

Welcome to 'The Small Learning Community' - Cambrai Primary School

Our Communication and Interaction Needs Provision

We are delighted to have had the opportunity to create a provision for children with significant Communication and Interaction needs at Cambrai.

At Cambrai Primary school we foster whole child development, so that all of our children can flourish and enjoy their learning journey with us. We recognise that all pupils are entitled to a quality of education that will enable them to reach their potential. We believe in positive intervention, removing barriers to learning, raising expectations and levels of achievement and working in partnership with other agencies in order to provide a positive educational experience for all our pupils including those with special educational needs or disability.



In our Communication and Interaction Needs Provision we aim to provide an inclusive, bespoke education for up to 8 children to enable them to meet their own academic and social potential. Each child's learning journey will be agreed with staff and parents, reflecting individual needs and will be adapted as the child develops.



The Small Learning Community (SLC) is a positive, inclusive learning environment specifically designed and equipped to support children with a range of communication and interaction needs. This can include children with a diagnosis of autism, speech and language difficulties and children who present with challenges in their social interactions. The SLC is very much part of the whole school community; where we share an ethos of 'Growing good people-doing great things' and our 6 Cambrai virtues of fairness, kindness, respect, bravery, coolness and stickability.

The children will have the benefit of being taught in the SLC and also in mainstream classes within the school as appropriate. The SLC comprises of a calm, low arousal classroom environment (which includes opportunities for sensory regulation), an outdoor learning classroom and a sensory room. Provision within our intervention rooms is designed to develop skills and understanding that require teaching beyond those not generally available in mainstream classrooms. These include:

- *Language and communication skills
- * Social/emotional awareness and relationship skills and understanding e.g turn taking, respecting the needs of others
- * Independence and self-help skills
- * Appropriate learning behaviour
- * Making choices and decisions



"Growing good people – doing great things."

The class is taught by a specialist Communication and Interaction teacher (and experienced support staff as the provision grows), who works closely alongside the SENCo, mainstream class teachers and other professionals (for example a speech and language therapist) when appropriate to an individual child, to create individual programmes which reflect individual EHCP outcomes and address barriers to learning.



If you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to get in touch. Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. Please contact the school office on: 01748 503130

