

Sybil Andrews Academy KS3/KS4 SSU

School Name	Sybil Andrews KS3/KS4 Specialist SEND Unit Known as The Abbey
Number of places and age-range	18 KS3/KS4 (11-16 Years)
Primary Need	SLD MLD
Do children have 'average' cognition?	No, at The Abbey we would expect all pupils to have lower than average cognition.
Class size and staffing	<p>The Abbey has a maximum capacity of 18 pupils. These pupils are then split into two classes for each subject so on average the class size is 9.</p> <p>The Abbey employs 2 specialist Teachers and 3 specialist Teaching Assistants who offer hover support during lessons. Some Abbey students will attend some lessons in mainstream and where this happens teaching assistants may be deployed to support those pupils in mainstream.</p>
Curriculum Offer	<p>The Abbey provides an adapted curriculum to enable students to access the same subjects, topics and core skills as their peers in the mainstream buildings.</p> <p>Students at The Abbey have opportunities throughout the school day to integrate with mainstream peers, including at social times, clubs and enrichment activities, and in specific lessons.</p> <p>With smaller class sizes, The Abbey is a space that allows students to feel safe and empowered in their learning.</p>
Specialist spaces/provision	<p>The Abbey is a modern, purpose built building on the site of the mainstream school.</p> <p>There are two teaching classrooms, each with a small group room. There is a staff office/meeting room where specialist and parental appointments can take place, as well as staff training.</p> <p>The Abbey has a designated green space area outside the building which is fenced for safety and ensures that the mainstream school are aware that it is an area used for a specific purpose, although not closed off. There is a roofed veranda. This provides a flexible work, meeting and play space in all weathers.</p> <p>Students from The Abbey also benefit from the facilities in the wider school. They have access to the Art rooms, Library, the canteens, and sports facilities.</p>
Average number of places each year	On average there are around 3 places available each year at The Abbey
How a tour can be booked	Please phone Sybil Andrews Academy (01284 413400) to arrange tour of The Abbey or email: rwilson@sybilandrewsacademy.co.uk

Other information and links	<p>Sybil Andrews Academy Sybil Andrews Academy Sybil Andrews Academy</p> <p>Suffolk Local Offer https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/</p> <p>Suffolk SENDIASS https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/</p> <p>West Suffolk Family Action https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/early-years/familysupport/west-suffolk-nd-support-service/</p>
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