



SHERBOURNE FIELDS SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



Raising Aspirations, Access and Achievement



A WARM WELCOME TO SHERBOURNE FIELDS SCHOOL



Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions that you will make for your child. They will need to feel safe, secure and happy and also assured that they will have access to a wide range of opportunities and experiences, which will shape their future. We believe that your child is entitled to the very best in education with outstanding provision and here, at Sherbourne Fields, we offer just that.

Sherbourne Fields is an all age special school for pupils with a broad spectrum of need including physical disabilities, medical conditions and learning needs. The school's population is wide-ranging and diverse, with pupils from a rich mix of social and cultural backgrounds.

The school caters for pupils between the ages of 2 and 19 and serves the whole of Coventry. We also offer some places to neighbouring local authorities.



Sherbourne Fields provides a range of excellent facilities. These include a swimming pool, multi-sensory room, soft play area, a strength and conditioning gym and an independent living flat. A variety of outdoor areas for learning and socialising including an outdoor classroom, an allotment, a large poly tunnel and a fire pit, are used as a part of our outdoor learning programme. We also have specialist rooms for art, science, music, food technology and Computing. Our school animals also enjoy their own outdoor areas which support the functional and vocational areas of our curriculum. In addition to this our expressive arts studio serves as a multi-functional space and is used by our own staff and pupils as well as visiting musicians, story tellers, dancers and drama specialists who provide exciting workshops for our pupils throughout the school year.

Our school has a large and welcoming early years area, a sixth form centre with facilities to promote independent living and a range of therapy rooms. Our older pupils also benefit from further vocational learning areas, The Wedge Corner Café and The Wedge Workshop. These are used to support a range of accredited courses which teach skills of hospitality & catering, construction and vehicle maintenance.

At Sherbourne Fields we are proud of our specialist nature and we work hard to ensure that our pupils' experience of school is positive, fulfilling and meaningful. We believe in encouraging achievements of all kinds. Our approach is founded on a special partnership between you as parents, our school and your child – we believe strongly that education is most successful when parents are closely involved.

We will therefore work very closely with you to ensure that your child achieves to the very best of their ability. We warmly encourage you to visit us at Sherbourne Fields and we very much look forward to meeting you.



Shivaun Duffy Moriarty
Head Teacher

The Early Years Foundation Stage provides a superb start to the children's lives in school



The school provides a wide range of excellent learning opportunities. Older pupils have a rich choice of vocational and life skills courses available.

Ofsted



“Teaching in the Early Years Foundation Stage is consistently outstanding, resources are excellent and the staff create a warm, welcoming and highly caring environment in which all the children thrive.”

Ofsted



“My son has been given the most amazing opportunities and has done things I never thought would be possible.”

Parent



OUR CURRICULUM

At Sherbourne Fields we provide a very broad and challenging curriculum which is designed to meet the needs of all of our pupils who have a broad spectrum of need. We are committed to high standards of learning underpinned by imaginative and innovative teaching which focuses on individual learning needs.

At Sherbourne Fields EYFS is delivered to children in a multisensory and structured way. We provide the children with opportunities to enable them to learn and play within supportive and exploratory environments.

The Primary Department provides a wide range of supportive and practical learning opportunities which ensure that every child's individuality is celebrated and that their potential is achieved.

Key Stage 3 provides a supportive, transitional environment from Primary to Secondary, engaging and nurturing young people in exciting learning opportunities that challenge.

In Key Stage 4 we continue to foster independence, develop real life experiences and promote learning through the broadest range of accredited courses.

The Sixth Form at Sherbourne Fields aims to prepare our students for opportunities in the wider world. The curriculum enables our young adults to further develop their existing skills in a variety of ways through a pre-formal, semi-formal and formal curriculum, which include sensory, work related and real life experiences.



“ The sixth form is outstanding. Teachers provide a wide range of practical activities that are highly relevant to pupils' lives. These successfully promote their physical development and social skills. ”

Ofsted



“ Thank you for your hard work, dedication and commitment in my child's progress. Sherbourne Fields is the best start to my child's academic achievements. ”
Parent

CARING FOR EVERY PUPIL

Sherbourne Field School is committed to ensuring that every pupil is provided with personalised education where their individualised needs are met. We provide a wide range of support which includes working with numerous other agencies to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children and young people.

We have full time Family Liaison and Transitions Advisors who work hard to support the well-being of our children and their parents/carers as they move through school. Our Family Liaison Advisor's hosts coffee mornings - sometimes as informal gatherings, or with speakers of interest to parents/carers. They support our families through the CAF (Common Assessment Framework) process and apply for direct payments to enable short breaks respite if you meet the criteria for this provision. They also liaise with other professionals on your behalf e.g. social workers and health professionals and support you with application forms or transition visits to colleges and other training providers.

Through our termly learning conversations with parents we endeavour to achieve the best outcomes for your children.





“Pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is outstandingly developed through a wide range of visits and visitors to the school.” Ofsted

THE WIDER CURRICULUM

We are very proud of our wider curriculum at Sherbourne Fields which brings enormous benefits to our students and our community.

The wider curriculum is offered through a range of opportunities. Lunchtime clubs include drama, ICT, art, dance, sport and music. A wide range of trips and visits to places in our local community and residential opportunities are also offered to our pupils to extend their experiences and enrich their curriculum.

Pupils have the chance to represent their school in a number of ways, including being a member of a sports team part of a cast or taking part in an individual challenge.

The Sherbourne promise is our commitment that every pupil will have an entitlement to additional fulfilling and rewarding experiences. As pupils progress through the school, we will ensure that they are offered experiences that broaden their horizons and encourage learning anytime, anyplace, and anywhere.

“ The school provides a wide range of excellent learning opportunities. ”
Ofsted



“ Achievements however small are recognised and celebrated. ”
Parent



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“ The lessons are really interesting and we learn a lot when visiting a variety of places in our local community. Pupil ”



“ Pupils develop confidence, self-esteem and a keen desire to learn, and this was seen in all the lessons observed. Ofsted ”



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Our outdoor areas provide spaces that are inclusive for all of our students, whilst providing a wide range of learning opportunities.

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Head Teacher

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