



How often do students in year 7 access HeartSpace?

Although HeartSpace is open to all of our students to visit, it is designed specifically to support those students with an Educational and Health Care Plan (EHCP). Students who have an EHCP will follow a timetable which is bespoke to them. Our offer is a 'Resource Provision' where a students' academic and emotional needs will be met accordingly. They will be supported by HeartSpace staff in all of their lessons.

What topics do you learn about in year 7?

Our HeartSpace students will have full access to the mainstream provision, meaning that they will get to experience everything that Penistone Grammar School has to offer if they are able to. If they are finding certain aspects of mainstream difficult, then we mirror the learning of main school, in HeartSpace, offering students the same curriculum at a more achievable pace. We follow the secondary curriculum map via a primary-based thematic teaching approach. Students also get access to specialist interventions covering math and English, SALT, Lego therapy, outdoor experiential learning and emotional support. Students in HeartSpace will also receive two 'Thrive' sessions a week with a licensed Thrive practitioner.

What skills will you develop in this HeartSpace during year 7?

Our aim is to give our students the tools to become emotionally resilient and independent learners. We understand that there may have been barriers and obstacles to learning in their previous provision, and we will support them where we can, to break down these barriers and lead them to achieve their true potential.

What is the best thing about studying in HeartSpace?

Our parents have told us that they are grateful for the levels of support that we offer for both our students, and their families. We are confident that our students are happy, feel supported and enjoy learning. We form wonderful, trusting and respectful relationships with our students and their families and ensure that students are as integral to their own education as we are.

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