

'REFRESH' NURTURE PROVISION

Parent Information

Who are we?

We are a short term intervention for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. Our children may be struggling to manage their emotions and behaviour in school and finding it hard to access and make progress with their learning. They would attend our provision for up to two terms to access some additional support in a nurturing environment. Our aim is for our pupils to develop in areas such as self-esteem, resilience, social skills and managing emotions, which they can then transfer to their home school setting. We have a KS1 and a KS2 class with a maximum of 8-10 pupils in each. We are on the same site as Coleshill Heath Primary School but our classrooms are separate to the rest of the school and we have our own playground area. The children will maintain relationships and links with their home school by spending the day there every Wednesday.

What is the Nurture model?

We recognise that every child is an individual; therefore our approach is personalised and bespoke and will follow the Nurture model in a welcoming, calm environment. The nurturing approach offers a range of opportunities for children and young people to engage with nurturing experiences, giving them the social and emotional skills to do well at school and with peers, develop their resilience and their capacity to deal more confidently with the trials and tribulations of life, for life. Nurture groups offer a short-term, inclusive, focused intervention that works in the long term. You can find out more about the Nurture model by using this link: <https://www.nurtureuk.org/>

Who are the staff?

We have a team of friendly, nurturing teaching and support staff with additional knowledge, skills and expertise in the area of SEMH and Nurture who will focus on meeting the needs of each child while delivering an exciting and engaging curriculum. Our pupils and families will also benefit from being able to work with our onsite therapeutic support.

Children's Services and Skills Directorate
SEND 0-25 Service
Specialist Inclusion Support Service
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team



What do we expect from parents/carers?

- It is very important that our pupils attend the provision every day they are timetabled to be there, our day starts at 8.50-9.10am and ends at 3.00pm
- Parents will bring their children to our provision. Support is available where this might be difficult due to living outside of walking distance of Coleshill Heath School. If this is the case, parents can discuss transport needs with the home school SENCo and be supported to apply for transport assistance at the start and end of the school day from the Local Authority
- Our pupils are to wear the uniform of their home school, and bring their school P.E. kit on relevant days
- If a child has free school meals these will continue at the provision, alternatively, they can bring a packed lunch or buy a school dinner
- We expect families to engage with our support team for example therapeutic support and to attend any meetings about their child
- We ask for open and honest communication, we are keen to support our families so it is really important that we work together!

How to find out more

If you have any questions about our Nurture Provision please contact the Teacher in Charge, Claire Kennedy (07768776791/clairekennedy@solihull.gov.uk) or you can speak to the SENCO at your child's school.

In addition, further information is available on Solihull's Local Offer website here;

<https://socialsolihull.org.uk/localoffer/education/children-and-young-peoples-send-service/siss-2/social-emotional-and-mental-health-team-2/nurture-provision/>