

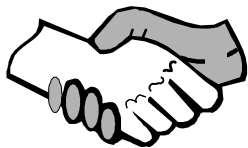
Learning, Living, Caring.

Phoenix Unit. Mission Statement.

Phoenix group accommodates up to a maximum of 7 young people in years 10, 11 and Post 16. Our group creates the opportunities for the young people to develop and build on social skills, independent life skills. The young people are encouraged to interact positively and to take responsibility for their own behaviour and environment.

Emphasis is placed on individuals learning to show consideration towards others, develop a more mature outlook in preparation for leaving school.

An environment of mutual trust, respect, tolerance and understanding of others is consistently encouraged. This leads to a young person improving their self-confidence and self-esteem.



Welcome to YOUR group

Your Staff

Mr Mackenzie (Team Leader),
Miss Roberts,
Miss Cherry,
Mr A Williams, Mr Hayes,

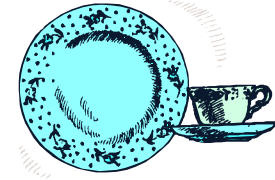
Welcome to Phoenix. On this group you will have your own bedroom, which is your own private place. Other young people are not allowed in it, and staff will always knock before entering. You have a lockable cupboard with a key.



We have a kitchen, TV room and a recreation room. There is also a Sports Barn and a multi use games area.

Breakfast is eaten in the kitchen, but other meals are eaten in the dining room, but we often cook our own supper.

YOUR DAY



The day starts at:

7.30am Getting up time.

7.45~8.15am Breakfast.

8.15~8.50am Tidy your bedroom, free time and get things ready for school.

9.00am Down to school. Take your PE kit, pens and homework

12.20~1.30pm Dinnertime and free time on the group.

1.30pm Back to school.

3.30pm Return to the group for tea.

4.00~4.45pm Additional learning time (homework). Followed by free time.

5.45pm Evening meal.

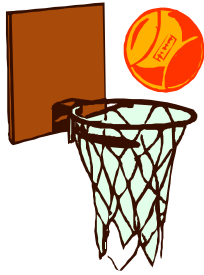
6.15pm Evening activities, free time.

You can use the kitchen to make drinks and snacks. (But please ask first)

There are 2 shower rooms and a bathroom for your use.

BED TIMES

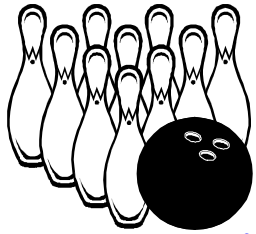
Are **9.30pm**, but dependant on age and your behaviour it may be extended up to **10.15pm**.



Make sure you have everything you need ready for school the next day.



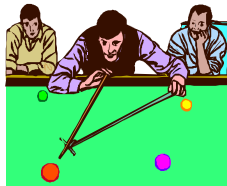
Each week we have a group meeting where you can talk together, ask questions and



plan for the week ahead. We have a behaviour support system similar to school and have a special option once a fortnight.

You have a key worker who is there to help you and to listen to you, but you can talk to any of the staff if you are worried about anything. There may be other things you are not sure of, please just ask someone!

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



IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM

Staff can sort things out for you without you needing to make a complaint, however, there is a COMPLAINTS FORM which you can use. There are copies on the group.

There are lots of people to help. You can talk to your friends, family, key worker, any staff on the group or in the school, Mrs Blackledge, your teacher, Teaching Assistant, Mr Williams or Mr Barden. If you feel you cannot talk to any of these people, talk to your parents/guardian or social worker if you have one.

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

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

W.K.R.S.
 Help line for weekends and holidays. This is an answer phone and will be checked regularly.
 0151 632 3201

www.rights4me.org.uk

Staff can arrange for you to make a private phone call if you need to. You can bring your own a mobile phone to school, but it must not be taken to class.

Phoenix Group Team

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