

**School: Langer Primary Academy**

**Specialist Unit: R, KS1 and 2 Specialist Unit**

**Number of places: 20**



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**Description of Unit**

Our Specialist SEND Unit caters for children in Reception, KS1 and 2 with specialist needs. The provision is carefully planned to ensure a successful journey from the start of early years to the end of KS2, as well as supporting further assessments to help inform future placements. Our bespoke curriculum model creates a multi-sensory learning environment that incorporates learning through a balance of adult directed and child-initiated play. Learning opportunities extend to the Unit's own outdoor area. The Unit has a toilet area, with changing facilities, and a sensory room off one of the main classrooms. The Unit is overseen by our Lead Unit Teacher and each class will be led by experienced teacher supported by an HLTA and two learning support assistants.

**Overview**

The Specialist Unit at Langer is situated in the heart of our school, enabling access to the hall, playground, classrooms and library. To ensure the smoothest of transitions, our specialist teachers liaise with families, before their start date, and the children's needs are carefully assessed during the initial transition period as they begin to settle into their new class.

A personalised curriculum is written and developed overtime to ensure individual needs are met according to EHCPs. If appropriate to their stage of development, there will be opportunities for children to join classes in the main school to learn alongside their peers. This may include lessons such as English, Mathematics and PE. When appropriate, children are also welcomed to assemblies and special events so that they feel very much part of the school community.

Although the children are expected to wear school uniform, adaptations can be made to support self-care and individual needs. Families have access to the Unit's own page on Class Dojo for day-to-day communication and class news. Children's learning and progress will be shared using Tapestry.

**At Langer everyone can achieve, we trust, we care, we aspire.**