



Welcome to Learning Support

Learning Support Department Team

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Trudi Adams	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
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SEN Clerical Assistant

Accommodation and facilities

The Learning Support department is accommodated in a suite of rooms, with each having access to desktop and laptop computers, OHPs. The area is well equipped to deal with the full range of special educational needs. Students also have access to the Library. Whiteboards are available. The school has full disabled access.

What happens in the Learning Support department?

- Students come to us for work on basic literacy, usually on a withdrawal basis
- Our BEAMS (Building English and Maths Skills) group works intensively with students arriving with attainment below the national average
- Many students achieve literacy targets in the first two years and no longer require support.
- Students with Education Health and Care Plans, statemented students and those at SEN Support are assisted across the curriculum by teaching assistants
- We 'make a difference' to students' learning experience
- We work with external experts and aim to provide the best outcomes for students
- We use a wide range of approaches to literacy deficits and don't follow one single philosophy
- At Key Stage 4 the Learning Support department offers a differentiated curriculum
- We support each other, work strongly as a team and enjoy regular social outings

Come and visit us.....

For an informal chat or to see the Learning Support Department at work,
please contact SENCo Helen Lawrence
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