

George Mitchell School Local Offer

School ethos for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

George Mitchell School is an All-Through comprehensive (3-16). The school takes a whole school inclusive approach to meeting the needs of its SEND pupils, recognising that the aim of the school (achieving excellence) is the same regardless of ability, disability and additional educational needs.

The school is committed to working in partnership with the child, parent/carers and outside agencies, including external specialists, to ensure the child achieves his/her full potential.

A young person has SEND if they have significant difficulty in learning compared to their peers and/or have a significant disability and/or have a serious medical condition.

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning	Social and emotional health/well-being	Physical/Sensory
Small group speech and language classes (Primary and Nursery phases)	Read/Write inc Fresh Start phonics in small groups (Secondary phase)	1:1 mentoring	Trained staff with ability to provide 1:1 care and supervision
Support from Whitefield Special School Outreach team for children on the autistic spectrum or those children who display autistic traits.	Success for All (SFA) in Primary and Nursery phases	1:1 solution focused approaches	Support from specialist Hearing Impairment (HI) teachers from Whitefield Special School
Social Skills groups	Support/advice from dyslexia specialist	1:1 Crisis counselling	Support from Specialist Visual Impairment (VI) teachers from Whitefield Special School
Friendship groups	Educational Psychologist	Social Skills groups	Computers and laptops for pupils with significant motor skill difficulties
Fight against Bullying (FAB)	Handwriting support	Friendship groups	Specialist equipment when necessary
	In class support for targeting students	Fight Against Bullying (FAB)	Individual Health Care Plans (IHCP).
	Intervention classes in Maths and English	Student Support Unit (SSU)/timeout room/cooling off spaces	
	Exam access arrangements	Support from Attendance Officer	
	Risk assessments leading to additional support during Work Experience	Attendance group	
	Alternative provision at KS4	Lunchtime Crafts Club	
	KS4 exam support- managing workload and stress	Breakfast Club (both Primary and Secondary phases)	
		Lunchtime Homework Club	
		Play Therapy	