

The Nest



Intent: Our intent is to provide outstanding support for pupils with additional emotional needs. This may include pupils who are particularly anxious, emotion-based school avoiders, and pupils dealing with grief and/or other traumatic circumstances. Our aim is to ensure that all pupils are emotionally supported and therefore able to make exceptional progress in their learning, achieve their full potential, and develop the necessary skills and knowledge to become successful lifelong learners.

Implementation:

- **Dedicated Support Team:** Establish a dedicated team of professionals to provide personalised support and interventions for pupils in The Nest.
- **Safe and Supportive Environment:** Create a nurturing and safe space within the school where pupils can access emotional support. This environment should be designed to be calming and welcoming, promoting a sense of security and well-being.
- **Individualised Plans:** Develop personalised support plans for each pupil, outlining specific strategies and interventions tailored to their emotional needs. These plans should be regularly reviewed and updated in collaboration with pupils, parents, and staff.
- **Parental Involvement:** Engage parents and guardians in the support process by offering workshops, resources, and regular communication to ensure a consistent approach between home and school.
- **Regular Monitoring and Evaluation:** Monitor the progress of pupils receiving support in The Nest through regular assessments and feedback. Use this data to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and make necessary adjustments.

Impact:

- **Improved Emotional Well-being:** Pupils receiving support in The Nest will exhibit improved emotional well-being, demonstrated by reduced anxiety, better coping mechanisms, and increased resilience.
- **Enhanced Academic Progress:** With their emotional needs addressed, pupils will be better able to focus on their learning, leading to exceptional progress in their academic achievements.
- **Reduced School Avoidance:** Pupils who were previously avoiding school due to emotional reasons will show improved attendance and engagement with school activities.
- **Positive Relationships:** Pupils will develop stronger relationships with peers and staff, fostering a supportive school community.
- **Skill Development:** Pupils will acquire essential life skills, such as emotional regulation, problem-solving, and effective communication, which will contribute to their long-term success.
- **Parental Confidence:** Parents will feel more confident and supported in their child's education, knowing that the school is committed to addressing their child's emotional needs.
- **Holistic Development:** The Nest will contribute to the holistic development of pupils, ensuring they are well-rounded individuals ready to face future challenges and opportunities.