

SEND at Edgbarrow School

Subject: Social Science (Law, Psychology, Sociology, Health and Social Care, Criminology)

Intent

- It is our intent that pupils with special educational needs/disabilities (SEN/D) follow the same curriculum, learn alongside their peers and achieve similar outcomes.
- In addition, they may benefit from additional opportunities in the lessons and in the extra-curricular activities that are arranged especially for them.

Implementation

As a result of extensive in-house training we are confident that all teachers are effective teachers of pupils with SEN/D and that pupils should be withdrawn from mainstream lessons only when there is a clear rationale for doing so and all relevant stakeholders have been fully consulted.

SEND students are supported according to their individual needs strategies include;

- Scaffolding resources/ questions
- Adapting resources e.g. different font size and different colour paper, colour overlays
- WP
- Subtitles for videos
- Use of "reader" pens
- Use of AA "normal way of working "in lessons

Impact

Impact is demonstrated across our subject area in the following ways:

- The subject specific knowledge and skills which students retain in their long-term memories: Sociological and Psychological theories, legislation and cases tips are used on end=coding and recall such as the Leitner box methods as well as the use mnemonics.
- The academic outcomes students achieve –particular highlights/success stories: SEND students in Criminology 2020/21 results alps of 2, SEND students in Psychology A-Level 2020/21 results alps of 2.
- Pupils are ready for the next stage of their education i.e. the destinations students reach: Many of our students go on to study social science related undergraduate degrees, this includes Criminology (a popular choice), Health and Social Care students frequently undertake further study towards nursing degrees.
- Skills developed via co-curricular/enrichment activities on offer by the department: Broadmoor talk, Behind the Bars conference, Brain Day and the zoo trip all offer the chance to ask critical questions and apply research methods.
- A passion for the subject and for learning is instilled in pupils: Across all social science we instil a wider understanding of the nature of society, justice, fairness and equality.