The rationale underpinning our semi-formal curriculum:

the Rochford Review and consideration of the research of effective pedagogy for pupils with SEND

The semi-formal EQUALS curriculum pathway reflects the diverse range of needs that many of our learners encounter, and enables teaching staff to develop specific teaching strategies and learning environments to meet those needs

Students working within the semi-formal curriculum are provided with every opportunity to develop their Functional Literacy and Functional Numeracy skills, with the higher ability pupils having subject-specific lessons in EQUALS Maths, English, Science, IT that are adapted from the National Curriculum

Assessment:	Achieving Learning Outcomes linked directly to EHCP targets Evidence for Learning (EFL) for capturing and recording progress made against EHCP Learning Outcomes						
Semi-Formal							
<u>Curriculum</u> EQUALS	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term		
My Communication	Sharing and Recording Weekend News						
My English	The Jungle Book	A Christmas Carol	Stone Age Boy	Treasure Island	Journey to J'Burg	The Tempest	
	The Seasons: Autumn	Festivals:	The seasons:	Water:	Festivals:	Life cycles of plants:	
	Identifying changes in	Hannukah:	Winter	Changing states of	Ramadan/ Eid	What do plants need	
	Autumn, autumn animals.	Judaism-	Identifying changes	Water.	What is Ramadan? Sharing	to grow and thrive?	
	Sharing stories relating to	What is Hanukkah? Why	in Winter: Weather	Exploring uses for	Ramadan/ Eid stories, music,	Do all plants need the	
	Autumn Art work and	and how do Jewish	Identifying cold	water in different	food. Holding an Eid party.	same things and grow	
	taking photos related to	people celebrate	weather/ winter	states and the		in the same way?	
	changes in the	Hanukkah.	animals.	water cycle:	Summer events	Plant a variety of	
	environment. Identifying	Sample the foods and	Ice and snow.	Opportunities to		different, fast growing	
	personal events in the	play the games. Share the	Opportunities for	link with sciences	Annually:	plants and experiment	
The World Around Me	Autumn (back to school,	story of Hannukah.	taking photos	and materials:	Father's Day: Positive male	growing them in	
	Halloween, Bonfire night		related to changes	exploring	role models	different ways, with	
	etc)	Annually:	in the environment.	waterproof		and without light, in	
		The Christmas Story	Identifying personal	materials.	Weather:	soil, in cotton wool,	
	Weather:	Remembrance Day	events in the		Reflection on weather as part	outside, inside etc.	
	Reflection on weather as		Winter (Christmas,	Annually:	of the daily routine.		
	part of the daily routine.	Weather:	New Year, Chinese	Mother's Day:		Weather:	
		Reflection on weather as	New Year,	Positive Females		Reflection on weather	
		part of the daily routine.	Valentines etc)	Role models		as part of the daily	
						routine.	

			Annually:	Weather:				
			Easter	Reflection on				
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			Weather:	the daily routine.				
			Reflection on	the daily routine.				
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	My Cooking & F	ood Technology	My Cooking & F	ood Technology	My Cooking & Food	d Technology		
	Prepare simple		Practical		Practical cod			
	Use equipment safely		Special diets		Adapting recipes			
	Food		Food s		Foods from around the world			
	My Sho	opping		opping	My Shopping			
	Shopping in th	ne community	Understand the rule	s and laws regarding	Shopping in a variet			
My Independence	Recognise signs, log	go and information	sho	ops	Problem so			
wiy independence	Compare pri		Plan a		Be safe & ask for help			
	Home Mar		Make informed choices		Home Management			
	Cleaning		Home Management		Recycling & waste disposal			
	Health & safety in the home		Laundry					
	Product storage & safe use		Using the washing machine					
			Care instructions Looking after clothes					
Arts Award	Students will work through Sections A, B and C of the Arts Award Discover throughout the year.							
My Play and Leisure	Participating in a variety of organised leisure activities such as quizzes, bingo, gaming, pamper, etc.							
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number		
	Count, read, write, order	Recognise odd and even	Add two numbers	Understand	Subtract one- and two-digit	Understand division as		
	and compare numbers to	numbers up to 100.	which total to 100.	multiplication as	numbers from numbers up	repeated subtraction.		
	100.			repeated addition.	to 100.	Recognise and		
						interpret +, -, x, ÷ and		
	Money	Time	Shape	Measuring	Weight and Capacity	= appropriately.		
My Maths	Recognise, order and	Know that there are 60	Recognise and	Describe, compare	Use measures of capacity,			
iviy iviaciis	understand value of coins	seconds in 1 minute and	name 2D and 3D	and measure size,	including millilitres and litres	Handling Information		
	and notes in the real	60 minutes in 1 hour.	shapes including	length, height,		and Data		
	world. Calculate money	Quarter past and to.	pentagon, hexagon,	weight and	Number	Extract information		
	with pence up to £1.		cylinder, cuboid,	capacity.	Understand division as	from lists, tables,		
			pyramid and		repeated subtraction.	diagrams and bar		
			sphere.		Recognise and interpret +, -,	charts. Make		
					x, ÷ and = appropriately.	numerical		

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