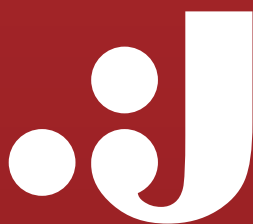




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The main focus of our school is to ensure we put pupils at the heart of everything we do. We deliver a curriculum which ensures all our pupils reach their maximum potential and that the class programmes ensure their academic, social, personal and emotional needs are met.

Jordanstown is Northern Ireland's school and centre of excellence for children and young people aged 4 – 19 who are deaf or have visual impairments. Teaching the full curriculum from Foundation right through to and including GCSE Examination Level, we offer a unique child-centred approach to communication and education. We welcome pupils of all backgrounds from all over Northern Ireland and beyond. Our proximity to major roads means that pupils can attend on a daily basis.

individualised communication systems

interactive and stimulating state of the art building

MISSION STATEMENT

'Empower our pupils to achieve their full potential and independence.'

We will achieve this through:

- High quality learning and teaching
- Individually tailored learning programmes
- Offering a wide range of examination courses and accreditation modules
- Utilisation of a purpose built school environment
- Embracing technology

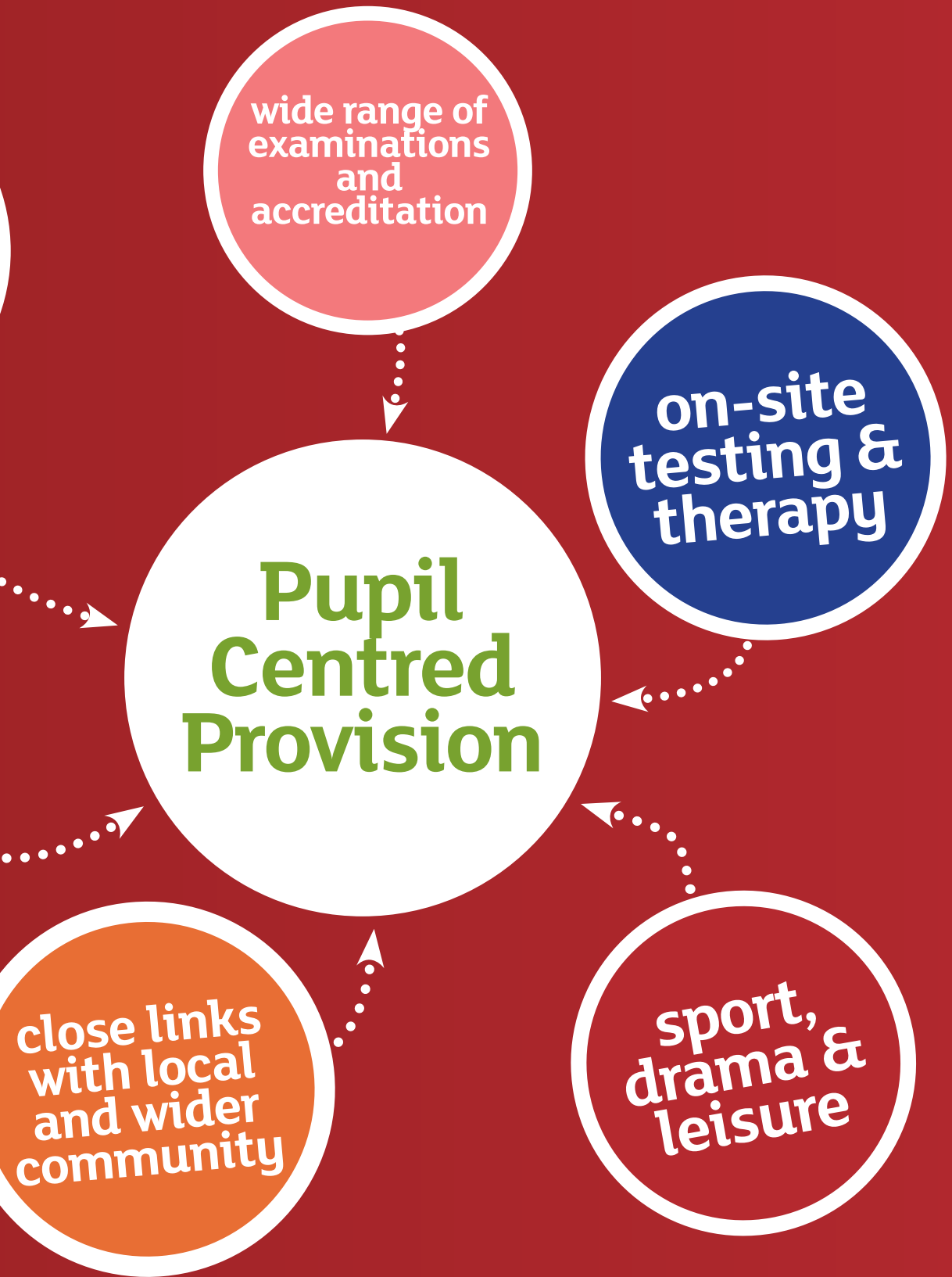
wide range of
examinations
and
accreditation

on-site
testing &
therapy

**Pupil
Centred
Provision**

close links
with local
and wider
community

sport,
drama &
leisure







A school with
individual
communication
& **individual**
understanding





Every child has different needs. Needs that, when not met, can sometimes act as a barrier to concentration, achievement and happiness. At Jordanstown, we specialise in meeting the specific needs of children who are deaf or have visual impairments. By doing 'what works best for every child,' using a combination of the latest technologies and experienced, attentive teaching, we offer an individual approach to communication that is tailored to maximise the learning potential of every single child. All our permanent members of teaching staff are specifically trained and qualified in teaching pupils who are deaf and/or have a visual impairment.

All our staff team use Total Communication, Sign Supported English, BSL, FM and Soundfield Systems, Moon, Braille, closed circuit electronic magnification tools and large print formats to engage and educate both in and outside of the classroom.

We appreciate the most effective learning and teaching takes place when parents and all relevant professionals liaise closely with school. We actively encourage and foster close links between parents, school staff, our Board of Trustees and Governors, therapists, other health care professionals and external partners linked to our pupils.





In addition to being a specialist learning environment, Jordanstown is also equipped with the latest testing and therapy facilities. Used by medical professionals from local Health and Social Care Trusts, it offers children and their parents a simpler, easier and more comfortable way to access medical and therapy input, reducing unnecessary time spent away from the classroom. These facilities include a hydrotherapy pool, therapy rooms and training rooms.



A school
with a
social life







As well as focussing on academic achievement, we encourage all our pupils to take an active role in the vibrant social life surrounding the school. With facilities such as our state-of-the-art music recording studio, fully equipped art and technology rooms, multi-purpose hall with climbing wall apparatus, Fitness Suite, tennis courts, running track and spacious changing facilities, our pupils have access to everything they need to find and discover their passions in life through our many clubs and activities.



The experience and ability of our staff and our investment in high-tech facilities allows us to cater for children who are deaf or visually impaired but also have additional physical, medical or emotional needs, or those on the autistic spectrum. With access to the latest training, equipment, therapy and testing facilities, we can offer an entirely unique service that is designed to bring out the very best in every child, both in terms of educational achievement and their emotional happiness.





A school
for
everyone

A school **you**
need to see



Jordanstown currently has places available for children who are deaf or have visual impairments. If you think improved communication, a more tailored child-centred approach to education and access to our many facilities will help your child achieve, then call our School Principal, Mr Adam Smith, who would be happy to give you and your family a tour of the school.

**To arrange a visit, please call
028 9086 3541 (VOICE/T.D.D.)**



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