

Turney School

Key Stages 3 and 4.



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Welcome to Turney School.

Turney is a school for young people with a range of learning difficulties. The school specialises in supporting young people who have speech and language difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder and moderate of severe learning difficulties.

The school applies an holistic approach to learning and works closely with the speech therapists, school doctor and nurse, as well as outside agencies to enable all young people with special educational needs to access the curriculum.

All the young people attending Turney have full access to the National Curriculum, the Personal, social, health and citizenship curriculum, as well as a life skills programme.

The school aims for the young people to leave Turney as happy and independent young people ready to enter Further Education.



The National Curriculum.

The following subjects are taught across key stages 3 and 4 at Turney School:

English, maths, science, humanities (history and geography), art, music, ICT, food technology, textiles, physical education, swimming, religious education, French and careers.

All the above subjects are offered at accreditation level, either at GCSE or Entry level.

The pupils are taught in groups of 12 with a teacher and trained learning support assistant.

The work is broken down into small achievable steps to help all our pupils achieve.



Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship curriculum



Life skills and personal, social, health and citizenship play a great part in the secondary curriculum.

All pupils have a food technology lesson and week and all follow a life skills programme. For the Years 10 and 11 pupils this leads to the ASDAN qualification. All our year 11 pupils gained an ASDAN qualification this

year. The life skills involves learning to travel independently shop and independent living skills.

The pupils are encouraged to make the right choices and decisions in school life through our behaviour policy and citizenship sessions



Communication plays a great part in the secondary curriculum. The school staff work closely with the speech and language therapy team. A trained speech and language learning support assistant supports the communication and English as an additional language needs.

Information communication technology (ICT) supports all the pupils learning and parents/carers are invited to join in this process through the use of the school's ICT suite once a week.



Pupils enjoy art throughout the department and follow an art course for the college link programme

After School Clubs

Several after school clubs are available throughout the week. These include football, boccia, cookery and dance clubs.

Community Involvement

All pupils go swimming once a week and take part in football tournaments and other sporting events.

The school has an allotment and supports the pupils learning through outside visits and trips. The school has a commitment to developing the arts curriculum and was recently awarded the silver arts mark. Pupils experience trips to the theatre, cinema, art galleries and museums.

Community groups work with us on recycling and support the pupils emotional development through team building exercises and music. The local secondary schools support the science curriculum through, for example, the use of their nature trails and pond dipping,

Pupils in Year 11 complete work experience in the local community and complete a college link programme with our local Further Education College.



Music, the school play and the Christmas and Summer fairs are all popular events for the pupils.

As well as music lessons, the choir meets each week and the school play is performed during the winter term. The play involves pupils across the secondary department.

Where to now

If your child has a statement for special educational needs and is on the autistic spectrum, has speech and language delay or difficulties and you would like to find out more information please telephone the school for an informal chat or make an appointment to see the school.

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