



Bishop Fox's

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Learning Support

The Flexible Learning Centre (FLC) is the hub of Special Educational Needs at Bishop Fox's. A "nurture group" for Humanities, English and Maths is taught within the FLC by specialist teaching staff.

Most students with identified need are supported through Individual Learning Plans.

Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and Individual Learning Plans are generated through the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO). They are reviewed on a termly basis and all parents have a copy of current IEPs. ILPs at Bishop Fox's have been specifically designed to give staff a brief overview of student difficulties and to indicate appropriate classroom strategies.

Some students have individual or small group intervention, for example, for reading, dyslexia, dyspraxia or social difficulties. This ranges from the half-termly dyslexic support group to 3 hours weekly individual reading in tutor time. Teaching Assistants generally run interventions which are overseen by specialist teachers and specialists from external agencies.

Students with more complex difficulties are taught for part of their timetable through the Flexible Learning Centre. All of these students will have IEPs or IBPs and some will have Pastoral Support Plans (PSPs). A small number of students may have dedicated classroom support.

The FLC consists of C1, which is a teaching base and a 'place of safety'. Other rooms allow for smaller group work and one to one programmes and includes an individual workroom and a physiotherapy room. The FLC also has an office space.

At present there is a separate hearing resource base at the school.