



Snowdon Village

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Welcome to Snowdon Village



Alex Davies
Senior Principal

Snowdon Village is the term used to describe a family of schools that sit within the Cabot Learning Federation. We currently have 4 schools which include, The Nest, Engage, Bristol Futures Academy and City School.



Our schools are alternative provisions, and we provide education to students ages four to sixteen who have been excluded from mainstream schools or who have specific learning needs which mean they find it difficult to cope in a mainstream setting.

Mission Statement

Snowdon Village empowers the next generation of young people by providing a platform which creates opportunities for their life long journey. We value and promote creativity and teach transferable life skills, which are bespoke to meet the needs of the young people we work with. The holistic education we provide helps our young people develop and transition through the Village and beyond.

We have high expectations for all our students and seek to guide our individual young people on their chosen path towards their peak potential.

Curriculum Intent

We aim to provide an innovative and creative curriculum which will engage and empower young people to be confident learners who have a strong sense of belonging.

Our curriculum will challenge self-doubt and negative preconceptions by carefully scaffolding the learning to meet all individual needs; enabling our students to have a positive and sustainable future.

The Snowdon Village Values are:



Positivity



Equity



Resilience



Love

We are a trauma informed school and having an awareness and understanding of trauma sits at the heart of everything we do.



Engage is an Intervention Base providing bespoke, time-limited support for young people aged 11–15 who require targeted provision to help rebuild their learning behaviours and successfully reintegrate into mainstream secondary education.



Welcome to Engage

“Engage has helped him express himself in a positive way. He hasn’t missed a day at Engage and we have seen his independence grow every single day”.

Hearing words like this from our students’ parents is incredibly meaningful to everyone at Engage. It reminds us why we do what we do - supporting young people to rebuild their confidence, reconnect with learning, and begin to see school as a place where they can succeed. We are committed to creating an



Chris Nathan
Centre Lead

environment where every student feels understood, supported and able to grow. Even if school has felt overwhelming or challenging in the past, we believe that with the right provision and relationships, our students can flourish.

Our Vision

At Engage, the philosophy of nurture sits at the heart of everything we do. Our staff work collaboratively to design and deliver a differentiated, aspirational academic curriculum that both challenges and inspires. Lessons are carefully planned to ensure students feel supported while being stretched to achieve their very best. Our curriculum is built on a simple but powerful belief: meaningful attainment follows when young people feel valued, trusted and respected. While our approach is nurture-led, students access the same core knowledge, skills and concepts as their peers in mainstream settings.

Through thoughtful scaffolding, clear structure and targeted support, we ensure learning is both accessible and ambitious. We believe an excellent secondary curriculum empowers every learner. It meets students at their individual starting points and builds steadily on their strengths, enabling them to realise their potential.

From the outset, we focus on developing confident, capable learners with a strong sense of self-efficacy and belief in their own success. A well-designed, inclusive curriculum is more than a pathway to qualifications; it is the foundation for a positive, sustainable future as a lifelong learner.

At Engage we hold the trauma informed schools award and have several staff that are trained as Designated Safeguarding Leads.





What can we offer?

At Snowdon Village, we offer a number of ways to help re-engage young people with their learning. That can range from full-time 12-week school placements to outreach support for children, as well as coaching and outreach support for staff. We can deliver a range of consultancy, advice and support too.



For students joining us through an in-reach placement, we provide structure within a calm, safe environment where expectations and boundaries are clear, consistent and predictable.

Our aim is to gently slow the pace of young people's lives, creating space for them to experience success, feel genuinely cared for, and know that they are consistently held in mind by the adults around them.

Alongside a strong academic offer, we enrich our provision through a range of purposeful experiences, that have included trips and activities such as Forest School, boxing, and opportunities to read with primary school pupils. These experiences help build confidence, responsibility and a sense of belonging beyond the classroom.

At Engage, there is a clear emphasis on nurturing emotional and social development as the foundation for successful academic learning. Through positive, dependable relationships and the modelling of empathy through close mentoring, our staff support students to develop self-awareness, emotional regulation and the skills needed to build healthy connections with others.



