

INTENT

For pupils within the Community Class provision, it is essential that they gain a wide range of experiences to prepare them for life after Amwell View. The Community Class provision intends to provide our pupils with experiences of the working world, home management and being functioning members of the community. We aim for pupils within the Community Class to master important life skills and transfer them to multiple contexts within their community.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Community Class curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of the pupils within it. Pupils gain experiences that are meaningful to them, whilst preparing them for their future. Pupils will be provided with work experience opportunities with local businesses, such as vets, charities and cleaning companies.

Each pupil is set meaningful outcomes, taken from their EHC plan. These outcomes compliment the variety of lessons and activities planned for them. Pupils will take part in curriculum areas that will encourage their creativity, such as their Art and Design lesson. This aims to foster pupils' imagination and allow them to understand that who they are and what they want to create is important. Pupils will also take part in Home Management lessons where they will learn how to maintain their living environment through completing laundry, preparing and cooking their own meals, as well as visiting the supermarkets to complete food shops.

The curriculum allows for opportunities to be off-site and in the local community. For example, exploring different local libraries, visiting local gyms and fitness centres as well as, visiting cafés and social settings.

The Community Class provision will allow opportunities for pupils based at school to visit, use the facility and join the class for workshops and outings.

Higher attaining pupils are encouraged to support their peers within their setting and take on a responsible role in their environment. Within each curriculum area, they are challenged in line with what is meaningful for them and will aid personal growth.

IMPACT

The Community Class provision will have allowed pupils to grow their independence and prepare themselves for their future. Teachers work closely with local colleges and services for young people to aid transitions into adulthood. Pupils have learnt skills within the Community Classroom that they can transfer into multiple areas of their life whilst being in a social and vibrant environment.