

Inclusion programme

Fiveways School is proud to be a fully inclusive setting where the diversity of all our school members is recognised and valued. We actively seek to remove barriers to learning and participation that hinder or exclude individuals or groups. This means that equality of opportunity needs to be a reality for all our pupils and students.

We help make this happen by operating five different models of inclusion within our Inclusion Programme:

- 1 Full inclusion of Fiveways School pupils with PMLD and complex needs within mixed ability classes;**
- 2 Pupils from Fiveways School have opportunities to access local schools, colleges and workplaces to learn and socialise in mainstream, specialist and workplace settings;**
- 3 Pupils from local schools and colleges have opportunities to access Fiveways School resources and to join our classes on weekly, part time placements;**
- 4 Regular shared activities with pupils and students from mainstream or other specialist schools and colleges;**
- 5 Inclusion within the local community.**

Community inclusion

We have a leading role in the Yeovil and Surrounding Areas Inclusive Network

This network brings partner organisations together to develop the local provision for inclusive activities after school, at the weekend and during school holidays.

Our Community Inclusion Project provides a diverse range of activities such as:



Cookery Club
Trampolining
Music Club
Wicked Wednesdays!
6 to 8pm Club
Outdoor Fun
Inclusive Partnership Days
Sports Club
Local trips out



All activities are designed to support young people develop their social skills and widen their friendship circle within the community.

Training and outreach

Our Outreach Team provides practitioner led support and training for local mainstream schools. One of the key aims of our outreach offer is to enable schools to have increased confidence, skills and knowledge of appropriate strategies and resources to enable their staff to effectively support and fully include pupils with SEND within their own educational settings.

Our outreach offer includes support with:

Assessment and Moderation
Autistic Spectrum Disorder
Communication and Interaction
Manual handling; MOVE
Outdoor Learning; P-Scales
Person Centred Planning and Review
Positive Behaviour Management
Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
Social, Emotional and Mental Health
Total Communication; Therapy; Thrive

We are also happy to arrange visits and focussed learning walks at Fiveways School.

Initial teacher training

We also offer an exciting and local opportunity for teacher training. Our primary PGCE School Direct course includes the option for enhanced training in special educational needs and disabilities. For further details, see our Teaching School website: www.somersetpts.co.uk