“ You always make me smile when I feel upset and keep me feeling positive, thank you! ”
- Student Voice

“ Thank you for supporting me with my behaviour, I am so grateful for it. ”
- Student Voice



“ You always believe in me even when I am fed up, I really appreciate it. ”
- Student Voice



Engage



Ofsted
Good Provider
Rated 'Good' in all areas

"Pupils are respectful and motivated to learn."

"Leaders provide a wealth of opportunities for pupils to experience success and increase their resilience. Pupils learn how to manage their emotions in response to demands placed on them. They are well prepared for their next steps and to become active members of their community."

"Leaders prioritise building strong, trusting relationships between pupils and staff. As a result, pupils attend school increasingly well and re-engage with learning in a positive way."

"Pupils are keen to describe the impact that staff have on them. They value the commitment that staff have to securing the very best for them. Parents agree."



Katherine Ogden
Senior Principal at
Kings Oak Academy

Testimonial

"We have developed a really positive relationship with the team at Snowdon Village and greatly value the expertise and care they bring through the Engage provision. Their staff provide thoughtful, targeted support for some of our children who need additional help to re-engage with learning and rebuild confidence in school. We have seen children who were finding secondary school challenging benefit hugely from the structure, relationships and personalised approach offered through Engage. With the right support in place, they have been able to reflect, reset and successfully transition back into mainstream school routines. The communication and collaboration with our staff has also been excellent, ensuring that reintegration is carefully planned and sustainable. The impact of the Engage provision has been significant for a number of our students, helping them to feel more settled, more confident and ready to succeed in their learning."

Requests for support

For requests for support or any further information, please contact Chris Nathan:

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Welcome to the Cabot Learning Federation



The Cabot Learning Federation (CLF) is a family of 36 schools located in Bristol, Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and Somerset. Our schools include secondary and primary academies; one all-through academy; overarching post-16 provision; a studio school; special schools, and a suite of alternative provisions.



Since the CLF's inception 16 years ago, our story has been one of both growth and improvement. Today, we are responsible for educating more than 18,000 children, aged between two and 19, and we are proud that every CLF academy has shown marked improvement since joining us, as recognised by Ofsted and illustrated through pupils' outcomes. Regardless of their background or starting points, more of our students than ever before have qualifications that compare favourably with other young people nationally and across the South West, allowing them to step forward into their destinations with confidence and aspiration.

As we have grown, our vision has remained consistent and clear: we believe that by working together rather than in isolation we can accelerate school improvement, embed excellence in our academies, deliver our mission, and be an educator of choice for pupils and their families. We champion the success and life chances of all children, as exemplified in our HEART values, and believe every child can be supported to find a route to happiness and prosperity.

In addition to our work in our own schools, the CLF is committed to driving up standards across the wider education sector. We perform a range of roles in government-backed initiatives and support a large number of schools beyond our trust as a lead partner in the Five Counties Teaching School Hubs Alliance. We also run Attendance and Behaviour Hubs, and the Boolean Maths Hub. This places us at the heart of a network of more than 900 South West schools.

We also invest in the future of the education sector, training and accrediting new teachers via our own Five Counties School Centred Initial Teacher Training provision, which was judged to be outstanding in 2024. This is a clear illustration of our determination to recruit the best people into the profession and support them to become highly-effective practitioners and leaders via ongoing professional development.

Snowdon Village is a key partner in our growing family of CLF schools. Please do take the opportunity to get to know the school, its staff and the Senior Principal, Alex Davies.

I am confident you will discover that Snowdon Village shares the CLF's commitment to high expectations and standards, and offers a joy-filled contemporary curriculum and excellent teaching, underpinned by an inclusive ethos which seeks to eradicate disadvantage and help all pupils reach their full potential. This all combines to help us create opportunities for our students to enjoy lifelong success.

Sir Steve Taylor
Chief Executive
Cabot Learning Federation

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