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- **a.** Working collaboratively within a shared philosophy and agreed practice.
- **b.** Having a positive attitude to change and to the development of their own expertise(engage with CPD opportunities).
- **c.** Encouraging good relationships with parents and carers, and establishing links with thewider community, to prepare pupils for adult life.
- **d.** Take an active part in the performance management to further their professional development.
- 4.3.3 Parents and carers work towards the school/college aims by:
 - **a.** Sharing their knowledge of the pupil's strengths and difficulties.
 - **b.** Take part in setting outcomes for their child/young person and assist in implementingprogrammes to address these at home.
 - **c.** Ensuring that the pupil attends school/college regularly and punctually.
- 4.3.4 Pupils/students work towards the school/college aims by:
 - **a.** Being punctual and ready to learn and / or engage with regulation activities to get ready

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- **k.** Provide activities that ensure equal opportunities for all.
- I. Give regular feedback to the pupils / students and use assessment to ensure that learningactivities build on previous knowledge, skills and understanding.
- **m.** Ensure any homework given extends or complements the work done in class and conforms to the school homework policy.

4.5 <u>Effective classroom structures and routines alongside positive behaviour supportstrategies are key elements in providing quality teaching and learning</u>

A capable learning environment will have many of the following features:

- **a.** A positive ethos which provides a positive classroom atmosphere.
- **b.** Organisation that encourages pupils to become independent learners.
- **c.** Clearly established systems and routines that includes maintaining an orderlyenvironment.
- **d.** Positive behaviour support strategies that are consistently applied and whichpupils/students think are fair.
- **e.** Efficient and flexible use of space which facilitates working as individuals, in small groupsor as a whole class.
- f. Appropriate furniture, fixtures and fittings that is well-matched to the pupils' needs
- **g.** A wide variety of appropriate and well managed resources which promote pupils' /students' engagement including resources for information technology and appropriatesoftware.
- h. Stimulating, clearly labelled displays that involve the pupil/student, are relevant to thetopic/work, updated regularly and both inform and celebrate success
- i. Well lit, ventilated rooms where pupils work in comfortably warm conditions.

4.6 Whole school/college strategies for teaching and learning

- **a.** Our curriculum is differentiated according to the age and the needs of the pupils/students
- **b.** Our integrated teacher and therapy planning ensures that our pupils have access to amodified curriculum and effective teaching and learning approaches.
- **c.** We support pupils / students to achieve their maximum functional independence including independent travel, toilet training, mealtime management and health care routines, as appropriate.
- **d.** Discussion and collaborative working between pupils/students is encouraged whereverappropriate and these skills are modelled and supported by therapists and teachers working together through the social communication and regulation programmes.
- **e.** Classroom support is provided by well-qualified / experienced learning support assistantsand from care assistants.
- f. Volunteer helpers assist in some classrooms, on educational outings and visits and

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- **e.** The statutory annual review of the pupil's Education Health Care Plan of Special Educational Needs is supported by a detailed report from teachers and therapists and a review of the IEP.
- f. Outcomes within the EHCP are captured within each pupil's/student's Individual Educational Plan and agreed with parents / carers and, wherever possible, the pupil /student themselves.
- **g.** The staff compile evidence: this might be in workbooks, learning journals, photographs

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