In Sutton, as in other local areas, we have commissioned places that local authorities fund from the High Needs Block for children and young people with Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) in either resource based provision in mainstream schools, in special schools or in alternative provision (AP).

We have developed and implemented Commissioning Agreements with our specialist providers so that there is shared understanding and clarity regarding what each setting provides through commissioned places. Within these commissioning agreements there is a 'statement of provision' which sets out in detail what the provider offers and what pupil needs can be met.

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				<u>Year 5/6</u>
				<u>learners</u>
				The learning in
				this class is more
				typical of our
				main school
				structure in
				order to build
				independence
				and prepare
				students for
				their eventual
				transition into
				Year 7. The class
				operates on a
				TEACCH style
				model with
				children working
				at different
				stations
				throughout a
				lesson.
	Struggle to access and	Struggle to access and	Struggle to access and	Struggle to
	teach groups over 10	teach groups over 10	teach groups over 6	access and teach
	learners	learners.	learners	groups over 8.
Who for:	Learners are good	Learners are mostly good	Most students have limited	Learners are
Verbal	verbal communicators	verbal communicators	communication,	verbal
Communicati	and are able to use a	and are able to use a	particularly in being able to	communicators
on	range of alternative	range of alternative	participate in a meaningful,	and are able to
	communication skills	communication skills,	social context. Often	use a range of
		however context and	students require a high	alternative
		understanding can be	level of scaffolding in their	communication
		challenging.	communication from adults	skills, however
			both socially and	context and
			academically, requiring a	understanding
			consistent high-level	can be
			approach to symbols and	challenging.
			other adaptive	3 J.
			communication strategies.	
Who for:	Students need to be able	to self-regulate and learn	A high proportion of	Students require
Challenging		without hurting others or	students in this pathway	a higher level of
Behaviours	disrupting the learning of		have high levels of	support and
	2 2 2 2 pp 20 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	and hand hashin.	difficulties in understanding	more
			how to react and respond to	individualised
			stimuli. This can lead to	strategies to
			them having maladaptive	access learning
			strategies (behaviours that	and to regulate.
			challenge) that limit their	Some students
			ability to effectively	require support
			communicate with others.	to avoid
			communicate with others.	to avoid
			Students have significant	challenging

difficulties with shared attention and engagement (strong personal preferences and difficulties shifting attention to less preferred activities) or as behaviours that challenge the adults supporting them, through self-injury, injury to others, absconding, grounding, or significant destruction to property.	behaviours that could disrupt learning or cause injury.
This leads to them generally not understanding their support network, and it not being fully effective (for example, who is appropriate to hug or touch). Students do not have an effective understanding of circles of support and appropriate touch. Many of the learners in this cohort struggle with accepting adult support to regulate their sensory and emotional needs and with engaging and interacting with others.	Learners in this cohort may struggle to accept adult support to regulate when they are in a heightened state of emotion, affecting their engagement and interactions with others.
Skills for Life pathway: Requires a team around the child approach where all stakeholders (teachers, outside professionals, family members and the student themselves) need to participate to develop a bespoke programme that addresses the social, emotional and academic needs of the student. Staff are highly trained in specialist approaches to support every individual's needs, from theories of learning to positive handling techniques, to active interventions within the classroom layout. This will all ensure the student feels safe and is ready to learn. CPD would need to be updated regularly in order for the students' needs to be consistently met. Significant difficulties with well-being affecting their ability to be comfortable within their environment and around others. Bespoke services designed by multidisciplinary team applied in the moment facilitated by highly experienced staff.	This cohort often has low self-esteem. They require an onsite highly specialist, transdisciplinary team of people which includes them and their parents to collaborate and design strategies and programmes that support the child effectively to feel safe and to develop meaningful skills and relationships.
Skills for Life Pathway:	These children
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- There are limited services that can meet their needs outside of school, due to the hi
- Many families report to us that they are struggling to cope and support their child
- Respite may be required, but is often limited due to the lack of respite provision available for this cohort.
- These children need a purpose built, low or modified arousal environment with facilities to address their complex individual differences in sensory, emotional and learning capacities

The children in this pathway are the most at risk of missing education. They regularly have difficulties accessing basic health services such as vaccinations, checkups and dental screening. There is also a lack of services designed to meet their complex needs meaning that essential services such as short breaks, respite and out of school activities are not available, compounding the difficulties.

