



**Additionally Resourced
Centre (ARC)
The Haven**



**'If they can't learn the way we teach, we teach the way they
learn' - O.Ivar Lovaas**

Our Aim is to enable each individual pupil to become as independent as possible; to achieve their own full potential and to celebrate personal achievements.

The Haven (ARC) is a low arousal classroom that provides facilities and a sensory room for pupils with social and communication difficulties, including autism. Pupils are supported by a team of qualified key workers who are managed by a teacher in charge of the Haven.



Curriculum and Learning

Pupils are supported in class with curriculum learning activities, and also have the opportunity to work within the Haven classroom. Haven staff work closely with class teachers to ensure learning tasks are differentiated in accordance with the individual needs and learning style of the pupils.



A structured TEACCH approach is used to support the individual learning needs of each pupil. This involves using resources, such as a visual timetable, work station or an i-Pad, to support learning as well communication needs.



Communication with Parents

Working in partnership with parents is a vital aspect of our provision and we always have an 'open door' policy where parents are welcome into the Haven to discuss their child with a member of staff

'The staff have always been a tower of strength to us as a family, always there to listen and support us'. (parent)

Parents also have regular contact with staff through the 'Seesaw' app and a 'Parent's Tea Afternoon'.



Additional Haven Activities

Pupils individual needs are always considered and a broad and balanced range of learning opportunities are offered to enhance a range of skills. These include :

- Swimming
- Yoga
- Music
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Visits in the local community i.e to the local shops, garden centre, library.





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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

We are also able to arrange a meeting with other parents who are willing to discuss their experiences of The Haven and answer any questions you may have about your child's transition.