

HEATHFIELD SLCN (C AND I) BASE

NEW FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

We are excited to announce that we are opening a specialist provision for children with speech language and communication needs (SLCN).

Our dedicated program will provide a nurturing and individualised curriculum, that -by July 2027 - will support up to 24 children.

Access to this provision is facilitated through the local authority SEND provision panel. Referrals are made by the child's home school, with the necessary parental/carer consent. The panel will assess each child's requirements to determine if the SLCN base at Heathfield is appropriately suited to meet their needs. If the child secures a place, they will remain 'dual registered' with their home school, with the view of eventually returning there.

We look forward to the opportunity to support our pupils in a structured and enriching environment.



The provision is meticulously designed to include a sensory room. This facility will support children's vestibular and proprioceptive sensory systems, as well as promoting self-regulation and overall well-being.

A total communication approach facilitates effective communication for individuals with communication difficulties by utilising the most accessible methods for each person. Our experienced and trained staff will employ this approach to support individuals in communicating to the best of their abilities and as effectively as possible.

Total communication encompasses all forms of communication. Staff will actively engage with each individual to enhance and develop all available modes of communication suited to their specific needs.



The setting also includes: access to a newly developed outdoor area and accessible toilet.

Come and visit!

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