Well-being, co-regulation, engagement and learning to build trusting relationships are a priority in order to increase their ability to participate in positive interactions and learning, and to develop their safety around others. All these skills are vital for the students in the Skills for Life pathway to develop their independence in preparation for adult life. With high levels of support these learners can move into a more structured curriculum as their strengths and skills develop over time, allowing for greater peer engagement and potential qualifications being accessed later on in their academic journey.

their learning focusing around the fundamentals of children's development.

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What we provide – school facilities

Carew Academy occupies an old historic building next to an old Norman church. It is a grade 1 listed building, with sections dating to over 1000 years old. The school was developed within the old orphanage section of the building and now houses 30 classrooms for students, with additional rooms converted to therapy rooms, offices, a gym, hall and kitchen. 4 additional huts with classrooms have been built to accommodate growing numbers as the school is now at full capacity. The primary section of the school is located in the more modern external buildings.

Skills for Life (SfL) currently has 8 classrooms for students, including 2 in the sixth form. In addition, SfL has a sensory circuit room and a sensory regulation room to allow the students to develop their OT skills and regulate respectively. SfL classes have rooms with many additional resources and expectations of classroom layout and approach, to match the students' needs. These include therapy tents, sensory resources etc.

Skills for Work currently has 12 classes Skills for FE utilising 6 classrooms within KS2, 3 and 4.

A further 5 classrooms house the sixth form cohort which is a combination of all three pathways.

Outdoor communal areas for all pathways include a large playground and school field for use as needed, with an allotment, an adventure playground, both a small and large football field and large playground with playground designs.

The school has a medium sized hall which allows for a staggered lunchtime only. Meaning students can sit and eat with their year group or pathway groups. Some classes (primarily in the Skills for Life pathway) cannot access eating in the Hall with others and require lunch in their own classroom. This area is also used for Pathway and/or year group assemblies, outside speakers, dance and gym classes

The indoor gym provides a space for PE with ropes, climbing bars and marked floors for different sports

The Key Stage 2
Hub has 2
classes.
It has its own
Hub Playground
and an
additional
outdoor Garden,
designed to
provide space
for outdoor
learning in a
creative,
exploratory
environment.

What we provide: High levels of adult support

We provide small class groups of between 8 and 10 students. There is a strong pastoral system with allocated form tutors who monitor progress, attendance, etc. and act as the first point of contact for parents / carers.

We provide small class groups of up to 10 students. Form tutors are the first point of contact for parents and, along with class Teaching Assistants, provide strong pastoral care and monitor progress towards students' EHCP targets.

From Year 3 to Year 7, classes are predominantly taught by their form tutor, with the

Children and young people in this cohort are taught in small classes of no more than 6 students, with a high staff to student ratio. Traditional MLD teaching approaches are used, with a mixture of group work & 1:1 learning as well as use of the TEACCH system and highly bespoke timetables and staffing structures. We provide staffing ratios that enable independence whilst achieving high aspirations for progress in learning

Class groups in the Hub are no larger than students. Each class will have one class tutor and 3 TAs in order to enable learning to take place inside and outside the classroom within each lesson, as required. Students work predominantly in small groups

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	Arts. In Years 8-11,		and 4 students.
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			supported b
			the 4 TAs and
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			dysregulation
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			with students i
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			new setting from
			their primar
			settings whic
			have ofte
			broken down)
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			each class whils
			an additional Ta
			moves betwee
			both classes an
			the other T
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			school Therap
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			classes
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What we	We provide evidence based strategies for students	Our teaching team is	We provide
provide	with language and communication needs, including	trained in a wide range of	evidence based
Evidence	 visual supports for schedules and learning 	specialist evidenced based	strategies for
based	activities.	teaching and uses	students with
	 Social use of communication groups 	therapeutic approaches	language and

teaching strategies

- Zones of regulation to help learners understand and regulate their emotions.
- Social stories are used to develop students' understanding of situations and to help them understand the perspective of others.
- Sensory circuits and movement breaks are built into lessons for those students who need them.

