



# School Year 2023/24



'A Journey Through Clarity'

Our Social Story

# Our Staff Team

## Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Hanson  
Head Teacher



Mrs Ailara  
Deputy Head



Mr Clow  
SENDCo



Mary  
Business Manager



Lauren  
Admin Assistant



Steve  
Site Manager

## Our Teaching Staff



Mrs. Deveney  
Maths Teacher &  
Tigers Class teacher



Mrs. Yasruddin  
English Teacher &  
Horses Class



Mr. Dearman  
Science Teacher &  
Stingrays Class



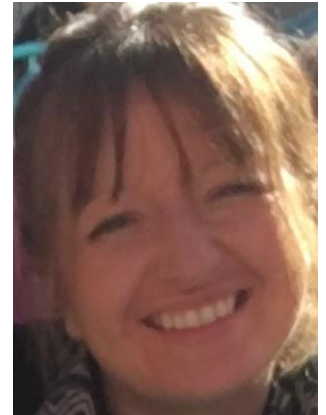
Mrs. Kidd  
HLTA



Miss Louise  
HLTA trainee

Mr Constantinides  
HLTA trainee

## Our Specialist Interventions Staff



Sue  
Wellbeing Coach

Aaron and Jenne  
Occupational  
Therapists (OTs)

Claire Onyett  
Speech and  
Language Therapist



Jamie and Tommy  
Coaching Champions  
*[Delivering Food & Nutrition and  
Football and Sports coaching]*

Kevin  
Guitar Teacher



Our school year starts Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
2023.

Our school day starts at



9:00am.



The sign at the  
entrance of the  
school driveway,  
looks like this.



I will come to school in a  
taxi. *(It might not be  
black like this one but it  
will be a very nice car  
with a very nice driver.)*



I will be collected from my taxi by my Keyworker.

My Keyworker will open the gate for me and take me this way into school:



