



The Inclusion Department at The Sacred Heart Language College

The Inclusion Department helps students succeed by providing additional help tailored to their individual needs. High quality resources and support enable SEND students to achieve their potential and develop their wellbeing and confidence. The department plays an important role within the school ethos of promoting equity, tolerance, and diversity within our community.

Aims of the Department:

- To ensure that all students with SEND (communication, learning, physical or emotional) have their needs met through a rigorous programme of identification, assessment, planning and support so that they make good progress relevant to their starting points.
- To develop students' confidence, independent learning skills and wellbeing.

Organisation:

- The department comprises the Head of Inclusion, Learning Support Coordinator, Teaching Assistants, an EAL teaching assistant, Graduate Interns and a learning mentor. We work collaboratively in a supportive environment.
- We are based in four, well-resourced rooms equipped with computers and an interactive whiteboard. We have a wide variety of books and resources to facilitate effective SEN support and teaching. Information and resources are shared on our online platforms Teams and Sharepoint.
- The department works closely with external agencies, advisory teachers and parents to ensure students' needs are fully met.
- We liaise with teachers to provide effective in-class support and develop differentiated resources.
- We run clubs include reading, numeracy, literacy and social skills as well as providing additional Maths, English and curriculum support in small groups and 1:1.