We are open to developing, extending or changing approaches for individual students when current evidence based strategies do not appear to work.

and interventions (ELSA, drawing and talking, construction, rebound) and other therapies bought in (drama therapy and canine therapy) for students as needed. Every student requires Speech and Language Therapy intervention, as well as Occupational Therapy, both in individual sessions and group/whole class sessions.

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home and school key to a successful life after Carew.

Weekly individual emails are sent home, termly progress reports are produced for parents as well as parent consultation evenings, our Meet the tutors evenings, Target setting phone call meetings, Annual Reviews and Parents evenings

meet other parents with children with SEND, to have discussions and take part in sessions aimed to further support them and their child.

What we providespecialist education offer A clear universal, targeted and specialist provision offer for teaching and therapy ensures that all learners receive the support they need to enable them to access learning. This includes wellbeing support; promotion of communication and regulation friendly environments, techniques and strategies; whole school support and development (e.g. teacher, therapy and parental training); teaching input within policies and documents; curriculum development, provision mapping and planning.

See PfA for more information about the Careers programme

Lower School students are offered a core suite of curriculum subjects that provide a solid foundation of learning and experiences that are meaningful. In addition, through our Enrichment programme, we offer a range of additional curriculum subjects and experiences that contextualise classroom concepts in the real world. Enabling them to develop into rounded individuals. Skills for FE students upon entry to KS3 and above broadly follow the National Curriculum and is adapted to suit the needs of each child, as appropriate. The students all have lessons in English, Maths, Science, RSE, PE,

Humanities, and options

Our Skills for Work curriculum broadly follows the National Curriculum and is adapted to suit the needs of each child, as appropriate.

At KS4, Entry Level accreditations may be studied, where appropriate for most subjects.

A focus on delivering a broad, engaging experiential (where students learn through experience and play) curriculum, with smaller, more achievable targets assessed throughout their school days. These targets, or learning intentions, follow a discrete marking system that follows the whole school policy, but is more relevant and impactful to students in this pathway. These learning intentions progress over time. A life skills curriculum, mirroring the engagement model where subject specific curriculum is delivered to all the students. A subject specific curriculum which is specifically designed to be accessible by our students, or the Equals curriculum

Year 3 / 4 children follow a play based, practical curriculum which is designed to develop their communication and social interactions with others. Numeracy, Literacy, RSHE and Science are incorporated within the curriculum.

In order to prepare them for their transition to Year 7, our Year 5&6 students are offered a core suite of curriculum subjects that

	of the following: PE, Drama, Dance, Art, Duke of Edinburgh, Food Studies, Photography, and Computing. Students complete a variety of accreditations in these subjects including GCSEs, BTECs, Cambridge Nationals, and Entry Levels.		for certain subject areas, including the core curriculum of English and Maths (see curriculum information below for more info on Equals curriculum. It is important that the students are made aware experientially and explicitly where skills in the classroom can be used outside of school – whilst at school as well as afterwards. The skills for life pathway empowers our students to be successful in learning life skills. For Sixth Form: more focus on the structure and expectations of the rest of the school, but again focussed on real life learning skills.	follow the National Curriculum and provide a solid foundation of learning and experiences that are meaningful. Our Key Stage 2 children are offered an Enrichment programme two afternoons a week, during which time they will mix with our Year 7 cohort in a variety of activities and experiences. They will also have PE, Cookery, Art, Music and
What we provide Therapy	Our team of onsite therapists (occupational therapists and speech & language therapists) work collaboratively and seamlessly with teaching staff in order to ensure embedded practice throughout the school. In addition to any SLC therapy or OT as stated on their EHCP, students may receive additional therapy, according to need. Therapeutic interventions we offer are; ELSA, Canine, Drawing & Talking, Rebound, Construction and Drama. Skills for Life students have specific OT and SaLT lessons, due to the high needs of the students and the positive impact these therapies have on them.		Drama lessons each week. Our lead drama therapist is situated in the KS2 Hub to support the 2 teachers and 8 TA's One of our HLTAs in the hub is an ELSA and provides 1- 2-1 sessions with these students	
What we provide	aspirations for their learni This level of targeted sup support with their regulat learning in a class group. times across the day to e	ng potential. pport is provided for learne ion, shared attention and er This 1:1 targeted support from the learner to participation.	in order to meet our high rs who need in the moment ngagement in order to access om skilled staff is provided at pate in group learning where or be unable to communicate	

their needs effectively.

