

Professionals

We work closely with a range of professionals in order to give your child the very best experience in school.

- Onsite school nurse
- Speech and Language therapists.
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Specialist advisory teachers.
- Podiatry
- Sensory Integration
- Educational Psychologists
- Dietitians
- Paediatric Consultants.



Keeping in Touch

We know that it is important for you to be kept up to date with your child's progress, day to day care, news and successes.

We will write to you to give you information about your child's day in a home school diary. You can write to us in the diary and we will get back to you. Communication is key in working together and achieving the very best for your child.

Once a year your child will have an EHCP review where you will get to look over their targets for the year and discuss the progress they've made so far. We also have parents evening every term.

We love to celebrate just how brilliant our pupils are and showcase their progress. We will invite parents in at the end of a topic to see what the children have done and to take part in the many school celebrations throughout the year.

If you have any more questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office on [01329 845730](tel:01329845730)



Welcome to The KS3

Department

A Guide for Parents



Key Stage 3

Within the department we aim to build on all the pupils' previous successes in the infant and junior part of the school.

We aim to maximise the pupils' independence and decision making skills. We have very high expectations of the pupils in this department. Pupils will be encouraged to take responsibility for their own belongings.

Our pupils are given the opportunity to take part in a variety of experiences. For example taking part in the senior school production, the Special Schools Performance at Ferneham Hall, options afternoons, sports events in various venues and class trips.



Options and topics

Options is an enrichment activity which takes place every Wednesday afternoon. It allows all pupils to have a choice about the type of activity they would like to access and gives them the opportunity to socialise and experience new activities.

During their time in the department the topics covered will include; fashion, machines, senses, holidays, local study and history, growth, animals and habitats, hobbies and water. We feel these topics are motivating and interesting



Facilities

In school we have a hydrotherapy pool, a soft play area, a multi-sensory room, cooking area, as well as a large hall and plenty of outside space.

Classrooms have hoists and equipment for your child's individual needs where appropriate as well as equipped hygiene rooms close to each classroom and age appropriate toilets that help support the children's personal hygiene needs.

We also have access to the facilities at our federated school Heathfield, these include a fully equipped art classroom, a swimming pool and a forest school classroom.

The Key Stage 3 department have allocated time at Heathfield Pool and at Fareham Leisure centre.

