



Felix Primary School

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School: Felix Primary School

Specialist Unit: KS2 Cognition and Learning Specialist Unit

Number of places: 18

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Key Contact: Lead Teacher: Emma Morton-Doe – senadmin@felixprimaryschool.org

Admission into the Specialist Unit is decided solely by Suffolk LA through SEND statutory systems. Securing a place at the main school does not automatically qualify access to the Unit. Please contact your EHCP Coordinator or SENDCO for more details about the SU admissions process.

Description of Specialist Unit

This Specialist Unit is for KS2 pupils with Cognition & Learning needs attached to a mainstream primary school. All pupils have an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan).

There is 1 class of 18 pupils within the Specialist Unit. Within school, this Specialist Unit is known as **Poplar Class**.

The Unit is led by Mrs Doe, the Lead Teacher, who is responsible for the daily running of the Unit including curriculum, teaching and learning and assessment as well as all statutory SEND duties. Mrs Doe is supported by a staff team who collectively deliver the personalised provision outlined in Section F of all pupils' Education, Health and Care Plan in combination with the Chapel Green Curriculum.

Our Specialist Units follow the Chapel Green Curriculum, a specialist education curriculum, which covers all elements of the National Curriculum whilst enabling delivery of Section F statutory provision and is the vehicle used to ~~move~~ pupils forward from their individual starting points/stage using a personalised approach.

Assessment within the Specialist Units includes:

- All main school assessments e.g. Teacher Assessment and Sapientia Foundational Knowledge Tests
- Progress towards EHCP Outcomes

- Chapel Green Assessment Grid

Main school programmes of learning utilised within the SUs include elements of White Rose Maths and The Write Stuff. All SUs follow the whole school phonics programme Read Write Ink.

All pupils have a clear individualised SEND Support Plan which is updated and shared with parents termly.

The Unit aims to support pupils within a nurturing and routine based environment.

The Unit comprises a main classroom and a smaller room for small group teaching, as well as a dedicated playground.

In addition, pupils join the main school in the canteen for lunch, have the choice of staying in the Poplar playground but can move freely into the main school playground during lunch and breaktimes. Pupils use the main hall for their weekly PE sessions, visit the library weekly to explore and borrow books as part of the reading curriculum. They also join in with the celebration assembly whole school assembly each Friday. Where appropriate, pupils are encouraged to join learning within the main school year group class.

A typical school day runs between 8.45am and 3pm. Some pupils travel by taxi provided by the LA.

All pupils are encouraged to wear school uniform to help them feel part of the wider school community. Adaptations can be made by agreement in response to your child's sensory or developmental needs.

Parent Communication

We believe in working closely with parents to ensure the best outcomes for pupils. As well as sharing pupil's SEN Support Plans each term, we offer parental meetings on a termly basis and the Lead Teacher undertakes all EHCP Annual Reviews for pupils in the Unit. Parental voice is collated on a termly basis via a Microsoft Form. Additional events such as parent share afternoons, are also organised.

How to visit and meet us

Prior to applying for the Unit through the EHCP Annual Review process, we actively encourage parents to book a visit so they can see the Unit in action and have a meeting with the Lead Teacher. Visits can be arranged by emailing senadmin@felixprimaryschool.org