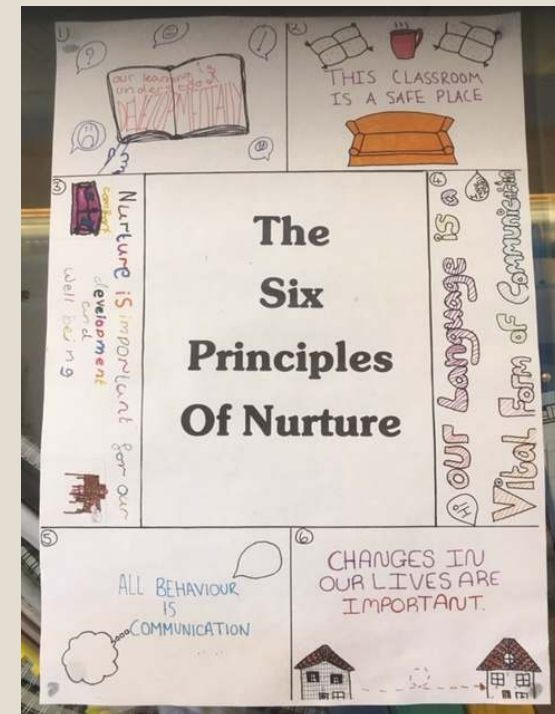


INCLUSION CENTRE

The John Colfox Academy – Supporting Students Through Nurture

Welcome !



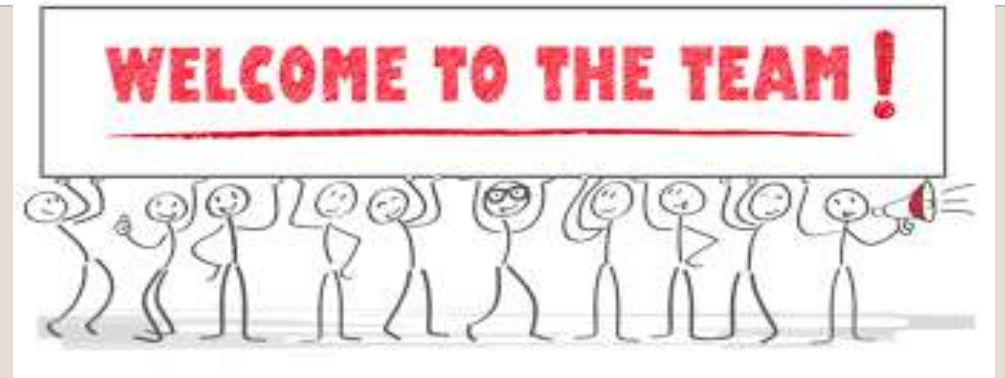
The Inclusion Centre

We are here to help support young people to successfully access mainstream lessons. We are based on the Principles of Nurture and the wellbeing of young people is at the heart of our work.

What our students say:

- What our students think is important to us and we survey our students every year!
- 'I am listened to and not judged and treated with respect'
- 'I let myself Talk about worries and it is a Calming environment'
- 'Everyone is Friendly and they understand my needs'
- 'Staff greet you with an amazing welcome'

Meet The Team



- Our Team are highly qualified members of staff who are trained in many different aspects of a young person's wellbeing and mental health. Following a referral from the Head of Schools, we look closely at the referral and the strengths of our own team to ensure that the student receives the best support for the individual .
- Our Team includes Mr Preston (Counselling Skills and Nurture); Mrs Cary (Nurture and ELSA) and Mrs Lambie (ELSA).
- We also have Aaron Rigby and Harry Vincent (Youthworkers) and Charlotte (Mentoring) Fred (Careers and Year 11 Transition Support) and Virginia (Counselling).

Inclusion Champions

- Each year a handful of students who attend Inclusion are chosen as Inclusion Champions. These students have shown great support and kindness for others and encompass the nurture principles in their every day behaviour.



Open Door. We are open during curriculum time, break and at lunchtime until 1:00. – once the social distancing regulations end, you will be able to sign up to have access at breaks and lunch! This creates opportunities to build long lasting peer friendships and from all age groups.



Our Services

- Our Intervention sessions are based on 6 weeks courses followed by review. We offer one to one interventions, small group interventions and a tutor group for a good start to the day. Some students might work with us for some of their lessons but only if we have had the agreement of the Head of School and from home!
- Students are given the opportunity to have drop in sessions where they can build up a positive relationship with a key member of staff.
- Some of you will be part of our transition mentoring scheme where one of our team will see you every week for a catch up for the first four weeks of the new term. If we then need to think about different support, or continuing this help, then we will!

Safe Spaces



Areas of the school have this symbol! We are one of them! It means staff are around if you need support.

Our Approach

Set in a relaxed working environment, we work in line with the six principles of nurture.

