

## SEND at The Grove School

### SEND information

#### Teaching approaches;

- Quality First Teaching underpins the lessons that the students at the Grove receive. This means that students are educated by a subject specialist in a class where the lessons are designed with the students in mind. Adaptive teaching methods are utilised to ensure that all students reach their individual potential.
- Assessment for Learning is used to plan for different levels of attainment, some students may be supported in small groups by an Access Leader.



# Learning and Curriculum Approaches

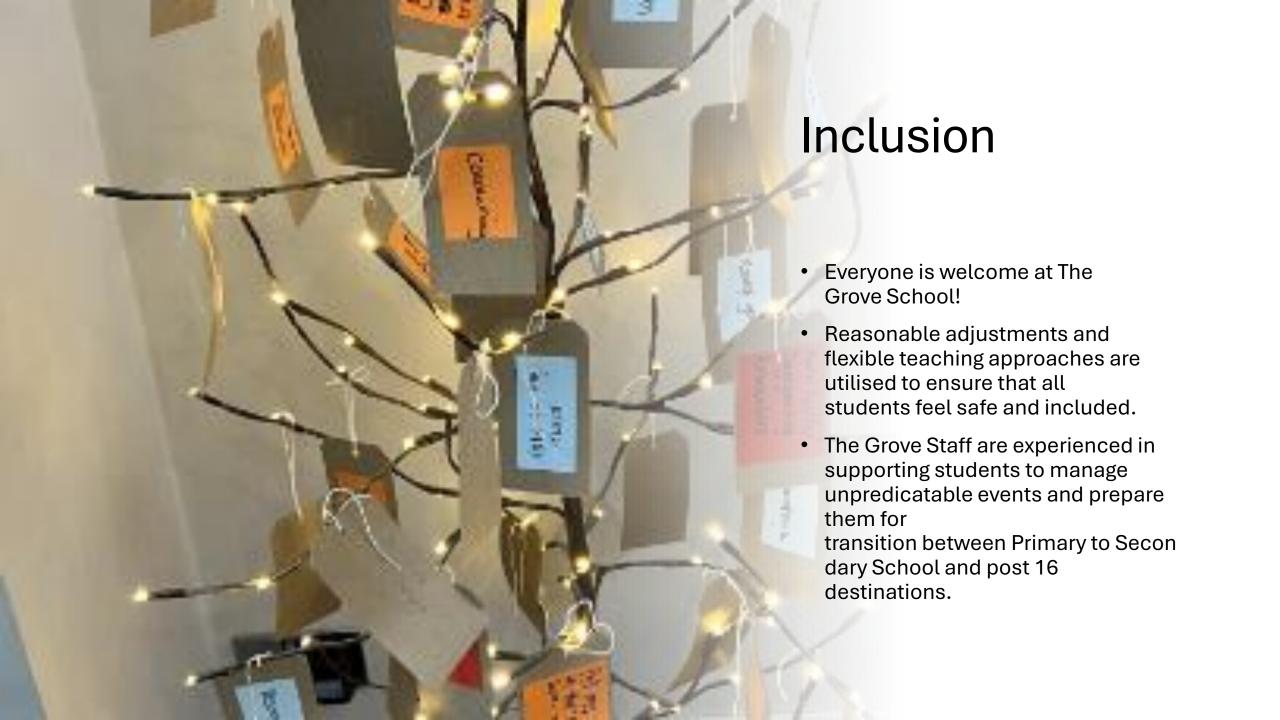
- Students will have full access to the National Curriculum, which will be adapted to meet the individual needs of the student.
- School will identify additional needs in a variety of ways, students are regularly assessed, and their progress is shared with parents/carers each term.
- At The Grove School we understand the importance of early identification of additional needs and we identify these students as our 'Very Important Pupils'(VIP's). The SENDCO may carry out additional assessments and Pupil Passports are written in collaboration with parents/carers and outside agencies.





