



Millthorpe
School

Moving to Millthorpe

TRANSITION UPDATE: **Our Inclusion Team**

Welcome from the Inclusion Team at Millthorpe School

Hello – a big welcome to you all!

We are really looking forward to meeting you soon and making plans to ensure that your transition across to Millthorpe School goes really well. In school, about one in ten students need something a bit different. This is the same as between three and four whole classes (although you won't be together in classes).

It's not that different to need something a bit different.

Some students need a hand with literacy or numeracy, some with making friends or making the right choices, some with medical needs, and some with anxiety. This list changes every year to include everyone who needs additional support.

Mrs Fisher and I (Ms Simpson) are already working hard to make sure everything goes well for you when you move across.



Ms Simpson
Assistant Head/SENDCO



Mrs Fisher
Assistant SENDCO



Inclusion Team:

Your questions answered

How do you gather and share information about me?

At the moment we are planning meetings with all your SENDCOs and teachers to get together all the information there is to know about you. We ask what you find easy and what you find hard.

We ask what teachers and teaching assistants need to do to make your day successful. We ask if there is anything different that you may need throughout your day in Millthorpe.

Our job is to share this information with all staff who you meet. We will also share it with you and your parents/carers.



I struggle with literacy and numeracy

Some students work with teaching assistants three or four times a week outside the classroom to catch up on these important subjects. You will never miss the same lesson week after week as we work hard to make sure that we timetable carefully. It may be, for example, out of a French lesson one week, then a Geography lesson the next week.

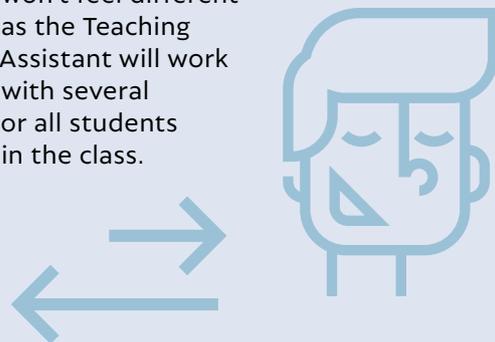
We also have paired reading where lots of students work with an older student in the library in registration time, enjoying books together.

We will always let you and your parents/carers know before we do something like this and we will always let you know what a difference it has made when you've finished. We usually have amazing results with these interventions.

Do you have teaching assistants in lessons at Millthorpe?

For students who are used to having lots of support from an additional adult in class we work hard to make sure we follow these arrangements in Millthorpe.

You will be learning in mixed ability classes like you do at primary but the teaching assistant allocated will know all about you and others in class who need some support. This is quite normal and you won't feel different as the Teaching Assistant will work with several or all students in the class.





Inclusion Team:

Your questions answered

Where do I go if I'm stuck or have a problem?

In school we have a room called ISC. This stands for Inclusion Support Classroom. In this room you will always find a friendly teacher or teaching assistant who knows you very well. They will help you out.

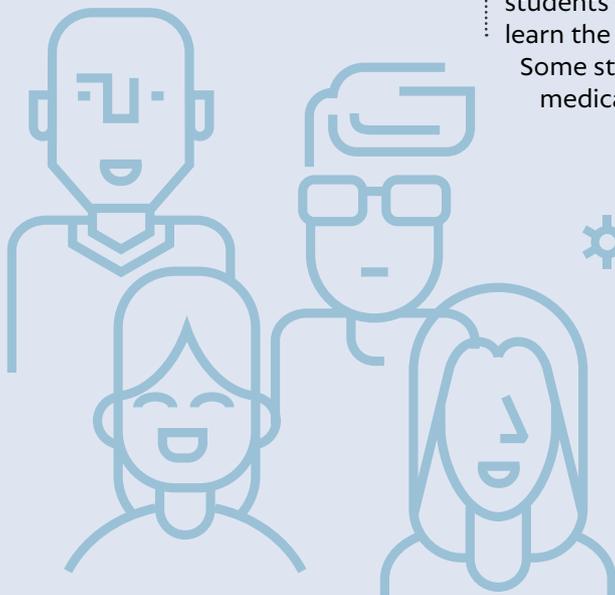
What else happens in the ISC?

This room is for students who we know and who need extra help. Literacy and numeracy sessions happen in there. Some students keep equipment in there.

Some students work in there away from the classroom if they need peace and quiet. Some students who have little English learn the new language in there. Some students have something medical and use this space too.

What if I need help at break or lunch time?

The ISC is open at these times and you can go there to meet up with friends or to join in the daily ISC clubs. Some students like to go with a Teaching Assistant to the Dining Hall and that's fine too. They go along to the ISC and all go to the canteen as a group.





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Your questions answered

What do I do if I still have a question?

You can email Ms Simpson on m.simpson@millthorpeschool.co.uk or Mrs Fisher on s.fisher@millthorpeschool.co.uk

You could also have a look at our **Welcome to Millthorpe School video** on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDBCbwEM2qk>

The video is a bit old but will still show you how things work!

You can also watch out for the ISC activity sheets which will be posted on our website (www.millthorpeschool.co.uk) under the **Welcome to Millthorpe School** section. There will be new activity sheets every week to help you learn all about school before you start.



Thank you! We will be in touch soon! Take care and stay safe at home.