



Three Ways School



Prospectus
"Access to Achievement"

Welcome to Three Ways School ...



Three Ways School is a nurturing environment for pupils with a variety of learning difficulties whose ages range from 2 to 19. We provide for pupils with moderate learning difficulties (MLD), severe learning difficulties (SLD) and profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD), as well as those with autistic spectrum conditions (ASC). We admit pupils from a wide catchment area which includes Bath and North East Somerset and surrounding counties.



"The staff team at Three Ways are committed to achieving the best outcomes for every pupil."

We have a purpose-built learning environment set in the heart of the local community with well-equipped playgrounds and some fantastic facilities including a state-of-the-art sensory room, water mobility pool, computer suite and a library. Our local community provides a wealth of opportunities such as swimming, riding for the disabled and work-related learning.

We also have an excellent outreach programme called Brighter Futures, which supports pupils, families and professionals from other schools.

We strive towards the best outcomes for all our pupils.



"Three Ways School has an amazing feeling when you walk through the door - a positive approach, a fun creative curriculum and high expectations."



We are proud to be a kind, caring and friendly school...

We want our curriculum to inspire and engage all learners. We offer a nurturing environment where pupils show great kindness and care towards each other and the atmosphere is friendly and happy. Our aim is to give every pupil the very best education in an environment which is kind, supportive and enjoyable.

Our highly experienced and dedicated staff team work together to ensure the best possible provision for our pupils. They are specially trained to be excellent practitioners in working with pupils with learning difficulties and complex needs.

Our team consists of highly skilled multi-agency practitioners including Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Music and Drama Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and a Nursing Team.



The school benefits from specialist therapy provision to ensure that the holistic needs of our pupils are being met. The therapy teams work in collaboration with education staff to provide the services that individual pupils require to enhance and complement their education.

Pupils may receive therapy individually, in a small group, through a programme carried out by school staff or by support within the classroom.

We believe that a pupils physical health and well-being is crucial to their success. Trained Teaching Assistants manage the medical needs of pupils, including tube feeds, epilepsy and diabetes care.





A stimulating and personalised curriculum...

Our aim is to provide the best possible education and experiences to our pupils in a stimulating, fun and interesting way. The school is organised into three departments - Primary (including Early Years), Secondary and Sixth Form. All pupils follow a curriculum differentiated to meet the needs of the individual, making it highly personalised.

We have a range of styles to present our curriculum depending on the academic, social, physical and emotional needs of the pupil.







Teaching groups are small in order to be able to meet the pupils' individual needs and we have a wide range of specialist resources, particularly using new technologies. Classes are grouped according to age and ability, and some pupils will spend more than one year in a class, depending on their needs.

We offer a variety of nationally recognised accreditation at Key Stage 4 in a range of subjects. These include Entry Level Certificates and for some Pupils GCSE's. In Sixth Form, pupils follow a curriculum which provides them with accreditation for their achievements and prepares them for adult life. The AQA Unit Award Scheme is used to accredit this learning.





A healthy and creative approach to our teaching...

Sports provision and opportunities for enrichment are a strength of the school and pupils have timetabled PE and swimming sessions. A positive attitude towards physical education is encouraged and through this, confidence and self-esteem are developed. Pupils take part in a wide variety of activities both in and out of school. These are enjoyable and appropriate to each pupil's stage of development.

Pupils at Three Ways lead the decision making process about the clubs on offer at lunchtimes and after school.

Creativity is vital in enriching pupil's lives. We believe that the Arts can be enjoyed by everyone, and we run a wide variety of activities in and out of school, including school plays, themed days, music and dance groups and theatre visits which cover the entire spectrum of the Arts.

Through creativity our pupils can experiment and express their own feelings, developing a stronger sense of their own identity. We also take part in a wide variety of local events



involving mainstream and other special schools, such as inter-sports and music events including The Midsomerset Festival and strong links with The Egg Children's Theatre in Bath.

We work to strengthen our community...

The school holds events during the year for pupils, families and friends. We work with a number of organisations who use the school premises and resources for the wider community. Three Ways School has well-established links with Primary, Secondary and other Special Schools in Bath and North East Somerset and surrounding counties. Pupils from school take part in events and activities specially planned to promote inclusion and raise self-esteem for all pupils involved. We are keen to promote disability awareness and challenge perceptions.

