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Heartwood Church of England VC Primary and Nursery School



Bumblebees Enhanced Specialist Provision (ESP) Parent/Carer Information

Hello and welcome,

We are very lucky at Heartwood to be able to provide an additional class called Bumblebees which 'enhanced specialist provision'. This class is smaller than the mainstream classrooms, to meet your child's needs and therefore places are limited.



What is Bumblebees class?

Bumblebees is designed for children who find it difficult to be in the classroom. It is designed to be temporary for children.

Our aim is to support successful reintegration back into the classroom with the skills to thrive both socially and academically.

Where classroom life is not appropriate, Bumblebees offers a stable, supportive environment while we work closely with you and professionals to identify a more suitable long-term plan.

What happens before my child starts in Bumblebees?

Before your child begins in Bumblebees class, the following information will be collected:

- SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) and level of need,
- Attendance,
- Exclusions,
- Current concerns,
- What actions have worked and what hasn't
- Assessment data for reading, writing and maths
- Thrive and other additional relevant areas (e.g. dyslexia screener),
- Involvement from the Local Authority SEND and Inclusion team and/or family support.
- Observations in class

Staff also discuss:

- The needs of your child
- If Bumblebees is the right class for them
- If Bumblebees has space in them
- The needs of the other children accessing Bumblebees.

If Bumblebees is the right class for your child, we then look at what we would like your child to be able to do before going back into the classroom. We discuss this with you. It could be that they are able to work by themselves, or that they can self-regulate.

What support will my child get in Bumblebees? What will my child learn?

The staff in Bumblebees help your child:

- With reading, writing and maths
- ADPR or EHCP targets
- With individual Thrive targets (social, emotional and mental health)

Your child will also have:

- Weekly music lessons
- PE sessions
- Weekly Forest sessions
- Life Skills lessons

Some children may also learn computing, history, geography, art and design technology, Latin, Science, RE.

How long will be child be in Bumblebees class?

Each child and their needs are different so every child's time in Bumblebees is different.

Once your child can consistently show what we all agreed we would like your child to be able to do they begin a transition into the classroom.

Again, the transition back into the classroom is different for every child and we start with lessons that we know your child will succeed with in the classroom.

If the mainstream classroom is not the right provision for your child, staff will work with you to support you and your child for the right provision.

Do I get to say my view as a parent/carer?

Your view is really important as you know your child best. We meet with you at least termly to discuss your views.

It is up to you if you do not want your child to be in Bumblebees. If this is the case, we will have a discussion about next steps for your child.

Does my child get to share what they want?

Yes! We talk to your child before they go into Bumblebees, while they are in the class and how we can make the next steps successful for them.

Who works in Bumblebees?

Miss Compton, the school SEND and Inclusion lead oversees Bumblebees. She works closely with Mrs Harwood and Miss Hamilton.