



## Outstanding Additional Support

*"Blessed Trinity College believes that a happy, well-supported student will achieve his or her full potential."*

*"I really love working in the Learning Support Centre, I feel my confidence and skills have grown through working in small groups here."*



### Learning Support Centre

Our Learning Support Centre is designed to support the work carried out in the classroom. It offers another layer of care and support, and indeed is a 'nurture centre' for those students who, at times, may benefit from a quiet space. The **Learning Support Centre** is fully staffed, and is a safe space for students of all ages who may require additional **emotional** or **educational** support.

### Students with SEN are supported in a variety of ways including:

- Learning Support & Nurture Centre facilitating literacy & numeracy programmes
- Learning Support Coordinator interview with parents/carers during Primary 7 Spring Term
- Relevant information gathered from Primary Schools
- Educational advice acquired from relevant Education Authority & other agencies
- Use of external agencies & resources, as appropriate
- Statemented students have an Annual Review scheduled in Term 2
- **Team Around the Child** meetings regarding individual student needs
- Regular meetings with parents/carers throughout the school year
- Staff are made aware of information from a student's statement to inform planning, learning, teaching, assessment & feedback
- Transition Review and involvement of Careers Service before the student reaches 16 years of age
- Stage 3 Review Meetings
- Personal Educational Plans
- Blessed Trinity Emotional Support
- Assistive Technology
- Exam access arrangements
- BTC Care Room & nurture area during lunch & break



### Additional Support Provided for Learning

- Mild & Moderate Learning Difficulties
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- Social & Emotional Difficulties
- Physical Disabilities
- Visual & Auditory Impairment
- Medical Care Plans
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- English as an Additional Language
- Counselling

### Welcome Learning Hub

BTC Welcome Learning Hub provides additional learning & examination support for our newcomer students to promote & enhance inclusion, accessibility & progression.



### Links with Outside Agencies

*To support all students in achieving their full potential, we have well-established links with the following organisations*

- EA (Educational Authority)
- Educational Psychology
- Education Welfare Service
- Peripatetic Support Service for Visual & Hearing Impairment
- St. Gerard's Outreach
- Learning Together Programme
- Blessed Trinity Emotional Support
- Ashton Community Trust
- EA Autism Intervention Service
- LINK Centre & Secondary Pupil Support Services (SPSS)
- Light House, PIPS & TAMHI
- Social Services
- Inclusion & Diversity Service
- EA Translation Service
- Family Works Counselling
- EA Reach programme
- School Nursing Service

