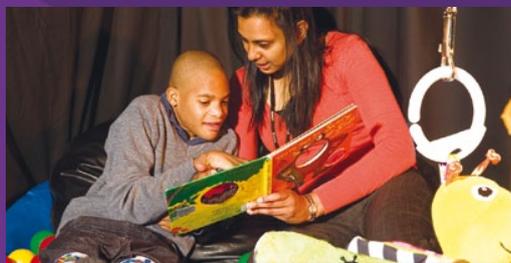




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# SPECIAL SCHOOL AND FURTHER EDUCATION CENTRE

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## About Us

The Meadows Sports College is one of Sandwell's four special schools. It is the only secondary for 11-19 year olds that meets the needs of students with complex, profound and multiple learning difficulties, associated communication/language difficulties and challenging behaviours. Many of our students also have acute medical needs. Since 2003 the new school building has continued its provision for students with a wide range of needs including physical disabilities, autism, sensory impairment and complex medical needs.

The Meadows Sports College is a student-centred family school where we see all students as individuals and not just 'one of the crowd'. All staff recognise and reward individual achievement and progress, no matter how big or small.

We actively encourage student independence and decision making at all times. In fact, everything we do is clearly founded on our Vision Statement.

### **Here for You!**

**Here to build independent lives through core school values of nurture, communication and opportunity.**



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At our school we want our staff and students to embody our core school values:

#### **Communication**

To be well informed, able to communicate their wishes and opinions ensuring that individual liberty and the right to view personal opinions within the rule of law is encouraged and respected for the benefit of the school and our local community.

#### **Opportunity**

To be ambitious, achieve their full potential and work towards a fulfilling future where everyone is fully participating in and positively contributing to life in modern Britain.

#### **Nurture**

To be happy, empowered and supported through democratic processes, systems and structures where the autonomy and strengths of the individual are supported, promoted and celebrated.

To this end we are continuing to develop an ethos in which opportunities are actively sought to recognise and record students.

#### **Our Ethos:**

- ✓ Behaving well
- ✓ Socialising and sharing appropriately
- ✓ Enjoying their learning programme and making a positive contribution
- ✓ Helping others
- ✓ Making measurable progress



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## Post 16

We have a thriving Further Education Centre for students aged 16-19. Our students have identified complex, profound and multiple learning difficulties and associated physical and medical needs. We aim to provide a curriculum of core key skills, broader vocational courses and college links. We also provide an alternative sensory programme for a key group of learners allowing vocational pathways to be followed by groups of all abilities.

As part of their independence training we encourage students to make their own choices when selecting Vocational Studies and Leisure options.

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