

Aim: To provide a personalised, aspirational and specialist offer within an inclusive mainstream environment.

Where?

The satellite provision is on the Newsome Academy Site (10 minutes from Southgate). It is located in a self contained area of the school.

When?

The provision opened in September 2023.

Who?

The Satellite is led by Southgate School leaders, teachers and support staff. Pupils remain on the roll of Southgate and be in Key Stage 3 & 4 .



Why a Satellite?

Pupils have access to wider opportunities and friendships, in line with their needs and aspirations, which will sit on top of their Southgate offer.

Why Newsome Academy?

Newsome is a very inclusive school with established Additionally Resourced Provisions (ARPs) for hearing impaired and physically impaired pupils. They have a high number of pupils with an EHCP. Like Southgate, relationships are important at Newsome Academy and they promote a family feel.

Safeguarding and Support

Pupils and families have access to the same high quality support as before (e.g. Our Family Liaison Officer). Southgate safety procedures will be followed and staff will comply with Southgate Safeguarding policies.

What Pathway will we be in?

This is an extension of Southgate's Orchard Pathway. Pupils who attend the satellite are most likely to already be in this Pathway.



What will it look like?

There is currently one class of 8 pupils. This will increase to two classes and up to 20 pupils in September 2024. Classrooms look like Southgate classes, with similar chairs, sofas and resources. Pupils have access to their own outdoor space.

What will we study?

Pupils follow the Southgate Formal Curriculum and have the same opportunities as they do now, e.g. Duke of Edinburgh. Pupils can also access opportunities at Newsome Academy, alongside provision at Southgate, to suit their interests and aspirations.

What assessment and accreditations?

Pupils are assessed using their EHCP outcomes alongside curriculum assessment, just like at Southgate. They can access the same accreditations currently offered to meet their aims and aspirations.

Where will we go next?

Pupils have the same options and support for Post 16. A popular destination from Orchard is Kirklees College and many pupils from Newsome Academy will also go there.

How will we get there?

Transport remains in line with the Kirklees Home School Transport Policy.

What will we wear?

The pupils chose the uniform themselves. See the front page!

Who else will support us?

Pupils have access to the same internal and external interventions and support as Southgate.

What will communication look like?

Parents and carers will attend events, celebrations and EHCP review meetings as usual. The Class Team will also keep in touch with you via Class Dojo, email and telephone.



Who are the key adults?

The teachers and support staff are employed by Southgate. Marvin and Jonnie currently share Pine Class at the Satellite. Paul is still the headteacher!

