

## **SEND and Inclusion at Co-op Academy Woodslee**

At Co-op Academy Woodslee, we are learning for life together across our community. It is our aim for all children to be able to achieve their full potential and to become citizens that drive positivity and respect within our community. Therefore inclusion is at the heart of everything we do and is visible to every member of our school community.

We ensure that all pupils have equal access to a broad and balanced curriculum, delivered through High Quality Teaching. This means that teachers will have well sequenced and manageable lessons for all children. It includes making effective choices about teaching strategies, adaptations to suit the needs of all learners and personalised approaches to learning where necessary. At Woodslee, we call this 'Starting with SEND' which will involve making adaptations if needed then plan for the rest of the class including challenging children that will understand the learning quickly.

## Successful inclusion should:

- Result in every child feeling safe, confident and happy at school.
- See every child making the best progress of which they are able and enjoying their time at school - in lessons, during break and lunchtimes or when involved in any of our extra curricular activities.
- Promote every child's belief in themselves as a learner and valued member of our school community.
- Teaching every child the meaning of being a respectful citizen and if you make a mistake, you must put it right.

At Co-op Academy Woodslee, we have an 8 place ASC provision which is currently full. Children assigned to our provision must have an Education Health Care Plan and places are allocated through Wirral Local Authority. We also have an Inclusion Hub which promotes skills some children need to learn to help them access school life. This ranges from learning skills to social and emotional skills.

We aim to identify barriers to learning as early as possible so that we can provide evidence-based interventions to support and overcome additional needs. Where necessary, external agencies provide us with further strategies to allow our children to make progress towards their desired learning and developmental outcomes. Together, we are passionate about every child reaching their full potential.

We have a variety of interventions to support our children at Woodslee. These include:

- Lego Therapy
- Speech and Language
- Therapy Dog
- Sensory Circuits
- Attention Bucket



- Music Therapy
- Social Skills
- Emotional Regulation
- Drawing and Talking
- Next Steps
- Book of Beasties
- We have an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant
- Targeted Maths / English Groups
- Beat Dyslexia
- IDL Reading and Spelling Programme
- Dynamo Maths Programme
- Precision Teaching

Together, we can make a difference.