School Profile

Hazelwood School, 50 Dumbreck Court, Glasgow, G41 5DQ

Hazelwood School is a purpose built school specially designed to meet the requirements of pupils with sensory and dual sensory impairment and additional complex needs

It is a co-educational, inter-denominational school for children and young people aged from 3-18 years.

The school opened in August 2007 and was a merger of two school – Carnbooth School for pupils with dual sensory impairment and Kelvin School for pupils with visual impairment and additional support needs.

Pupils who attend Hazelwood School have significant additional support needs and require access to an individualised curriculum and a wide range of educational experiences which ensure they are equipped to live as independently as possible outwith the school environment. The school campus allows for the teaching of core skills which are then reinforced in the local and wider community and in a range of other learning environments. We have high expectations of pupils and when they leave the school we want them to access adult programmes and be able to confidently take part in a range of activities with as much independence as possible.

Hazelwood currently has 57 pupils, including 4 nursery pupils. Class groups are small with a maximum of 6 pupils depending on the complexity of learning needs. Teachers have additional help provided by Support for Learning staff, Instructors and Care Staff and all classes benefit from their assistance. Daily medical needs of pupils are supported by 3 Health and Wellbeing Assistants.

In addition to Education Staff, the school provides a base for NHS staff including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Nursing and working patterns vary within each specialism.

Our curriculum is planned to reflect each pupil's learning pathway, and encompasses a wide spectrum of learning needs and styles. Within both the Broad General Education and Senior Phase, teaching can be sensory or experiential. For all our pupils, the emphasis is on supporting and encouraging individual success within a nurturing and supportive environment.

The Staff

The staffing for Hazelwood is 14 fte teaching staff in addition to the Headteacher. The senior leadership team consists of Headteacher, 2 Depute Headteachers and 1 Principal Teacher. We currently have 5 Child Development Officers, 2 Instructors, 9 Care Staff and 16 Support for Learning Workers.

Partnership

The school has very good links with parents and the wider community. We have a very active and supportive Parent Council. The school has a particularly wide range of partnership links, including Hazelwood Vision, which provide the children with the opportunity to participate in new and stimulating learning experiences.

Hazelwood School is a very stimulating and rewarding environment to teach in for staff committed to the development of young people with significant support needs.