

Information about the Access Centre

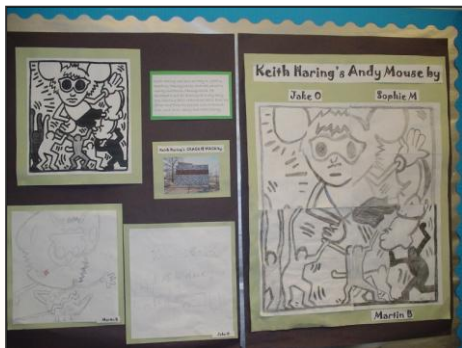
Welcome to the Access to Education Centre

Our aim is to enable our students to better manage their own emotions and behaviour in order to become happier, more successful members of their community. We work closely with parents/carers and with our colleagues in the department for Children and Young People, in order to meet our students' needs.



We have provision for up to twelve students who have a range of needs including, behaviour, emotional and social difficulties. We offer an appropriate programme of education to meet individual needs. The curriculum offers:

- English, Mathematics, Science and ICT
- Personal, Social, Health and Moral Education
- Other subjects for example History, Geography, Art,
- Team Building and Outdoor Activities
- Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning



On admissions all students will undertake initial assessment to inform staff planning. An Individual Education Plan will be set up as soon as possible when your child has settled into the Unit. This will be discussed with you in order to establish the best way forward in providing an appropriate curriculum.

Access Centre Admissions Procedures

After referral:

- Initial meeting between pupil, parent/carer and the Centre Head to discuss admissions pack (to be held within 15 school days from referral)
- Agreement of starting date and timetable
- A visit to the centre to discuss daily procedures
- Transport arrangements agreed
- Progress review date agreed with parent/carer
- Sessions arranged for core assessment within one week of initial meeting