#### The team

- Mrs A Roberts Assistant Headteacher, DSL and SENDCO
- Mrs A Stevenson Assistant SENDCO
- Mr. J Astley Access Leader and Year 11 specialist
- Miss D Tompkinson Access Leader and Year 10 specialist
- Miss T Davies Wellbeing Leader for SEND and Year 9 specialist
- Mrs A Marley Access Leader and Year 8 specialist
- Miss D Stonehouse Access Leader and Year 7 specialist
- Mrs K Harrison Blount CLA Mentor





- Students
  at The Grove School all have their own Trusted Adult in school and know where to find them.
  - The Grove School benefits from a range of additional support this includes;

**Rest Easy mentoring** 

**Grove Connex Mentoring** 

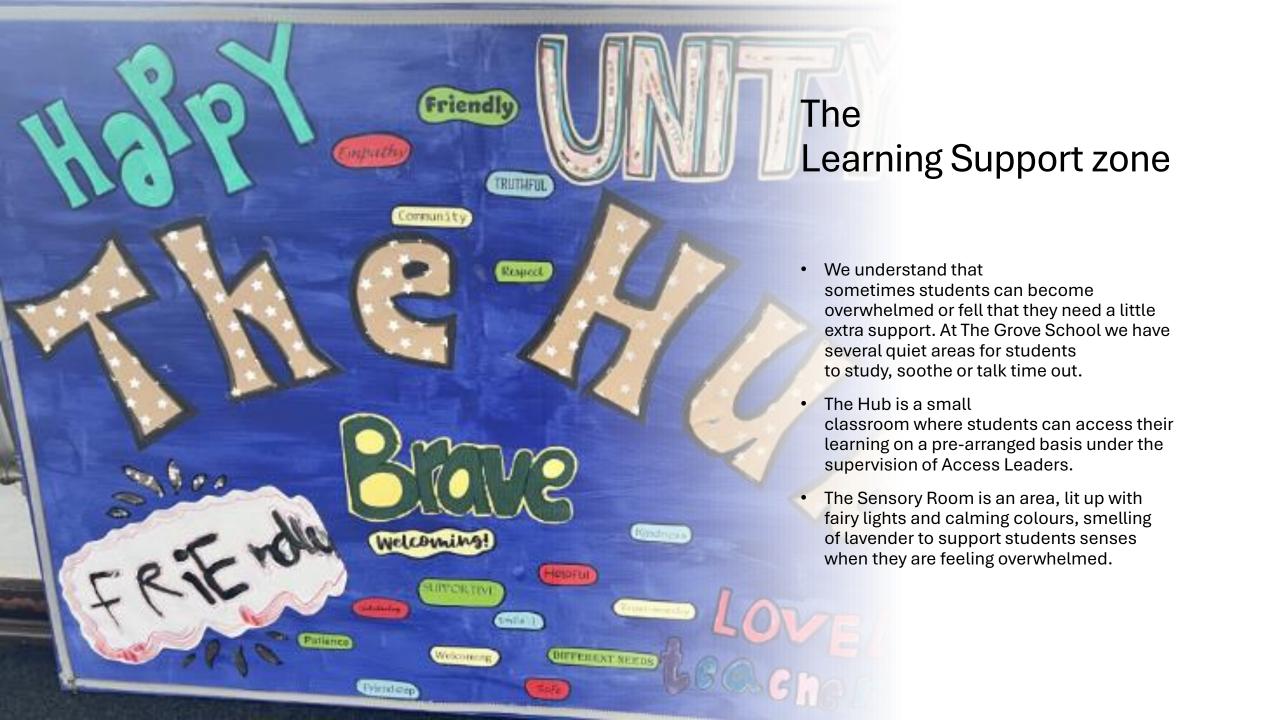
**ELSA** 

Spectra

Speech and Language Therapist

Time to Talk

No worries





### Year 6 to 7 transition for SEND learners

- The Grove School is delighted to launch The Shore in September 2024. This is a building dedicated to the safe transition between our primary feeder schools and The Grove.
- Steeped in history, this beautiful building supports many opportunities for learning of the Year
   7 students, by utilising the skills of primary trained teachers, specialist staff and ergonomically correct furniture.
- This model is designed to reduce the anxiety felt by some students and parents during this transition, especially those with additional needs.
- Students with SEND needs are invited to attend 3 additional move up sessions.

