



The Learning Centre at Liss Junior School.

What is the Learning Centre?

The Learning Centre is a resourced provision for pupils between the ages of seven and eleven, who experience moderate learning difficulties. The Centre is an accessible, inclusive and integral part of the main school. A warm welcome is extended to all. We are a separately funded unit within the school with places for up to 10 pupils.

A team of highly skilled staff work with parents, carers and others to ensure that all aspects of our education match the individual needs of our pupils. The excellent quality of our teaching enables pupils to make progress and achieve goals.

It is purpose built and includes the following;

- Interactive White board that is height adjustable.
- Internet access
- A high ratio of laptops: children, so that the pupils can use them in the mainstream to support their learning elsewhere.
- High interest, low level, age appropriate resources.
- Totally accessible to the main school and grounds.
- Dedicated, specialist staff team.



How will we meet the needs of each child?

Liss Junior School is a forward thinking school. We strive to remain at the forefront of new ideas. We constantly explore new technology and equipment that will enable our pupils to experience new opportunities and challenges. It is our firm belief that every child is unique and has the right to the very best that is available, in both teaching and resources.

In the Learning Centre, each pupil has an individual educational programme, based on their own particular needs. We value our close working relationships with professionals from a range of outside agencies. We have a commitment to working within the framework of the National Curriculum and believe strongly in every child's entitlement to a broad, balanced and appropriate education.

Our curriculum provides challenging yet stimulating learning experiences, with realistic yet high expectations of standards, progress and attainment for all. Diversity is celebrated and strong partnerships are built.



How do you access the Learning Centre?

As a parent; Your child will have a Statement of Special Educational Needs. You have the option of naming your chosen school at the Annual Review. If there are sufficient places available at the school, the officers at Children's Services will contact and liaise with you and the school.

As a professional; Your pupil will have a Statement of Special Educational Needs. You have the option of naming a chosen school at the Annual Review. For transition to the Learning Centre for September, you must have informed Children's Services

at Hampshire County Council by January of the same year. For more information about this process you can see <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/specialneeds/sen-home/sen-intro.htm> or Heather Green, The Learning Centre Manager.



THE LEARNING CENTRE endeavors, at all times, to enable our pupils to:

- Face the challenges of independent living and change
- Be aware of their rights and responsibilities
- Manage their own behavior appropriately
- Make appropriate decisions and choices
- Be active participants in their learning
- Learn to be effective communicators
- Develop a positive self-image
- Build effective relationships
- ENJOY LIFE

