



Where every person matters

Redwood Secondary School

Our offer for children and young people with SEND

Redwood will create a safe, caring and happy environment where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

We will value each other and learn together in order to make a unique, positive contribution to the world around us.

	Pertaining to all students	Pertaining to most students	Pertaining to a few students
Curriculum and teaching methods	An inclusive broad and balanced curriculum working towards independence. Communication rich environment. Use of a range of teaching strategies and approach. Use of high quality IT resources including interactive whiteboards and ipads. Emphasis on functional skills. Underpinned by PSHE	Individualised tasks and presentation. Small step targets within group programmes. Structured approach. Individual workstations. Phonics. Pictorial cues. Use of symbols, visual timetables, use of IT	Touch cues. Objects of reference. Signing. Reduced language and sensory input. Hand over hand/ hand under hand prompts. Social stories. Intensive interaction. Opportunity to teach according to need, not chronological age. Inclusion opportunities within co-located mainstream secondary school where appropriate Offsite Voc Ed
Assessment	Base lining, subject assessment, coursework / SOW, accreditation Individual and group risk assessments Individual learning plan, Redwood 5 Outcomes	P Levels, PIVATS Structured approach. B Squared Entry level qualifications	Scerts MAPP
Grouping for teaching	Ability grouped and mixed ability groups, dependent on subject or focus. Access to a quiet area. Small group work	Specialist groupings	1-1 Interventions, Off site programmes of learning
Human resources and staffing	High adult to student ratio. Teams working under the direction of the teacher. Opportunities for small group and 1:1 work. Trained staff in delivery of Meds, First aid. Medical interventions. Rebound, Team Teach. Signalong, Positive Steps. Continuous professional development for all staff	Advice from education and non educational professionals as appropriate including Ed Psych, CAHMS, Social services, School nursing services, Adult services Role of the Learning Mentor	Specialised targeted support from SALT, physiotherapist, VI, HI, OT, Positive Steps
Planning	Annual reviews including student and parental input, individually focused. EHC Plans 2015 / 16, Short Term and specific targets, transition plans. Whole school understanding of students needs	Medical and Care plans EHC plans	Behavior support plans, positive handling plans SCERTs, AAC, HI/ OT/VI/SALT guidance
Transition	Annual reviews, Transition Procedures, visits to feeder schools, structured transitional support within school. Open day	Individualized transitional support depending on individual needs. Input from specialist transitional adult services. Access to work experience	1-1 transitional support over time
Engagement with parents/ carers	Website, home school diaries, parent partnership co-ordinator. Annual review process, coffee mornings, Christmas fairs, parent governors, school productions, text messaging services, enterprise events		
Accessibility	Local Authority transport and escorts, fully accessible building. School based mini bus drivers, School website		Individualized LA transport Individual travel programme
Our unique provision	REEC, Hydro pool, rebound area, Leisure Pool, dedicated Science, DT, food technology rooms, Life Skills, Enterprise rooms, in house Signalong tutors, in house Team Teach tutors In house Rebound Tutors. Learning mentors, student leaders, vocational options, college options. Internship programme, Bridging Year programme. Inclusion group, Dual role with Oulder Hill, Sports, Nurture Groups, Real Work Project, ALG, House system, sporting opportunities		
Arrangements for specialist expertise from outside school	Wheelchair clinics, Paediatric clinics, access to school nurses and support, physiotherapist, SALT, VI, HI support, Positive Steps, Educational Psychologist, Commando Joe's, OT, CAHMS, College, Mantra		
After/out of school enrichment activities	Health and Well Being activities, after school clubs, residentials, youth clubs, holiday clubs, Rochdale Links		