We have an active School Council who are very involved in events and making decisions to help us develop. The school is involved in several charity events over the



course of each year and we are proud to make a difference to the community and the lives of others.

We warmly welcome and encourage visits to the school. Please contact the school office to make an appointment. We look forward to showing you around so that you can see for yourself how exciting it is to be part of the Three Ways Community.

Our Vision...

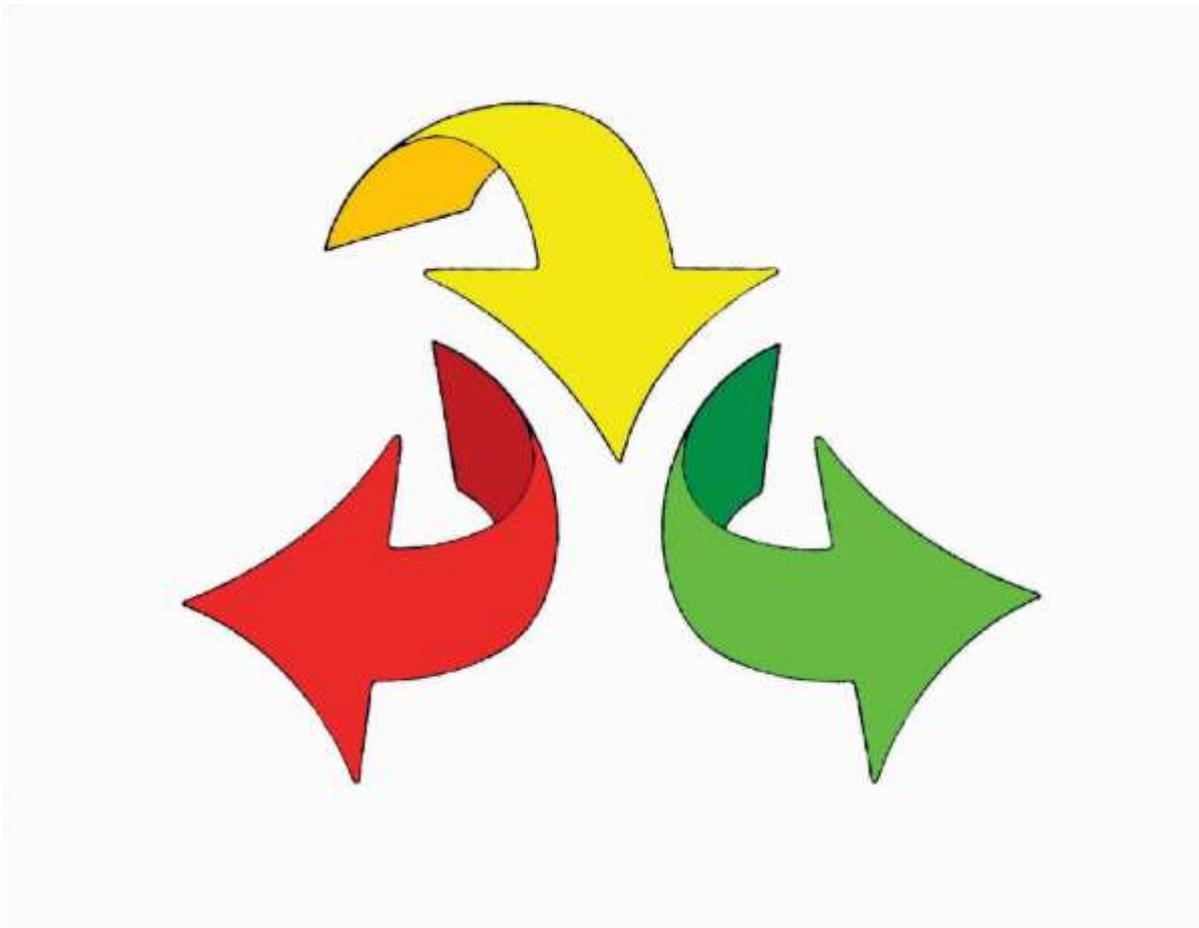
'Access to Achievement'

Three Ways School is a Centre of Expertise, providing quality, access and achievement.

It is outward looking, inclusive and innovative in the education and service it provides.

A skilled multi-professional team of staff offer a supportive environment where pupils access the curriculum and achieve success.

By working together we can achieve our vision.



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