



Meadow Park

Patience, Guidance and Determination

MPC

**MEADOW PARK COMMISSIONED
PLACEMENT INFORMATION PACK**

Meadow Park Commissioned placements are available for all Key Stages and can be between one and three terms. With the exception of KS4, where placements can continue for the duration of the Key Stage. The programme aims to prevent students from permanent exclusion and assist students to be able to return to their home school successfully or go on to further education, training or employment.

Our aims:

- To develop students' self-esteem and social skills
- To provide a calm and nurturing environment
- To build positive relationships between adults and students
- To provide students with a key worker, whose aim is to support them to transition successfully
- To help students understand the consequences of certain behaviours
- To work in partnership with parents and school staff to ensure consistent approach
- To prevent permanent exclusion
- Improve attendance and engagement in education

Who will be responsible for the student?

On arrival students will spend some time in our assessment base which is run by our experienced SENCO, student's academic ability will be assessed, to enable us to place them in the correct class. A pupil portrait will be created during this time and shared with the students Form Tutor / Class Teacher to ensure their needs are fully met. We recommend that termly reviews take place with a member of the Meadow Park team, parents and a representative from the home school. During the review we will look at the student's progress, engagement, strategies and reintegration.

We will monitor attendance and provide termly Pupil Profiles which show targets and areas of concerns for each student.

Curriculum

Our curriculum is broad and balanced and enables pupils to achieve, gain knowledge, understanding and skills, and build upon them for their future. We offer a range of subjects at Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4. At Key Stage 4 we select our qualifications carefully, offering a strong academic core of subjects. Please see our school website for further information on each Key Stage.

Some students will also have access to Mentor and Therapy support. Mindfulness and relaxation is practiced, where the students can focus on listening skills

Reasons you may consider a placement

The programme is an intervention for those students who are unable to access learning successfully in their mainstream classrooms due to social, emotional, mental health and/or behavioural difficulties. Such reasons might be:

- Low self-esteem
- Finding it hard to listen to others or join in
- Family illness or break-up
- Bereavement
- Finding it hard to settle in a large environment
- Friendship difficulties – keeping/ making friends
- Quiet, shy, withdrawn or anxious

Parent/carer involvement

Parents/Carers are essential partners in promoting their child's development and learning. The staff at Meadow Park School will work with the parents/carers to build positive and productive relationships. We will report both positive and negative behaviours and discuss strategies we feel may benefit our students.

Referrals

If you feel that a student may benefit from a MPC placement please complete a referral form. All referrals should be sent to meadowpark@knowsley.gov.uk - Primary referrals addressed to Miss Parle and Secondary referrals to Mrs Tipton. If you are unsure please contact school and we will be happy to discuss potential application. Application forms can be found on the school website or emailed directly to you by contacting the school office.

We accept referrals from Knowsley schools, and schools in all other boroughs.

Once we have received the referral we will contact the referring school to gather further information or evidence. A representative from school along with a parent / carer will be invited to a meeting to discuss all aspects of the

referral form. We will then make a decision if the student is a suitable candidate. A start date will be arranged once a signed SLA is received.

Transport

Key Stage 1: We may be able to assist with transport. This can be discussed during the application process.

Key Stage 2: Referring school are responsible for transport.

Key Stage 3 and 4: To promote independence we encourage all students in the Secondary Department to make their own way to Meadow Park School.

Costing

The daily cost in all Key Stages is £55.00 per day.

This includes:

- GL assessments
- Accelerated Reader
- Termly Pupil Profiles
- Termly Reports
- Parents Evenings
- Termly Placement Reviews
- Reintegration Plan
- Career Advice and Guidance

For more information please contact Miss Parle for Primary and Mrs Tipton for Secondary on 01514778100 / meadowpark@knowsley.gov.uk