



## Hello....

I'm Mel, and along with Emma, I will be your child's teacher this year.

This will be my 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Mayfield School and I look forward to another year filled with lots of learning, engagement, exploration and fun with our wonderful class.



## Hi!

I'm Emma and, along with Mel, I'll be your child's class teacher this year.

I've been lucky enough to work in the PMLD department at Mayfield for two years now and I'm really looking forward to working with your child again this year.

## Teaching Assistants

In addition to Mel and Emma, your child will be supported by

- Marie
- Josie
- Angela

One of these will be the assigned keyworker for your child.



**Angela**



**Josie**

# Our Class

Our class is called J2 and we will be based on the Wheeler Street site of Mayfield School.



# The Curriculum

Our curriculum focuses on 4 key areas:

- Communication
- Cognition
- Physical & Sensory Development
- Social Emotional Development

All your child's lessons will be designed to meet their targets in each of these areas.

**Communication** – working on the skills of interacting, reacting, responding and communicating using both formal and informal methods.

**Cognition** – focusing on showing awareness, exploring stimuli and early problem solving skills.

**Physical and Sensory Development** – this includes body awareness, fine and gross motor skills and will involve hydrotherapy, rebound therapy and physiotherapy, amongst others.

**Social and Emotional Development** – this involves improving self-help skills, making choices and expressing preferences, supporting their emotional well being, play and interacting with others and accessing the wider community.

# A snapshot of some of your child's lessons

## **Sensory Story / Drama**

Sensory stories are a fun way to experience stories through words and sensory stimuli. They provide the opportunity for pupils to explore personal and cultural narratives and engage with stories.

## **Sensory Music**

Pupils will be encouraged to listen and respond to a variety of music as well as actively making sounds. Music helps to develop physical skills through control and manipulation of instruments and provides opportunities to develop preferences and emotional awareness.

## **Sensory ETC** (Environmental Technology Control)

Your child will have the opportunity to use and explore touch screen technology, switches and switch activated toys and equipment.

## **Sensory Art**

Pupils will have the opportunity to have 'free' exploration of a range of tactile stimuli to create expressions, make marks and have fun.

## Get in touch


Like you, we want your child to be happy and get the most out of their school day. We can best achieve that by working in partnership with each other.

Please do feel free to contact us on:


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We will use WEDUC to tell you about what is happening at school.



We will also use Evidence for Learning to share photos and videos of your child at school. Through this app we can send activities for you to try at home and you can upload your own photos and film for us to see.