

School: Castle Manor Academy

Specialist Unit: Key Stage 3&4 Cognition and Learning Unit

Number of places: 18



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Description of Unit

The hub accommodation will be in the heart of our school building with two bright and airy classrooms, outdoor learning area, toilets, disabled toilets, break out spaces and a meeting room.

The unit will cater for children who are significantly below their peers in reading, writing and maths and will be aiming to provide a broad curriculum of academic and life learning to ensure that each of our children grows and flourishes and is prepared for life beyond school.

Overview

Our whole school vision of We work hard, We are kind, we are PROUD will permeate the work that we do with our children in our Hub and our values of:

Professional, Resilient, Optimistic, Understanding and Driven will support everything that we do and the values we wish the children to work towards with us.

The hub will be an integrated part of the main school. Children who are in our hub, where appropriate, will access lessons, tutor time, and social times alongside their peers. They will have the ability to access specialist subject teaching facilities such as catering, photography, arts and science. They will be able to play a full part in activities such as PE lessons and school teams. The children will wear the Castle Manor uniform and be an integral part of our Castle Manor Family.

Children will be an integral part of the school, wearing the uniform and following the patterns of the school day, including lunch and break times.

Their curriculum will be tailored and broad and balanced, ensuring all curriculum areas are covered. A focus on life skills will be woven amongst more academic study as we plan for a bright future for all of our children. For older children bespoke programmes may include work experience or access to college placements.

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