

Austen class is located at our Snodland site and is within the secondary formal learning approach. Pupils in class are in years 10 and 11. There are 20 pupils in class who are supported by a team of 4 staff members, who provide a nurturing and structured environment for learning.

This academic year, pupils will be following a secondary model, which involves moving around the school to engage with subject specialists across a variety of disciplines. As part of our Preparation for Adulthood program, pupils will be working towards their BTEC qualifications in cookery, learning how to prepare and maintain an allotment and participating in a range of volunteering opportunities aimed at developing real-world skills.

In maths and English, pupils will focus on preparing for their Functional Skills exams, ensuring they gain qualifications that will support their future pathways. Austen class also emphasises the importance of holistic development. Pupils enjoy participating in sports, engaging in creative projects through Design and Technology (DT) and developing teamwork and problem-solving skills through various games and activities. We are committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive and engaging learning environment where every pupil can thrive and reach their full potential.

