The Beacon
~ Curriculum Map ~

All pupils have access to a broad, balanced & relevant curriculum. This comprises a fully differentiated "National Curriculum" plus a "wider curriculum" of those additional experiences enhancing the work we do as a special school, and additional pupil support programmes delivered either by school staff or multi agency partners. These are offered on the basis of individual needs.

The curriculum therefore provides additional practical learning opportunities, adding both breadth and personalisation to the curriculum and particularly emphasises life skills and social-emotional development.

All pupils are supported by a highly structured pastoral system, which enables them to develop emotionally and socially as they progress through the school.

An extremely strong and positive ethos ensures an "I can" belief throughout the school's wide-ranging experiences and activities.

Key Stage 2

Enhanced Curriculum	√	Academic Curriculum	√	Support Curriculum	√
Small class sizes and high teacher / pupil ratio		Literacy		SALT programmes	
Individualised Learning through EHCPs		Numeracy		School based support plans/strategies	
Sensory Circuits		Science		Multi-sensory Impaired Service Support Programme	
Practical learning experiences		ICT/Computing		Social Use of Language Programme	
Visits from visiting speakers and groups		Geography		Social Skills	
Individual personal hygiene programmes		History		Anger Management	
		Design Technology (including Food technology)		Physiotherapy	
Music Programmes		ART		Occupational Therapy	
Breakfast Club		PE		Makaton Programmes	
Lunch time activities		PSHE		Colourful Semantics	
Extra-curricular sports fixtures		Music		Cued Articulation programme	
After School Clubs		Arts Award		Hydrotherapy	
Circle Time		RE		Visual Impaired Service support programmes	
Clicker 7		MFL		Hearing Impaired Service support programmes	
Communicate in print		ABA		Check in/Check out	
Eco Team				Restorative Justice Approaches	
Sensory Diet		Maths & Literacy Interventions		Pets As Therapy	
Forest School				Makaton signing to support language development	
Eye Gaze				Individual pupil behaviour programmes / plans	
Celebration Assemblies				Pastoral Support Plans	
Off Site Swimming				PECS support for learning	
Objects, smells and textures of reference				Tucker Turtle	
Sensology				Hand Massage	
1:1 Learning Boxes				Play Therapy	
TACPAC				Draw and Talk	
Outside experiences					

Change for Life				Clicker 7	
Stretch & Move				MOVE	
Subject Enrichment Days					