

WHITSTABLE JUNIOR SCHOOL



Our Nurture
Group Provision

Amigos

*Learning today for life
tomorrow*

**NURTURE GROUPS ARE
DEVELOPED AROUND THE
SIX PRINCIPLES OF NURTURE:**



Nurture group adults:



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*Helping our children to
grow...*



What is Nurture Group Provision?

Our nurture group is a short-term, focused intervention for pupils and students with particular social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

The group is designed to help children develop vital social skills, to develop confidence and self-respect, and to take pride in behaving well and in achieving.



The Six Principles of Nurture Groups

- ◆ Children's learning is understood developmentally.
- ◆ The classroom offers a safe base.
- ◆ Nurture is important for the development of self-esteem.
- ◆ Language is understood as a vital means of communication.
- ◆ All behaviour is communication.
- ◆ Transitions are significant in the lives of children

Whole school approaches

- ◆ Calm and purposeful climate for learning where pupils feel they belong and their contributions are valid
- ◆ Nurture and brain breaks in class
- ◆ Safe spaces within the classroom and beyond
- ◆ A dedicated Well-being team
- ◆ All pupils attending the nurture group have Boxall profiles
- ◆ Nurture approaches link to our pastoral support plans
- ◆ Our Curriculum offer links to all six nurture principles
- ◆ Attachment aware approaches
- ◆ Attention to detail is planned into all transitions
- ◆ Close liaison with parents
- ◆ All pupils are individuals

Nurture Group Timetable

1.30 Meet and greet followed by mindfulness and calming activity

1.45 main activity (this will change daily)

2.15 break and snack (children will share a snack together, this gives vital opportunities for social learning – for example by encouraging them to share food at snack time, and to help other pupils in the group).

2.30 outdoor play session (forest school/pond etc)

2.50 End of day story and check in

3.15 Home time