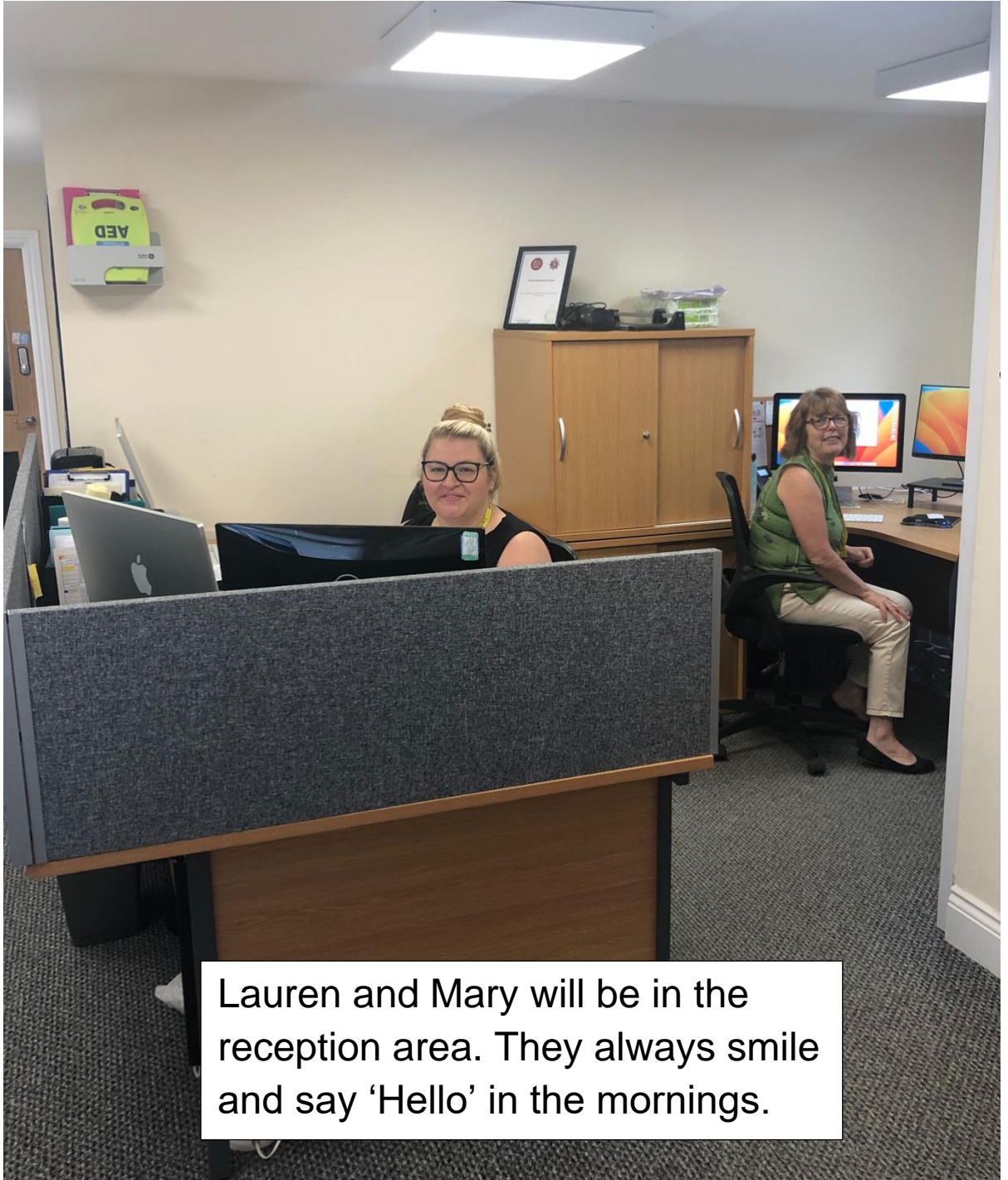




I will be taken into the playground/reception area and go in through the wooden doors.



Some children have a phone or a tablet in the taxi with them.  
At Clarity we all wait our turn, then put our electronic device in the box.



Lauren and Mary will be in the reception area. They always smile and say 'Hello' in the mornings.



When I arrive, I will use the bathroom to wash my hands.



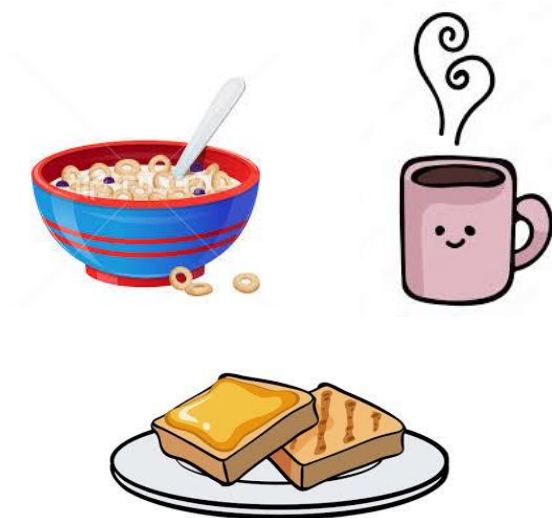
One bathroom looks like this:



The other looks like this:



Then I will go to the hall for registration and breakfast.



After breakfast I will go to my classroom with my Keyworker.

These are the classes.



I will be in \_\_\_\_\_ Class.

My Class teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.

I will stay in my classroom for most of my lessons.



I will start the day and end the day with my class teacher, but some of my lessons will be taught by a different teacher who is a Subject Leader. This is great because this means I will be taught by the best teacher for that subject.

The Subject lead teachers will usually come to my classroom to teach me and my classmates.



Maths



English



Science



Art

Sometimes I will have activities in a different room with a Specialist (whose photograph is on page 4).

My Keyworker will take me there. They will stay with me if I need them to and bring me back to my classroom.

# Inside Tigers Classroom there will be:

Mrs Deveney



Miss Louise, Mr Constantinides  
or Ms Kidd



&

The classroom  
looks like this:



If I need a quiet  
space, I might use  
the breakout room  
next to my class.



# Inside Stingrays Classroom, there will be:

Mr Dearman



Mrs Kidd



&



The classroom looks like this:



If I need a quiet space, I might use the breakout room next to my class.