Without this level of support, the learner may also cause significant disruption to the learning of others. This level of support also applies for learners who require additional 1:1 support to safely manage self-care tasks or support transitions between equipment / environments due to the extent of their physical / medical needs.

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For students to move to their next destination with:

- The confidence to know they can achieve academically and with a range of qualifications gained at their optimum cognitive level.
- The ability to form and maintain positive relationships and resolve conflicts successfully.
- Communication skills that enable them to enjoy and take part in reciprocal conversation with others in a range of formal and informal settings.
- An ability to use written communication effectively.
- A good understanding of social expectations and expected behaviour when accessing the community.
- A pro-active healthy lifestyle.
- Strong personal safety skills and the ability to recognise both the good or negative intentions of others.
- A range of skills that will be useful in a work place that matches their aspirations.
- The ability to participate in a range of motivational leisure and social activities.
- The ability to apply their learning and skills usefully into everyday life settings.
- Positive emotional health and the resilience to deal with any emotional issues that arise.
- Understanding and possession of strong mental health and how best to maintain it.

Additional aims for pathways shown below:

To have progressed within multiple learning intentions across a range of subject areas through EQUALS

To have built up their vocational and independence skills.

To experience a broad range of curriculum and activities that give the students the confidence to live fulfilling lives.

To increase independence and levels of resilience over time

By the end of Key Stage 2, students will be able to:

successfully

- work within
 a supported
 environment
 and access
 the Year 7
 Skills for
 Work
 curriculum at
 an
 appropriatel
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 d level
- recognise their own self-worth
- better
 manage their
 emotions
 and use
 some
 strategies to
 self-regulate
 or regulate
 with support
- use strategies in order to manage relationships with peers more successfully
- make behaviour choices that affect

themselves and others in a positive way.

To achieve a place at college for Years 12-13, focusing on English, Maths and IT skills. Our ultimate aim is to prepare them for life outside special provision by the end of year 11.

All students to leave with a minimum of Entry Level 3 passes in all core subjects. Most achieve GCSE level with an average grade between 2 and 4. Expectations: up to 6 qualifications up to GCSE / Level 1 standard by the end of Year 11.

Students who are not socially or emotionally ready to attend a local post-16 college can follow a more academic curriculum at post 16, developing travel and independence skills as well as volunteering around the school and in the local community. At the end of the sixth form: Level 1 - 2 for some and others will be able to progress to A levels

To finish Year 11 with a minimum of Entry Level Certificate 3 passes in English and Maths and Entry Level Certificate 2 in PE, Science, IT and Humanities. Some will achieve Entry Level Functional Skills in Maths, English.

The majority will then move into Sixth Form where we aim for them to leave with BTEC qualifications, as well as higher level English and Maths accreditations

Students will progress to Entry Level courses at college or apprenticeships. In terms of academic achievement, it is important to note that the students in this pathway are primarily working below the national standards, and as such any qualifications, including Entry level can often be overly challenging and stress-inducing for them. Instead, the focus on the students' outcomes is always associated with their life skills, such as learning effective communication, safe practice around friends, family and strangers, and self-care. This is incredibly important to our young people and their families.

We do of course, aspire for students to achieve the very best they can, and as such offer a bespoke accreditation pathway where appropriate to Upper school Skills for Life classes.

We may see students finish year 11 with an Entry level (1 primarily) qualification in English and Maths. Where students cannot access Entry-level qualifications, we offer them the ASDAN certificates, which give them the visual reminder that they have achieved life skills in core working subjects.

