



THE AQUINAS CENTRE

This is an Enhanced resource unit for pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties or Speech, Language & Communication Needs. Enhanced Resource Facilities are for pupils from schools across Salford who have an Education, Health and Care Plan naming All Hallows and detailing the SEN difficulty as SLCN/MLD. Places are allocated through the LA's SEN Panel process and are not available to other pupils in the school.

CAU – Curriculum Access Unit

This is a nurture group in year 7 for mainstream pupils with literacy and numeracy difficulties and are identified as requiring some additional nurturing support during their first year at high school. This decision is made from information provided by Primary Schools.

LSC – Learning Support Centre

This provision supports the school in meeting the needs of pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties (SEMH)

The curriculum in the Aquinas Centre supports pupils to meet their Education, Health and Care Plan targets as well as supporting their academic learning. Pupils in the Aquinas Centre spend some time with specialist teachers and some time in mainstream classes. We work on skills that prepare our young people for adulthood as well as additional interventions to support their learning and speech and language difficulties, some pupils complete the food preparation course.

An example of our current year 11 Preparing for Adulthood topic is budgeting; so far they have completed: reading a bank statement, comparing debit and credit cards, furnishing a house on a set budget.

Trips and visits support the curriculum with budgeting, health, safety and other topics that we cover in the Aquinas Centre and CAU. Previous trips have included to Smithills farm, to the Bury Fire & Safety Centre, Liverpool Maritime Museum, The Trafford Centre and various local walks to support independence and road safety.