

Universal Offer
at
Greyfriars Academy



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What does Universal Offer mean?

Universal Offer basically means
what we offer all pupils who come
to Greyfriars Academy

What are the four areas of need?

The four areas of need are how we group Special Needs
under four types. These are:

- Social, Emotional and Mental Health (including ADHD)
- Communication and Interaction (Including Autism)
- Cognition and Learning (including Dyslexia, moderate/specific/severe learning difficulties)
- Sensory and/or Physical (Including sensory impairments, sensory needs or physical disability)

What does Universal Offer look like at Greyfriars Academy?

Communication & Interaction

- Adaptive Teaching
- Structured school and classroom routines
 - Warning of change to routine
- Increased scaffolding e.g. visual aids, modelling etc.
- Visual timetables and use of visuals throughout the school
 - Repetition and/or clarification of instructions

Cognition & Learning

- Adapted tasks/delivery e.g. slower pace, simplified language
 - Repetition or pre-teaching
- Adapted output or outcome e.g. use of ICT, fewer sentences etc.
 - Increased scaffolding e.g. visual aids, modelling etc.
 - Visuals with new vocabulary
- Word and number charts, word mats, word banks, physical resources in Math etc.
 - Use of writing frames
- Addition Read Write Inc phonic intervention

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Sensory and/or Physical

- Handwriting/fine motor control practice and resources
- Specialist resources– pencil grips, triangular pencils, variety of types of scissors etc.
- Multi-sensory equipment e.g. ear defenders, weighted blankets
 - Tools and Materials e.g. brushes/pencils, collage etc.
- Range of equipment & opportunities for balancing, exploring etc.
 - Movement Breaks
 - Sand and water play

How will I know if my child is receiving

Universal Support?

Universal Support is what we offer ALL pupils, it might be that your child has adaptive strategies that are provided through Quality First Teaching, you may therefore not be aware that they are receiving these.

You will be made aware of additional support when it becomes 'Targeted Support' as part of the Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle. If it is felt that your child needs this targeted support, or you feel that they do, call the school office to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

Please find the 'Parent Guide to Targeted Support' for more information on this process and what it might look like for your child.

Useful Contacts

School Office: Please call or email the office if you wish to see the Class Teacher regarding any additional provision.

Just One Norfolk: This is a great resource, you can create a parent account to save your favourite bits too. I would highly

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