

## **The Tardis**

The Tardis is an extension of the Individual Teaching Unit and caters for those individuals who require a higher degree of support in developing their literacy and numeracy skills. Such individuals usually spend a large proportion of their time in the Tardis on initial admission, but attend some lessons such as Art, CDT, Games and Music with their Year group.

Within the Tardis pupils receive teaching on an individual basis and also in small groups. Working in groups develops the essential skills needed in order for pupils to function successfully in whole class situations at a later date.

As skills develop, pupils will be integrated into other subject areas on a developmental programme. The rate of progress to this stage varies according to individual need. For some pupils this will be a long term aim. Regular liaison with subject staff ensures that class work and prep can be supported within the Tardis thus enabling the pupil to access the curriculum at the appropriate level.

The Tardis also provides a home base for more vulnerable pupils who experience social and/or language difficulties. Such pupils receive support in dealing appropriately with situations as they arise, and in the organisation of their studies.