



Witton Park Academy

Our inclusive offer of support is underpinned by our guiding principles:

- Children come first; they are at the heart of all we do
- Positive relationships underpin all of our work
- High expectations- no barriers- everyone can achieve

Witton Park Academy Hub

“Working together to help Students and Families Succeed”



The Witton Park Academy Hub will be a research-led, holistic, wrap-around care package for our students, their families and the wider community in order to interrupt the cycles and patterns that disempower. The Witton Park Academy Hub includes both an alternative provision centre ('The Hub') and a Community support centre ('The Family Hub').

The Hub will be a newly repurposed, fully staffed centre designed to offer the highest quality curriculum offer to students who need a more personalised and supported approach to their learning.



The core academic curriculum will take a schematic approach to curriculum design, which blends the national curriculum together with the use of outdoor learning with learning guided by the very best inclusive teaching & learning strategies.



The Hub will also offer a variety of therapeutic interventions (embedded in CBT/DBT) and there will be specialised therapeutic spaces, including 'The Sanctuary' and a specialised sensory room where students can practise the therapeutic skills they are taught. Additionally, as part of the central curriculum, we will offer a personalised careers education and a variety of enrichment opportunities.

The Family Hub will house a variety of internal and external support for families in Blackburn, including a food bank, uniform swap shop, mental health support and family classes.

Staff working the The Hub will be given a wealth of support including ongoing CPL, weekly coaching and in addition to the school's CPL dashboard, staff have access to a dashboard specifically for staff working in The Hub that gives staff the flexibility to develop their own practise at a time suited to them.