# In Horses classroom there will be:

Mrs Yasruddin



&

Miss Louise, Mr Constantinides  
or Ms Kidd



The classroom  
looks like this:



If I need a quiet  
space, I might  
use the breakout  
room next to my  
class.



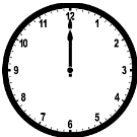
This is the playground where I can play football, basketball, table tennis and lots of other games and sports:



The hall, where I have my lunch, looks like this.



Lunch break is 12.00 – 13.00





This is the medical room where I will go if I'm feeling unwell or need help from a First Aider.



This is the uniform we wear in our school.  
Can you spot these items?

Grey Joggers

White polo shirt / T-shirt

Grey Sweatshirt

Plain black / dark trainers



# Therapeutic Interventions

I might have a Wellbeing coaching session with Sue on Mondays or Wednesdays.



## I might have ...

Speech and Language therapy sessions with Mr. Clow, and sometimes with Claire.



Occupational Therapy with Aaron or Jenna, but not every week.

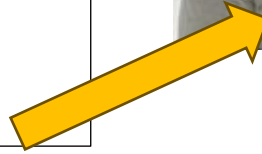
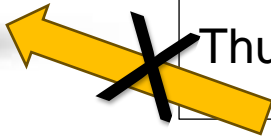
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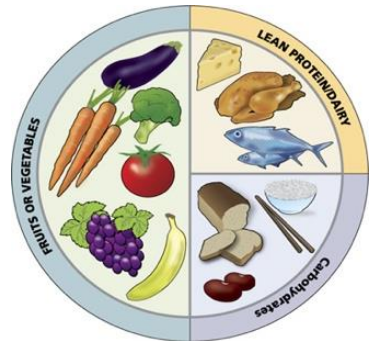
# Enrichment



I might choose to have guitar lessons with Kevin. These happen on Mondays or Thursdays.



Tommy teaches some children about food and Nutrition on Tuesdays.



And on Fridays, he coaches us in football and other sports activities at the Village field.







I will go to Bushcraft outdoor activity sessions at Danbury Park on a Tuesday afternoon with my Keyworker and my friends.



At the end of each term, we can try out some of the Essex Outdoor activities and challenges.

In the summer term, I will have swimming lessons with my friends on an afternoon at County High School.



Home time is 3.00pm.

My Keyworker will take me out to my taxi.





# Who can I talk to if I'm worried about something?



## Who can I talk to if I have a concern?

Clarity School



At Clarity, all of our staff are good listeners and are ready to listen to your concerns. You can talk to your keyworker about your concerns, and they will do their best to help you, or to find the right person to help you.

If you would like to talk to someone else about your concerns or you are worried about the safety of yourself or someone else, you can talk to the school's:

<p><b>Designated Safeguarding lead:</b> Mrs. Ailara</p> 	<p><b>Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead:</b> Mrs. Hanson</p> 	<p><b>Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead:</b> Mr. Clow</p> 
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**For urgent emotional well-being concerns, these websites have lots of useful advice and information:**

<https://eput.nhs.uk/contact-us/in-crisis/>  
[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)  
[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)  
[www.talkofftherecordonline.org](http://www.talkofftherecordonline.org)


**These helplines are also available 24/7:**  
 Samaritans 116123  
 Childline 0800 11 11  
 NSPCC 0808 800 5000  
 EWMHS (Crisis Team) 0300 555 1201

**For non-urgent additional emotional wellbeing advice and strategies to share with your child, please visit:**

<https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/>


For health concerns, please call NHS 111.  
 For concerns re Coronavirus, please call NHS 119.

Essex Children and Families Hub:  
 0345 6037627



**Pupil Voice Box**

Use your voice | Ask for help | Post your worries | We're listening



Pop a note in the Pupil voice box

## How can I let someone know I have a concern?

Talk to an adult at home

Talk to a trusted adult  
In school

Seek help from a National helpline or help websites



In the meantime, I will look forward to making some  
new friends  
when I start school very soon!



...and we are looking forward to meeting you!