



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

About us



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St Vincent's is a non-maintained school of charitable status offering day, residential and extended day placements on a weekly basis. We are a government flagship specialist school. The school is approved by the Department for Children, Schools and Families to cater for young people who have a sensory impairment and other needs. We have a long and successful tradition dating back to 1841. Our aim is to provide a rounded education, specifically planned to meet the needs of every pupil, which will allow them to function as confident, independent, well adjusted caring people in the adult world.



“Inspired by the example of St Vincent, we work together in a safe and caring atmosphere, where a high standard of education and care is provided.”

We strive to give pupils a sense of their own worth and an awareness of the contribution they can make to the community. We aim for all our children and young people to gain appropriate qualifications and the skills which will lead them to a happy, fulfilled adult life.

“The care provided is outstanding because staff are provided with a high level of training, support and supervision. This enables them to maintain professional practice and review their own performance.”

OfSTED 2008



“We encourage a sense of achievement, self worth, moral responsibility and mutual respect, honouring all faith traditions and beliefs.”

What we provide

The school caters for pupils from Foundation Stage to Post 16, offering day, residential and extended day placements on a weekly basis. Curriculum provision at St. Vincent’s is broad and balanced and focuses on both the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and the individual needs of our pupils. Every pupil has a Key Skills Individual Education Plan and a Care Plan. Highly experienced Learning Support Assistants and Care Staff work closely with pupils and teachers to ensure optimum access across the 24-hour curriculum. We provide independence skills training, health care and counselling.



“Each one of us in our community is special and unique. Gifts and talents are valued and nurtured through all our work.”

Our accreditation programme encompasses attainment pathways from Unit Award to BTEC and A level study. All pupils receive careers guidance and work experience opportunities. The curriculum is enriched by partner working with local schools and colleges. Individual Provision is available in Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy, Music Therapy and Educational Psychological Support.

“Whatever their capabilities or starting points they make excellent progress. Across the age range they reach or exceed the challenging targets set for them.” **OfSTED 2008**



“In our specialist school we have 21st Century facilities located in a 105 year old building built on a tradition dating back to 1841”

Facilities

Here at St Vincent's we take great pride in our well equipped, networked classrooms, linked to both the school intranet and the internet. Specialist technology equipment and resource provision support equality of access for all our young people.

We have specialist rooms for Science, Art, Information, Design and Food Technology as well as a well equipped Learning Resource Centre and Library. Our Music Department offers a wide range of tuition and a Music Technology studio.



“It is our duty to provide the best care and education possible for our pupils, we continually evaluate our work to set new and challenging targets.”

We have a running track, playing fields, gym with multi-gym, heated indoor swimming pool, assault course, sensory and soft play room and a youth club.

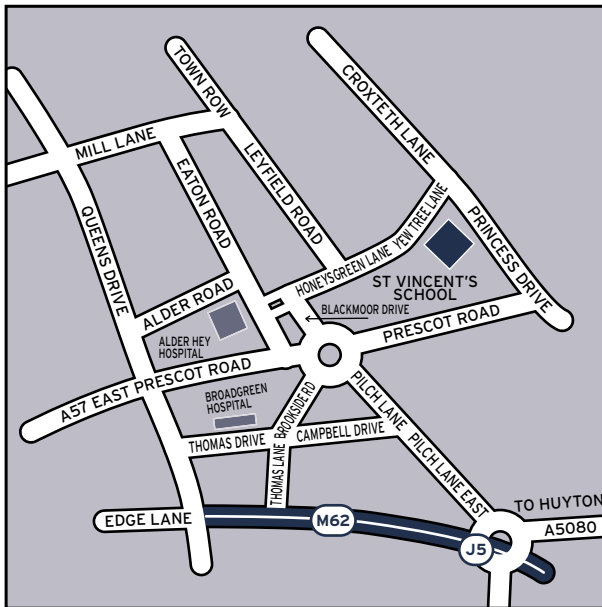
Within our residential care groups our high calibre, homely facilities are enjoyed by all pupils.

“Excellent resources are available to help with educational tasks, especially those directed at developing communication and social skills.”
OfSTED 2008



“Achievement is exemplary.’ The curriculum is ‘exemplary and provides pupils with an exceptionally broad range of learning experiences and opportunities.’ Pupils’ personal development is ‘outstanding.’”

Joint OfSTED Education and Care Inspection 2008



Directions

Turn off the M62 at Junction 5. From the East take the third exit, from the West the first exit.

Then turn immediately left onto Pilch Lane East.

Continue to major roundabout and take 3rd exit onto Blackmoor Drive.

At the junction turn right onto Honeys Green Lane, which leads onto Yew Tree Lane. St Vincent's School is on the right.

If you would like to know more about St Vincent's then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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