

School: Ipswich Academy

Specialist Unit: Cognition and Learning

Number of places: 24



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Description of Unit

Ipswich Academy's Specialist Unit will cater for pupils in KS3 and KS4 with Cognition and Learning difficulties in our new purpose-built building. Pupils will be taught a broad curriculum by teachers and support staff; in a learning environment that is positive and nurturing.

Pupils will have the opportunity to attend extra-curricular activities, as well as educational visits in line with the Paradigm Trust Hinterland project.

Overview

Timing of the day:

School starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.00pm. This may vary for some and we will adjust and review based on individual needs.

Uniform:

Pupils are expected to wear the following uniform: black school trousers, black shoes/trainers, a white collared shirt and a black jumper.

For PE- black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt/polo shirt and suitable trainers for activity.

Day-to-day movement of pupils around the site:

The new purpose-built building includes two classrooms, two breakout rooms, facilities and a dedicated outdoor area for break and lunchtimes. Lunch will be served within the unit.

How are pupils are integrated into the main school?

Our aim, where deemed appropriate, is for pupils to play an active role within the main school community through participating in whole-school activities and lessons where appropriate. This will be at the discretion of the Principal.