

This is inclusive education provision. The group forms part of a mixed ability class of nursery age children following the same daily routine in our well resourced nursery. The school has a strong inclusive ethos and promotes a positive attitude to all people.

In the Enrichment Group:

- We offer support, help and guidance to parents.
- We believe that parents, teachers and therapists can offer maximum help to your child by working together.



Your child will:

- Receive an outstanding programme carried out by a specialist team.
- Have daily small group sessions focussing on all areas of language development and the Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- Receive integrated speech and language therapy in individual and small groups.
- Have access to the full range of exciting resources for play and learning available in the nursery.
- Enjoy playing with other children.

If you would like to know more about the group or would like to visit the nursery then you are welcome to contact us.



**The Enrichment Group
at
Ludwick Nursery School
for
children with severe speech,
language and communication
difficulties**



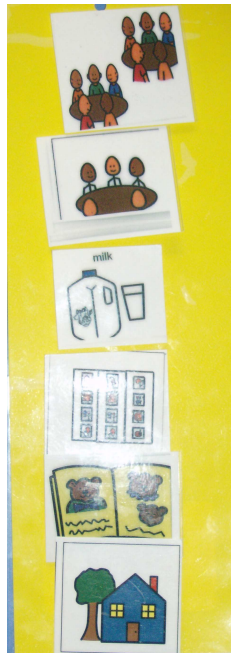
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The Enrichment Group provides inclusive nursery education for ten children within our nursery school. The children who attend this group have considerable difficulties with communication, speech or language.

The children have significant problems in one or more of the following areas:

1. Difficulty in understanding what is said to them, although they have normal range abilities in non verbal areas.
2. Children with problems understanding the meaning and use of language and communication.
3. Difficulty in learning words and joining words together to express themselves.
4. Children who have severe difficulties with their speech sound development.



Allocation of Places to the Group

All referrals are considered by a panel of Health and Education Specialists. We accept open referrals with copies of relevant reports from health professionals, preferably a Speech and Language Therapy Assessment and a Child Development Centre Assessment (CDC). The Enrichment Panel meets termly to discuss and prioritise referrals in order to allocate placements.

The Headteacher then contacts parents with offers of placements. Some children may be reconsidered at the next panel meeting if they are still experiencing severe problems with speech and language. The number of places available and the number of children referred varies considerably.

Some children who have severe communication difficulties do not respond well to our specialised, intensive language programme. These children will either need alternative



specialised provision or will benefit from one to one support in their local nursery or class.



Starting in the Enrichment Group

Before your child starts in the Enrichment Group we like to visit

you and your child at home. This provides your child with an opportunity to meet their Teacher and Speech and Language Therapist before they start.

This also gives you a chance to tell us about your child.

A meeting is held at school for new parents to give you more information about the school.

The children attend every week day from 09:00-12.00 during the school term. Help with transport is provided by Children Schools and Families (HCC) in approved cases.

