

The Learning Development Centre

Millfield Prep's Learning Development Centre (LDC) lies in the heart of the school. The department is staffed by experienced, specialist teachers, all with a huge understanding of additional educational needs. The children are taught in small groups, developing their learning across the curriculum.

Here at Millfield Prep, we see the strengths in every child. Each pupil is unique, and we ensure we support individual strengths, to enable pupils to compensate for their learning differences. We see potential in every pupil and give them the opportunity to achieve their goals.



Ethos

Millfield Prep is a happy, vibrant, inclusive and active school. We recognise that learning may be challenging, and that children's self-esteem suffers when they find learning difficult. However, we ensure that children achieve success, teaching from an individual's strengths. Pupils learn how to learn, and as such, they feel in control of their learning, developing a positive, reflective outlook.

The LDC is a specialist department within the mainstream school, located in the centre. It is an integral part of the school, with many of our children enrolled to extra help and support. We believe every child is unique and encourage each one to aim high. Here at Millfield Prep, dyslexia is a strength and we work on this strength to build a pupil's confidence.

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Curriculum

The LDC Department is well-resourced to implement multi-sensory programmes, which train and develop areas such as visual and auditory perception, discrimination and processing, as well as memory, thinking and reasoning skills. Pupils pursue programmes to develop their reading accuracy, fluency and comprehension, their grammar and vocabulary. However, more than this, pupils are taught to remove barriers to learning and know how to use their strengths to learn across the curriculum, developing their learning skills for life.



LDC Team

Mrs A Bingham (Acting Head of LDC)

BA Hons, PGCE, PGDip, MDG

Ms S Lennon

MGEOL Hons, PGCE, PGcert, AMBDA

Mrs E Lovell

BA Hons, PGCE, PGcert

Mrs Lynda Friel

BA Hons (QTS), Level 5 Diploma in Strategic Teaching for SpLD

Initial Meeting

Our LDC specialist teachers are involved in the initial meeting, if there are any concerns that a child may need additional learning support. When meeting with the parents and child, the teacher will explain how the LDC Department operates. At Millfield Prep, time for additional learning support is built into the curriculum. The support offered, is decided following an assessment as part of the admissions process and is built into the letter of acceptance.



Aiming High

Children know that they are valued, with their strengths and learning differences understood. We are here to support children to not only achieve their individual goals, but to excel in their learning.

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