



## Information Advice and Support

# Inspire



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## Welcome to Inspire at Watermill School

**INSPIRE** is a multi-agency service working in Stoke-on-Trent to support primary aged children experiencing difficulty in school.



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**INSPIRE** offer our family nurture programme to pupils attending the INSPIRE Plus, Intervention Class and Shining Stars Class. Parents and pupils can spend time together in a relaxed environment, enjoying activities such as baking and arts and crafts.

We work with primary aged pupils who are at risk of permanent exclusion or who have been excluded. We aim to remove barriers to learning. Pupils will engage in Literacy, Numeracy, Art, ICT, PE, Personal/Social Skills, Team Building activities etc. There are only a small number of pupils in a class. This allows us to work with each pupil and identify possible barriers to learning. We aim to support pupils in being successful within an academic setting. Pupils undergo psychological based assessments.

INSPIRE offer Outreach support on a number of topics. Schools can access outreach at a cost. Different sessions are available to suit the needs of the individual group of pupils.

### Information For Pupils

We work with young people to help them get the most out of going to school. School is a place to learn new things, make friends and get the skills you need in life. This is easier for some young people than others.

INSPIRE is there for when things are not going as well as they could at school. We provide a safe place to learn that is not at the same school. We try and listen and help the young person and school make changes that gives everyone a calmer and more enjoyable day, where we can learn and be happy.

### Information For Parents

INSPIRE Inclusion Centre aims to support pupils in a holistic way. Parents are key to the process and are invited to attend a meeting at INSPIRE before a pupil starts. Parents have the opportunity to see the classroom, share information, meet the staff and ask any questions they may have.

INSPIRE will support a pupil and their family/allocated adults during the process of transition in to school. A package of support will be created during this time in collaboration with the new school. The package will vary based on resources available.

INSPIRE have 3 main classes and offer Outreach support to schools.

The classes are:

**The Prevention Class:** This class supports children who need some time to reflect on their choices for a short time. The maximum amount of time in this class is 10 days. This class runs from 9:30-12:30. A minibus service is used for this class.

**The Intervention Class:** This class is for a 6 week period and supports children at the INSPIRE Centre and back at school. The timetable for this class is mainly in the afternoon. Parents are invited to attend our family learning sessions and again a minibus service is provided.

**The Plus:** This is the Local Authority permanent exclusion class. Pupil's who are permanently excluded from their Primary School will attend this class. Timetables are individualised and can vary depending on a pupil's needs. Family learning also takes place with this class. A minibus service is available.

**Shining Stars:** The Local Authority directs children into this class. This class accepts pupils from reception to year two.

At the end of a placement there will be an integration meeting to discuss a child's transition into a school and create an action plan to promote success.

Information taken from Watermill website.



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