			Upon leaving Year 13, students may have achieved further entry level certification in either Maths or English, and whilst in 6 th form, students are encouraged to complete a BTEC in Personal Skills (Entry level 1) or even Skills for Independence and Work (Entry level 2).	
Student numbers	Approximately 32 Taught in classes averaging 10 students	Approximately 166 There are 27 students who are in the Skills for	Approximately 40 We have students in this pathway ranging in age	Approximately 16 Taught in classes
		Work Pathway in sixth form. 14 in Y12 and 13 in Y13. These students are taught in small subject pathways – Art; Digital; Catering; Skills for Life; Construction; Hair and Beauty.	from KS2 (all together in one class) to Year 11 (with a separate class of Skills for Life for each year in sixth form, one at year 12 and one at year 13.)	of 8
Numbers of classes	3 at present, but no SFE classes within Y8, Y7 or KS2. Each class size is between 8-10 students.	17 at present, including all the 5 Sixth Form workspecific classes. Each class size is between 7 and 10 students	Currently (academic year 2022-2023) we have 8 Skills for life classes, and we expect this to continue in future academic years. Each class has on average 6 students	2 classes in the KS2 Hub
Support staffing (per week per	Each class has on average 10 students and 2 TAs who attend each	Each class has on average 10 students and 2 TAs who attend each lesson.	Each class has on average 6 students and 3 TAs who attend each lesson.	Classes require 3 TAs to attend each lesson.
class on average)	lesson. These TAs provide 30 hours each of support meaning each class requires 60 hours of support each week in addition to the classroom teacher.	These TAs provide 30 hours each of support meaning each class requires 60 hours of support each week in addition to the classroom teacher. Additional provision for	These TAs each provide 30 hours of support, meaning each class requires 90 hours of support each week in addition to the classroom teacher. Every student has therapeutic intervention,	With our additional TA in the outdoor learning environment and one TA who transitions between each room.
	Additional provision for these learners includes lunchtime supervision with 1 member of staff	these learners includes lunchtime supervision with 3 members of staff	as best fits the student following the EHCP instructions, with other support given if the student	3 of our 6 TAs in the KS2 Hub are HLTAs and one is ELSA trained

providing 1 hour of lunch supervision daily

To allow staff to supervise lunches additional breaks during the day occur which are covered by TAs. This equates to an additional 5 hours of support across each week

Therapy takes place within the school day and students come out of lessons to receive therapy. These additional hours of support take place according to both EHCP guidance and according to need. This equates to approximately an additional 65 hours across each week. (ELSA, Music, Drama, Rebound, Canine but not including Cognus OT and SALT)

each providing 1 hour of lunch supervision daily

To allow staff to supervise lunches additional breaks during the day occur which are covered by TAs. This equates to an additional 15 hours of support across each week

Therapy takes place within the school day and students come out of lessons to receive therapy. These additional hours of support take place according to both EHCP guidance and according to need. This equates to approximately an additional 130 hours across each week. (ELSA, Music, Drama, Rebound, Canine but not including Cognus OT and SALT)

presents with additional needs whilst at Carew. As well as the current staffing of the classes, lunchtime supervisors are employed to help assist the students every lunch time period. This equates to 2 staff members per 5 days a week for 1 hour of lunch daily.

Each learner generally receives 1:2 support (1 adult for each 2 students) throughout the whole school day from these members of staff; however, a few learners from this cohort receive targeted teaching provision (1:1 support) to fully access learning safely. Therapy takes place within the school day, and students come out of lessons to receive individual therapy whilst having whole class group sessions as part of their curriculum. These additional hours of support take place according to both EHCP guidance and according to the needs of the student. This equates to approximately an additional 65 hours across each week. (ELSA, Drama, Rebound, Canine but not including Cognus OT and SALT).

providing bespoke KS2 sessions for the 16 students in this key stage

These TAs provide 30 hours each of support meaning each class requires 120 hours of support each week in addition to the classroom teacher.

Some students require 1:1 support for break times.

Additional provision for these learners includes lunchtime supervision with 3 members of staff each providing 1 hour of lunch supervision daily.

To allow staff to supervise lunches additional breaks during the day occur which are covered by TAs. This equates to an additional 15 hours of support across each week.

Therapy takes place within the school day and students come out of lessons to receive therapy. These additional hours of support take place according to both EHCP guidance an according to need.

Curriculum adaptations

Our curriculum is both academic and pastoral-based, focusing not only on learning academic subjects and gaining accreditations, but also focusing on the development of life and career skills. We focus on the learning of social skills, mainly concentrating on teaching and practising conversational skills and the management of emotions.

The curriculum is adapted by ensuring every student is able to choose from a range of options, and that all lessons are adapted and differentiated accordingly, ensuring every student and their preferred style of learning is catered for.

Although we follow a mainstream approach with regards to the structure of our lessons, they are split into smaller tasks, also allowing student time outs and movement breaks as and when needed.

