



Woodlands school
Part of the **Marches** Academy Trust

Welcome to Woodlands



We cannot wait to see you at Woodlands

- ▶ The transition to Woodlands is an exciting time, full of challenges and experiences for parents and learners. Here at Woodlands, we are committed to ensuring that learners feel ready to meet the challenges in order to feel happy and be successful.

Sarah



Director of SEND

At Woodlands

- ▶ Learning for Life support team are available to support you, and school staff are always available for you with your transition into school.
- ▶ We will help you develop the skills you need to be able to achieve your EHCP outcomes and aspirations.
- ▶ Build relationships and trust so that you feel safe.
- ▶ Reduce any anxieties you may have.
- ▶ Develop your confidence as a learner.



Uniform

- ▶ School uniform is a significant part of school life because it plays an important role in promoting a sense of pride, self-confidence and a feeling of belonging. All these factors positively contribute to pupils' overall wellbeing.
- ▶ Our uniform comprises of optional extras to account for any sensory needs learners may have.
- ▶ All learners receive their first Woodlands Green Sweatshirt and Woodlands White Polo T-Shirt from the school. All other uniform can be purchased from our supplier School Shop Direct
- ▶ <http://schoolshopdirect.co.uk/>

Optional Extras

- ▶ Some learners like our Mid-layer with long sleeves and partial zip instead of a sweatshirt.
- ▶ You may prefer our black hoodie, learners like having the hood on their jumper.



What to wear with my jumper?

- ▶ Learners can wear plain black joggers; these can be any type as long as they are plain black. There are some available on the school shop website, which learners find comfortable.
- ▶ Learners wear sensible non-canvas, black shoes or black trainers (no logos)



PE

- ▶ For PE, learners wear black PE shorts and either a black or green Woodlands PE t-shirt.
- ▶ Any pair of comfortable trainers
- ▶ We ask if your PE kit can be brought into school in a PE bag on your PE days.



Vision for our school...

- ▶ At Woodlands we see and hear every child. We build strong relationships based on respect, empathy and love and use these relationships as a base for safe and positive learning experiences.
- ▶ We provide a nurturing environment where everyone can grow and flourish. Where all learners are supported to reach their potential, to 'Be the BEST' and leave us fully prepared for adulthood. At Woodlands, our holistic approach supports both personal and academic progression, and our learners know that this is where they belong.
- ▶ This is The Woodlands Way.

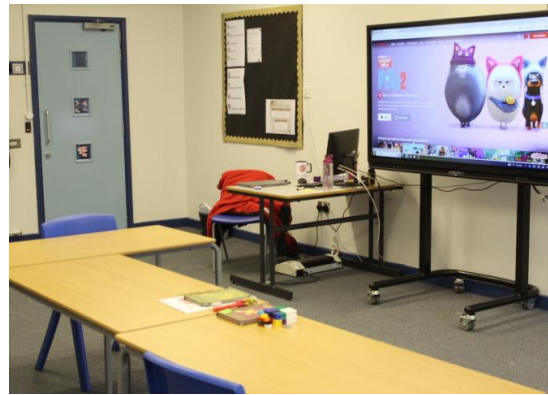


Our Moto... Be Your **BEST**



- ▶ **B**e brave
- ▶ **E**ngage positively
- ▶ **S**ensible and safe behaviours at all times
- ▶ **T**ake responsibility

What do we expect from you... in the classroom



- ▶ Do and be your best in every lesson
- ▶ Arrive on time and attend all lessons
- ▶ Be polite and respectful
- ▶ Ask if you need to leave the room or need some time away

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What we expect of you... in the corridor

- ▶ Move calmly and sensibly
- ▶ Speak quietly
- ▶ Look after our environment and spaces



What do we expect from you... outside

- ▶ Be safe
- ▶ Stay within school grounds
- ▶ Respect and look after the environment



And what do you get when you meet our expectations...

- ▶ Reward points which will earn you vouchers and trips. The more you earn the more you get. Not for your House but for you.
- ▶ Each Friday the top 5 students will receive a prize.
- ▶ You can earn +1 for demonstrating our values - what were they?
- ▶ Your tutor will keep you updated on how many points you have earned.



You will have so many opportunities here at Woodlands



Here to help

- ▶ All Staff are here to help you, but here are some names and faces so you will be familiar with some of us when you join Woodlands.



Jules Taylor
Headteacher



Alice Arnold
Deputy
Headteacher



**Chloe
McInnis**
Director of
Safeguarding



Lydia Shipley
Therapeutic
Play
Practitioner



**Schmize
Badger**
Senior Lead
for Learner
Welfare



Simon Clay
Senior Lead
for Learner
Engagement



Get in Touch

- ▶ Our dedicated teaching and teaching support staff ensure that learning is engaging, challenging, interactive (and fun!) whilst our team of site and administration staff ensure that school is safe, information that we share is up to date and that communication is paramount.
- ▶ If you have any questions, please get in touch
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