



Nurture Group provision for pupils in Year 7

Nurture Group deliver a parallel, differentiated curriculum that provides vulnerable pupils with a supported, positive, challenging and productive education.

Nurture Group

This covers 2 hours of curriculum per week for a small group of pupils who have gaps in early development, difficulties with social skills, low confidence or general worries about the transition to secondary education/ school. This can have an impact on their learning, particularly at the start of year 7. Activities are centred on the development of social and communication skills with a view to improving confidence and self-esteem. Pupils are selected via information from primary schools, observations on transition visits and discussion with parents. Membership of the group is fluid, with some pupils needing only one term of intervention in order to successfully make a more positive transition into the secondary environment when they are fully ready to access the curriculum.

Facilities

The Nurture Group is held in a well-resourced room, specifically developed to meet both Nurture and educational needs. A well equipped kitchen area gives opportunities to develop life skills; ICT facilities, including learning via interactive technology, allow pupils to access a very wide range of learning tools and an informal seating area provides a relaxed environment for developing reading skills.