All students study towards Level 1 accreditation in this pathway, usually GCSE. However, the content of the GCSEs is adapted to suit the ability levels of our students so not all content may be taught (for example, in English, we do not tend to teach higher level linguistic devices, such as personification or irony).

The majority of teaching takes place through subject-specific learning with specialist subject teachers. Targeted EHCP interventions led by the tutors is integral to the curriculum ensuring students work toward understanding and overcoming their key barriers so that they can make progress through the more formal curriculum.

At Sixth Form level, students receive a highly differentiated curriculum with greater opportunities

The entire curriculum is bespoke. It is specially designed so that each student has their own learning intentions, which follow the 'Equals' curriculum or their own subject specific curriculum which are differentiated to be more accessible for all our Skills for Life students.

Our learners within Skills for Life access the following curriculums, depending on their age and level of ability:

- The Early Years
 Foundation Stage
 Curriculum or key
 Stage 1/ Key Stage
- Equals Informal/ Semi-Formal / Formal Curriculum depending on their level of ability
- Post 16 Curriculum

The Equals curriculum is a nationally recognised process-focused, evidenced-based curriculum, designed to meet the needs of people with severe learning disabilities. Students through experiential work

Lessons are split into smaller tasks and movement breaks are given as and when required.

Yr 3/4 learners The curriculum is play/practical based, giving students opportunities to engage in of range activities which predominantly designed to develop their communication and social interactions with others. Students will access carousel themed indoor and outdoor activities as well some specialised lessons such as cooking and music.

for external independent learning and preparation for college.

Progress through the curriculum is measured and evidenced in both formative and summative forms of assessment, including using Provision Map to grade progress towards EHCP targets and an inhouse upper school tracker to record data for every accreditation class once per term. The marking policy is adhered to in all lessons (this includes using green pen to mark and write 'Next Steps' and students then using purple pen to complete their Next Steps and correct any mistakes. Independent work in completing Next Steps is encouraged and expected in this pathway.

and play. Much of the curriculum is focused on tangible learning and in the moment, targeted learning experiences that enable learners on this pathway to progress and achieve in key areas that will have the most impact on their life experiences now and in the future. The semi-formal curriculum can be mapped to the national curriculum, but with five key subjects identified as:

- Wellbeing (RSHE)
- Play and leisure (RSHE)
- My Communication (Literacy)
- Thinking and problem solving (Numeracy)
- Independence (Life Skills)

Additional subject areas include:

- The world around me (Science & Humanities)
- Creativity (Art)
- Computing
- Cooking & Catering
- SaLT & OT

The curriculum allows working and learning at all levels through the child's journey through school – initial assessment, target setting, delivery, support, assessment and review.

5/6 Year learners The curriculum follows the National Curriculum and provides a solid foundation learning and experiences that are meaningful. The class operates on a TEACCH style model with children working at different stations throughout lesson.

Progress through the curriculum is measured and evidenced in both formative and summative forms of assessment, including using Provision Map to grade progress towards **EHCP** targets.

Enrichment / social activities

Enrichment sessions give students the opportunity to increase their social skills, self-confidence and life experience. Our Enrichment programme offers a range of additional subjects and experiences all aimed at improving pupils' self-esteem, life skills and positive approaches to learning. Enrichment sessions occur three days a week, Tuesday to Thursday.

The school runs a series of enrichment activities and social clubs that run alongside the 4 pathways at Carew and are accessible to all students. These include, but are not limited to:

Weekly swimming sessions at Waddon

- Horse riding
- Yoga
- Hartbeeps activity sensory sessions every week.
- Access to the community to practice travel and road safety and learn independence skills
- Access to the community to learn social skills and being safe in the community, alongside how the curriculum (Numeracy, literacy and all) is used in real life scenarios.
- Class trips to areas outside of the borough to further practise all these skills and experiences
- Termly trips to chosen activities e.g. McDonalds, Leisure Centres, Trampoline Parks.
- Options for residential trips for all years and post 16 learners to sites such as Jamie's Farm.
- Duke of Edinburgh Award.

So as to make them accessible to all students, regardless of how they travel to school, the majority of our extra-curricular clubs are run at lunchtimes rather than after school. These include sports, technology, gardening and creative activities.

