



## Aims

Millgate school is committed to making sure individual pupil needs are met and that students have access to the highest quality of education.

We offer students support through creating an environment that is nurturing, engaging, structured and challenging allowing the students to feel included in the community of school.

This approach enables the students to fulfil their emotional and academic potential.



## Admissions

Millgate School is a co-educational specialist setting for up to 130 learners with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs. Ranging from Years 5 to 11. All students have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Admission is via the Local Authority Special Education Service (SES) Students will have a variety of needs but placement is based on a primary need for Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

SEN categories provided for at Millgate Schools:

- Social Emotional and Mental Health
- Cognition and Learning needs
- Communication and interaction difficulties
- Sensory needs or Physical difficulties

## Millgate School SEND Policy



## Other Policies

This policy complies with the statutory requirement laid out in the SEND Code of Practice 0-25 2014 and in line with the Local Authorities local Offer.

It has also been written with reference to the following guidance and documents:

- Equality Act 2010; advice for schools DfE Feb 2013
- Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Schools SEN Information Report Regulations (2014)
- SEND Code of Practice 0-25 Sept 2014
- Statutory Guidance on supporting pupils at school with medical conditions April 2014
- Teachers Standards 2012
- The National Curriculum in England document Sept 2013



## Parents and Carers

The school works in partnership with parents/carers by:

- Giving parents opportunities to play an active and valued role in their child's education
- Making them feel welcome and listened to.
- Allowing parents/carers opportunities to discuss ways in which they and the school can help their child
- Keeping parents informed and giving support during assessment and any related decision making process about SEND provision



## Curriculum

All pupils have special educational needs. The curriculum is adapted and differentiated in a variety of ways to meet the needs of every child. For example:

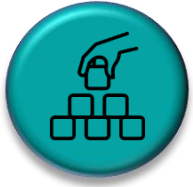
- Differentiated resources
- In class support for individual students and small groups
- Individual/small group withdrawal
- PSPs
- External vocational and therapeutic provision
- Interventions



## Identification and Assessment

All pupils at Millgate already have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) for a range of identified special educational needs.

Millgate is committed to supporting parents to seek further assessments and diagnoses if appropriate.



## Inset

All new staff receive induction with respect to the SEND policy from SLT and the SENCO when they start working at Millgate School.

In order to maintain and develop the quality of our provision all staff are encouraged to undertake training.

All staff are part of a regular and rolling series of CPD sessions through weekly INSET, external training and development opportunities.



## Special Provision

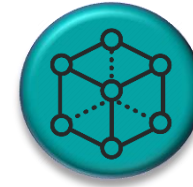
Due to the expertise and specialist setting of Millgate School, we are able to offer many different kinds of support for individual students. The amount of support a student accesses will vary depending on their individual requirements outlined in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

The provision offered includes:

- Mentoring
- Support for health needs
- Specialist teaching support
- Counselling
- Mentoring
- Adaptions and differentiation during lessons
- Bespoke timetables and the provision of off-site learning
- Daily and Weekly incentives
- Regular opportunities for learning outside the classroom
- Specialised literacy and numeracy support programmes
- Breakfast, lunch and after school clubs
- Administration of medication
- Trained first aiders

Millgate School offers residential care to support young people's holistic learning.

- Residential Care at Millgate School may be suitable for young people who:
  - Would benefit from a 24 hour curriculum
  - Have experienced difficulties in their homes or their community
  - Would benefit from some nurture and positive role models
  - Are experiencing turbulence in their social settings



## Educational Support Links

Millgate School maintains effective and professional links with a range of other organisations including:

- Community Health Service
- Social Care and Safeguarding
- Educational Welfare Service
- Educational Psychology
- Children and Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- School Health services including School Nurse services
- Learning, Communication and Interaction Team (LCI)
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- CYPJS
- Visual or Hearing Support (VST/HST)
- ADHD Solutions



## Complaints

If there are any complaints relating to the provision of SEN these will be dealt with in line with our School's Complaints Policy.