

Welcome to your group

Welcome to the Kingfisher Group, there are 4 single bedrooms and 2 double bedrooms. Other young people are not allowed in each other's rooms and staff will always knock before entering. You will have your own lockable cupboard in your room with your own key.

On our group we have a kitchen, TV room and a Recreation Room. You may also have use of the Sports Barn, Multi Gym, Adventure Playground, Playing Field and Library.



Some activities on Kingfisher are: Cinema and Theatre Trips, Swimming and various physical sports. Arts, Crafts and cooking, Shopping, Visiting the local park and beach, DVDs/Videos and Computers.

Board Games and adventure activities.

We have a plan and all the girls work toward special fortnightly options on a Tuesday evening. Our weekly activities are discussed and agreed at our group meetings.

Everyone on our group has a key worker who will help you and listen to you. If you are ever unsure of anything, just ask any member of staff.

You will have a care plan and be supported with any difficulties you have.

By agreement with parents / carers and social care we can also provide after-school activities with the group for some pupils

Kingfisher

Mission Statement

“Changing Children’s Lives”

The Kingfisher group provides a home from home for up to nine girls whose ages range from seven to post sixteen. Girls are encouraged to interact positively and to take responsibility for their own behaviour and their environment. Emphasis is placed on developing positive qualities.

It is very important that everyone shows consideration for each other to help develop both personal and group skills. In our group we create opportunities for everyone to increase their social, emotional and life skills.

Our younger girls have adult guidance to develop their social skills through play and cooperation with others. Our older girls are encouraged to show maturity and develop practical skills with a view to becoming more independent.

It is everyone's responsibility to work together to make our group somewhere we can build trust, feel safe and nurture self confidence and self esteem.



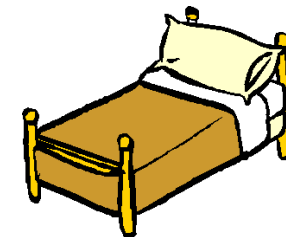
Meals

We have breakfast, afternoon tea and evening meal on the unit. We often make snacks on the Group and we cook 2 evening meals together. Lunch is eaten in the lunch clubs.

Your Day Begins

7.30am	Getting up – Baths or Showers
8.10am	Breakfast
8.40am	Tidy room, get ready for school
9.00am	Down to school
12.40-1.40pm	Lunchtime, free time/playtime
1.40pm	Back to school
3.30pm	Return from school, get changed from school uniform
3.50pm	Recreation Room for teas/snacks
4.00pm	Activities or Free Time
5.45pm	Evening meal
6.15pm	Homework/Quiet time
6.45pm	Evening Activities

*Special options/activities are every other Tuesday after supper.



BED TIMES VARY DUE TO AGE

Age 7-11	8/8.45pm
Age 11-12	8.45pm
Age 12-13	9.00/9.30pm
Age 14	9.30pm
Over 14	9.30/9.45pm

*Story tapes/Books/Music tapes are available.
*Staff are available all night in case you need them or are feeling unwell.

If you have a problem

There are lots of people to help, you can talk to your key worker, friends and family. You can also speak to any staff in school, including Mr Williams, Mrs Blackledge.

At WKRS there is a **COMPLAINTS FORM**, which you should have a copy of, just in case you need it. All you need to do is fill it in and put it in the box in the school corridor.

Here are some phone numbers and people you can call if you need advice or help:

CHILD LINE	0800 1111
Ofsted	08456 404040
INDEPENDENT LISTENER	0151 632 3201
WKRS	0151 632 3201

Care Standard booklets are available for parents/guardians and staff to explain what we must do to look after you.

Help line for weekends and holidays. This is an answer phone and will be checked regularly.

STAFF can arrange for you to make a private phone call if necessary.

You can bring your own mobile phone, but it must NOT be taken to class.

West Kirby Residential School
Meols Drive, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 7EF
Tel: 0151 632 3201

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Your staff on Kingfisher Group are:
Team Leader: Mrs L Powner
Mrs E Roy, Mrs G Dunne,
Ms Y Sneddon,
p/t Ms H Pearson, Mrs J Meadows