Enrichment Options include: Climbing, Signing, Football, Swimming, Debate Mate, Sensory Story, Cycling, Youth Cadets, Art, Travel Training, Photography, Science, Dance, Tae Kwon Do, Cheerleading, Music, Animation, Horse Riding, Hockey and Games Review

Educational Visits include:.

- Lower School: Jamie's Farm, Peak District, Visit London Days and School Based Sleepovers
- Middle School: PGL, Jamie's Farm and Peak District
- Upper School: Centre Parcs, Jamie's Farm, PGL and Peak District
- Sixth Form: France and Centre Parcs

In addition, we have a range of whole-school theme days, including: Careers Day, Science Days, Maths Days. We also take part, as a school, in a range of national events, such as World Book Day and Autism Awareness Week.

The Skills for Life pathway offers a theme day trip in support of the half termly topic, as well as regular Skills for Life trips (to the local supermarket, experiencing different park settings and other community amenities).

Older students are invited to apply for Leadership roles in the school. These include:

- Heads and Deputies of House
- Reputation Leaders
- Employability Leaders
- Wellbeing Leaders

These leaders work within our House system to create and lead House events and competitions throughout the year

All pathways have enrichment and clubs:

In KS2 and Year 7, Enrichment lessons are built into the curriculum for two hours per week for KS2 and three hours per week for Year 7. Activities offered include horse riding, interest groups, first aid, tennis and jewellery-making, to name but a few).

We offer students peripatetic music lessons in piano, drums, guitar and voice.

At lunch and after school a range of clubs are available from Football, gaming, chess, homework, performing arts, music etc

Preparation for Adult Life

The school adheres to the Gatsby benchmarks with work related learning opportunities built into the curriculum from KS2 upwards, progressing to internal and external work experience placements, information about different types of colleges and college courses and mini enterprise courses. We hold a Careers Day, Enterprise Week and work experience weeks for Years 10 and 11, and ongoing work experience is organised for sixth form students. Students are introduced to a range of different people, sectors and jobs during these events; students are also able to prepare for mock interviews and then sit an interview with external individuals, ensuring they are ready for interviews post-Carew.

There is a constant focus on developing understanding of social expectations and the importance of personal safety awareness. Preparing our students for adulthood is explicitly taught in RSE and implicitly taught in all lessons.

As with every student within Carew Academy, upon leaving all learners will have completed some real-life work experience in an area that interests them. This can take place in many different forms, such as work tasters, volunteering, a one-day-a-week work placement or a supported internship. The completion of a Vocational Profile will enable a smooth transition to Further Education and will enable their learned skills and aspirations to be built upon and developed.

Every part of the lessons and structure for this cohort is geared around PFA, with social and communication skills (and other EHCP targets) reviewed in nearly all lessons informally or formally. At Carew we additionally run an inhouse PfA course for all students whatever the pathway linked to our careers programme and evidenced in the Gatsby Benchmarks. All learning is designed to support holistic learning against the PfA pathways and each learner's EHCP, in and outside of the 6th form. Progress against this learning is charted termly and annually.

Friendships between learners are nurtured, as well as relationships between parents and carers, so that they can continue to flourish beyond the classroom.

Work in KS2 focuses on preparing our students for transition into a pathway in KS3.

The school adheres to the Gatsby benchmarks with work related learning opportunities built into the curriculum from KS2 where future life after Carew ideas and opportunities are discussed

Therapies Provision

Therapies are used in every class every day to help support the learners and their needs, with a multidisciplinary holistic approach used with clear communication between therapists, SLT staff, teaching team and parents.

In-House ELSA therapy

In-House Mentoring programme

We buy SALT and OT therapies from Cognus.

In addition, we use additional suppliers or in-house therapists who provide Canine Therapy; Drama Therapy, Drawing and Talking Therapy, Rebound Therapy, Music Therapy.

Review of student provision

Every student will have an Annual review of the EHC Plan with any recommendations for change

Outreach	Any outreach, its terms, focus and provision etc, together with any referral process
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d	**AET training and ASD outreach offered throughout the borough, as well as in-house. Two senior
	members of staff at Carew Academy are the local borough AET lead trainers for Sutton, and as such
	offer a highly professional and highly trained CPD to other providers and families as needed.
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