



Pollock class is a secondary class within the sensory learning approach. There are 7 pupils in class, aged between 11 and 16 years. Pupils are supported by 5 members of staff.

Our pupils have a variety of complex medical conditions, as well as mobility, visual, hearing and multisensory impairments. Each pupil is supported to access learning in a way that meets their individual needs.

This year, pupils will be working on their individual targets set out in their EHCPs, as well as participating in ASDAN and MOVE programs.

Pupils have access to a range of therapeutic opportunities, including sessions with therapy animals. Our classroom features a built-in dark tent to support pupils with MSI needs. In addition, we make use of the MSI room, hydrotherapy pool and physiotherapy sessions. We work closely with both our in-school therapy team and NHS therapists to provide physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

Pollock class follow 'The Engagement Steps' to support learning and development. We use a range of communication approaches including; touch speech cues, on-body signing, Makaton and idiosyncratic signs, depending on each pupil's individual needs.

Pupils enjoy a rich variety of activities throughout the week. These include weekly cooking sessions, arts and crafts, outdoor learning in our playground and regular Forest School experiences. We look forward to the occasional trip to extend learning beyond the classroom.

