

"At the heart of the school's ethos, "Learning for Life, Learning for skills. Change your story!" is the belief that all young people, whatever their background or ability, will be successful and valued and that their welfare and safety is of paramount importance. We believe that our students can write their futures through education.

We provide a rich, broad curriculum at a targeted and challenging level. This supports young people in developing the knowledge and skills that will prepare them for further study, training, and employment. We support them to attain the highest level of qualifications appropriate to them.

The school is registered to provide education for young people between the ages of 11-16 years, in line with the SEND Code of Practice 2015.

"Pupils' social and moral development is supported effectively by the school's strong focus on positive behaviour and good attitudes to learning".

"A strong team commitment from all staff means that pupils are well supported and feel safe. Arrangements to keep pupils safe are rigorous, and effective training for safeguarding is firmly embedded".

"Staff are skilled at helping pupils to manage their behaviour. Staff build positive relationships with pupils and this contributes to their enjoyment of school and the progress they make".

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Away from the constraints of the traditional classroom, our floating classroom, **Charmaine**, provides a completely different experience for our learners. The wonderful, everchanging scenery of the canals and locks is far from the usual classroom environment. Education on Charmaine comes in many different forms whilst allowing our learners to access important parts of the curriculum. Not only does it enhance our learner's academic success, it also increases self-awareness, confidence, self-belief, attention and resilience to name but a few.



Lessons are imaginative, collaborative and outside the box, to allow every learner the opportunity to thrive. Our narrowboat provides a nurturing environment with opportunities to showcase the learner's skills and they can blossom in areas that they may not have previously identified. Developing these skills and knowledge helps them grow and the real-life experiences are invaluable when moving onto the world of work.

There are three elements to our provisions:

- KS3 and KS4 for young people with Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans
- Learning Hub education for vocational skills
- Outreach offer for young people, who due to their complex needs require a bespoke education, including blended home/community, zoom and site-based learning.

Our education provision is scaffolded by an innovative fusion of quality first education, trauma informed practice and a nurturing approach. At learn 4 Life we approach our young people's education with an empathic, nurturing culture with targeted interventions which are embedded throughout everything we do. Our highly skilled, emotionally available adults build strong relationships enabling pupils to settle to learn which is supported by a PSHE scheme that supports this approach as well as developing the whole child.



INCLUSION PACKAGES

Re-engagement packages are also available. This can range from two hours per day to short term interventions of full time education.

The package is underpinned by Personal Development, aiming to re-engage students with learning by promoting their own individual development. Sports activities, numeracy, literacy and ICT form the core of this package.

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