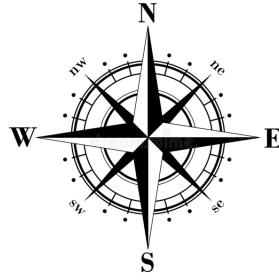


# Year 7 SEND Provision



## The Compass

We are proud to announce that our new SEND provision for year 7 will open in September 2025.

### **What is the SEND Provision?**

The Compass is a specialist provision for pupils with Education Health Care Plans. Pupils will attend a specialist base which will consist of a sensory room, intervention room and a main classroom. The class sizes will consist of no more than twelve pupils.

Pupils will be supported by specialist teaching assistants and taught by subject specialist staff to ensure the pupils receive access to highly adapted and scaffolded high quality teaching and learning. Pupils will be taught all non practical subjects within the base and all practical lessons within the wider school. Teaching will be scaffolded to each pupils level of learning and targeted strategies implemented to support needs.

### **What support will my child receive for their needs?**

Pupils within the base will not attend foreign languages. Instead, during this time they will receive specialist support and /or intervention for their individual needs.

### **What will a typical day look like?**

Pupils will attend their allocated tutor group in the main school. Following this they will attend The Compass where they will receive settling and nurturing activities to start the day. Pupils will then follow their timetable of subject lessons-some in the base and some within the wider school. Pupils will have access to Student Support area during break times where they can expand their friendships groups, engage in games and access SEND staff for support.

### **How long will my child attend The Compass?**

Following the assess, plan, do , review process, pupils progress will be discussed during annual reviews and along with pupils and parent input, decisions made as to whether they require this specialist provision in year 8.

### **What if I have more questions?**

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