, do, review' cycle

Teaching Assistants also offer additional interventions to support & build the resilience of pupils

All staff receive cycle of training, including ASC, attachment aware, mental health awareness and

ALL PUPILS: In addition, there will be SUPPORT THROUGH THE CURRICULUM/LEARNING OFFER including:

- Well-being sessions at the start of each day, to reduce anxieties and maximise coping strategies
- Lessons to develop Growth Mindset, to drive motivation and achievement.
- Skills and training including travel training, life skills and links with CEIAG
- Effective, known strategies, proven through evidence-based research of best practice, gained in specialist training.
- 'Champions' in key areas of Mental Health, Dyslexia, Autism and Attachment, including MH First Aid training.
- UNICEF RRSA to develop acceptance of difference and diversity and offer a strong moral compass.
- Well-being and personal development syllabus to facilitate embedding well-being into all aspects of school life- and support schools in engaging parents/carers
- A weekly well-being afternoon which offers a wide range of additional opportunities and development of skills
- Careers engagement officer meets with all individuals and families to support transition

UNIVERSAL PLUS OFFER

- Pastoral team (Pastoral Managers and Attendance Officer) that supports individuals and families
- Referrals made to Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB)
- Early help referrals and safeguarding referrals made to CASS
- Thrive screening tool to baseline all pupils in their emotional wellbeing

ADDITIONAL OFFER

James Brindley

School

- Utilisation of external pupil support services
 e.g. Educational Psychologist, 'Communication
 & Autism Team' and School Nurse Services
- Pastoral managers offer targeted interventions with individuals
- Attendance officer offers targets interventions with individuals
 - Targeted use of additional funding
 - Trained TAs carry out targeted dyslexia interventions
 - Early help assessment completed by pastoral team
 - Thrive interventions carried out by specialist

COMPLEX/SIGNIFICANT OFFER

- Multi-agency meetings inform staff to enable inclusion of all young people
- DSLs attend CIN and CP meetings to inform safeguarding the YP at school
- Flexible, personalised part-time timetable (short-term) to meet fluctuating health needs and reviewed regularly – to provide access to a full timetable ASAP
- Application and targeted use of ESN (Exception Special Needs) Funding
- Day 1 safe-guarding visits for LAC
 CP and CIN