



Clarity Independent School

School Year 2025/26



'A Journey Through Clarity'

Our Social Story

Our Staff Team

Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Hanson
Head Teacher,
Proprietor



Mrs Deveney
Assistant Head,
DSL



Mr Clow
Assistant Head,
SENDCo

Non-Teaching Support Staff Team



Mary
Finance
Officer



Miss Louise
Business
Manager
Apprentice

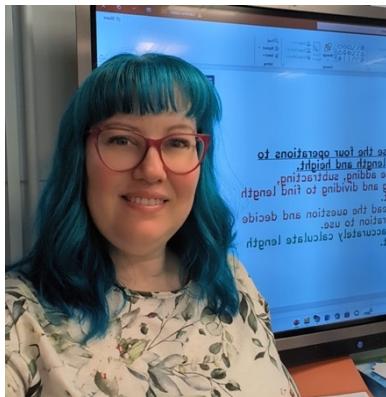


Lauren
Admin Assistant



Steve
Site Manager

Our Teaching Staff



Mrs Cattell
Maths Lead &
Tigers Class teacher



Mr Hurter
English Lead &
Horses Class teacher



Mr Powell
Science Lead &
Stingrays Class teacher



Mrs Kidd
HLTA



Miss Louise
HLTA + Art Lead



Mrs Petrie
HLTA



Mrs Goodchild
Trainee HLTA



Miss Mills
Trainee HLTA

People who also come into school to help us



Sue
Wellbeing Coach



Aaron and Jenne
Occupational
Therapists (OTs)



Amber Vincent
Speech and
Language Therapist



LOUIS DUNNE



Kevin Pearce,
Guitar Teacher, Essex
County Council Music
Services

Louis Dunn, Chelmsford City
Football Club
[Delivering Sports and
Fitness coaching]

Our school year starts Monday 8th September 2025.



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 Miss Louise 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.



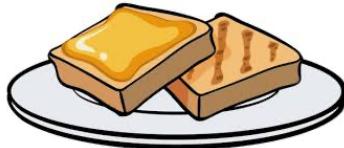
One bathroom looks like this:



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 & Cookery



English, ICT & RE



Science & PSHE



Art

Sometimes I will have timetabled activities in a different room with a Specialist who comes into school to see me (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 Horses Classroom there will be:

Mr Hurter



Miss Louise, Ms Kidd, Miss Mills,
Mrs Goodchild or Mrs Petrie

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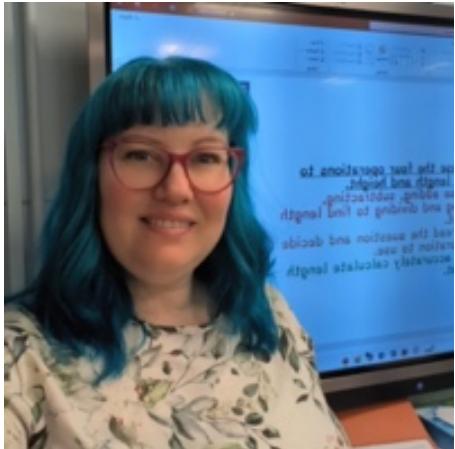
The classroom
looks like this:



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



Inside Tigers Classroom, there will be:



&

Miss Louise, Ms Kidd, Miss Mills,
Mrs Goodchild or Mrs Petrie



Mrs Cattell

The classroom looks like this:



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

In Stingrays classroom there will be:

Mr Powell

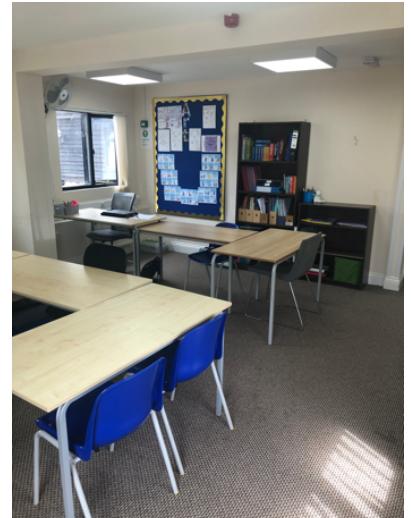


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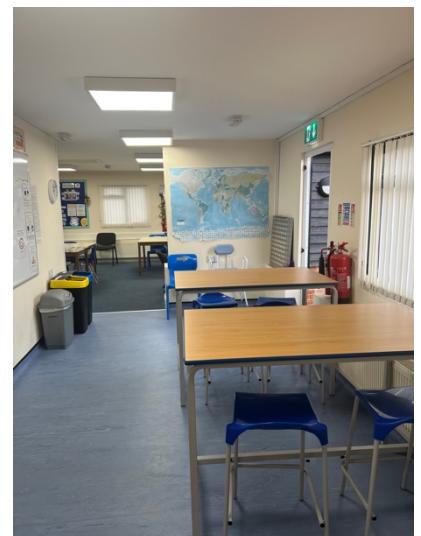
The classroom
looks like this:



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 / black Joggers
White polo shirt / T-shirt
Grey / black Sweatshirt (No hood)
Plain black / dark trainers



**Please see www.clarity.essex.sch.uk/policies for our
Uniform Policy including photos of examples.**

Other Timetabled Activities

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 Amber.



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



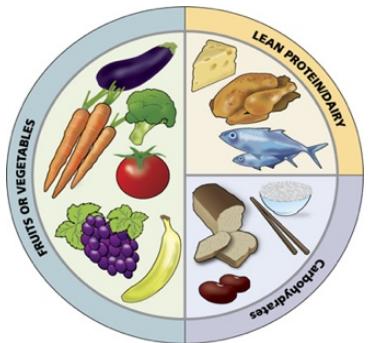
Enrichment



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



Louis sometimes teaches some of the children about food and Nutrition...



...and he sometimes 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.



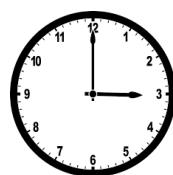
Every few weeks, we try out some of the Essex Outdoor activities and challenges.

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



Home time is 3.00pm.

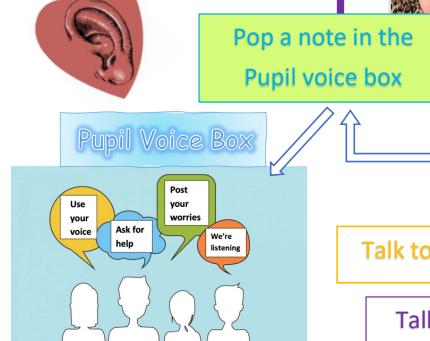
My Keyworker will take me out to my taxi.



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



At Clarity, all 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.



Who can I talk to if I have a concern?

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:

Designated
Safeguarding lead:
Mrs. Deveney



Deputy Designated
Safeguarding lead:
Mrs. Hanson



Deputy Designated
Safeguarding lead:
Mr. Clow



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For urgent emotional well-being concerns, these websites have lots of useful advice and information:

<https://www.eput.nhs.uk/in-crisis/>
www.youngminds.org.uk
www.nspcc.org.uk
www.talkofftherecordonline.org

These helplines are also available 24/7:
Samaritans 116 123
Childline 0800 11 11
NSPCC 0808 800 5000
CAMHS (Crisis Team) 0800 953 0222 (Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm) 0800 995 1000 (all other times)

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

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!