



## KITES@CAPE

***'Cape Cornwall School is a warm, friendly community where everyone feels valued. Leaders are ambitious for what all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), can achieve.' Ofsted 2023***

At Cape Cornwall School we have a culture of welcome and inclusion. We are proud of our sense of community and involvement for every student that is part of our school family.

'Kites', our Area Resource Base, helps children with special educational needs thrive. Students who attend our Kites provision either live locally or travel in daily by taxi. There are 20 students on roll all with an Educational Health and Care Plan. In Kites, classes are small. There are around 8 students in each class with a high teacher/student ratio. As a result, children have lots of individual support. Relationships are strong, and as a result, behaviour is good in Kites.

Kites is led by our Head of ARB Provision who oversees the strategic development of Kites and manages the provision day to day. In addition to our Head of ARB Provision, there are two experienced SEN teachers, 6 SEN Support Assistants and an Alternative Learning Lead who supports students' wider personal development and teaches some classes in Kites.

Kites children enjoy a bespoke provision – whilst enjoying mainstream school activities as often as is appropriate, for example, students who are able to study GCSEs at Key Stage 4 join their peers in mainstream lessons. Here they learn from our subject teachers, with the support of our SEN Support Assistants. Where the GCSE curriculum is not appropriate, learners study alternative qualifications. These include English, Maths, Home Cooking skills and ASDAN courses. The same model applies to Key Stage 3, where provision is skilfully adapted to match the needs of the young people.

Mainstream teachers sometimes deliver some subject-specific lessons within Kites or mainstream classrooms. Where children need to use specialist equipment and facilities, they can access the school's excellent facilities, for example in DT, Food Technology or Art.

Personal development is key to the Kites curriculum. These include the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Be Inspired, drama, art and physical wellbeing. Students regularly go on visits in the local area and into the local community, including time on our local organic farm.

Within Kites, there are three classrooms, a small room for independent learning and a sensory room. There is an accessible toilet and small kitchen. We are very pleased to have some outdoor space accessible from one of the classrooms. This space has recently been revamped and upgraded, kindly sponsored by Biffa. Kites is safe and secure and accessible using staff key fobs. There is also an office with three work stations that are accessible to staff. This is where daily briefings and an end of the day 'huddle' takes place.

We are proud of our Kites provision which gives our Kites students all they need to become happy, independent learners.



**'Leaders are ambitious for what pupils with SEND can achieve. This is particularly the case for pupils who attend the specially resourced provision. Across the school, teachers understand the needs of pupils with SEND well. Pupils' plans are precise and regularly reviewed. All pupils with SEND play a full part in the wider life of the school because of this.' OFSTED 2023**