



# SCERTS AT GREEN LANE

*Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, Transactional Supports.*

**All pupils at Green Lane access support to allow them to communicate with others and develop the ability to cope, make transitions and actively engage.**

**Social Communication** = Supporting a pupil's ability to communicate, comprehend and collaborate with others.

**Emotional Regulation** = Supporting a learner's ability to cope, make transitions and engage with others.

**Transactional Supports**= Interpersonal and learning supports embedded in the natural environment to foster social communication and emotional regulation.

Pupils in our Cedar pathway is encouraged to build on skills to enhance their social communication and emotional regulation this is delivered through play-based activities. Following on from the assessment class/ transition years staff will use teacher judgements, observations and the SCERTS questionnaire to determine which children require to be assessed using the SCERTS model framework and will enter the pathway that has a focus on social communication and emotional regulation.

Maple Pathway	Elm Pathway	Willow Pathway	Oak Pathway
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<p>Pupils in this pathway are on the engagement model and require a sensory style of learning to promote the 5 key skills of the engagement model (initiate, explore, persist, anticipate and realise).</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway require a high level of structure and visuals.</p> <p>Encouragement for pupils to play alongside others, share and make requests is encouraged through play-based learning.</p> <p>SCERTS assessment is used on an individual basis.</p> <p>Some pupils in this pathway will have SCERTS goals as part of their IEP.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway will be offered termly SCERTS clinics and for parents to attend SCERTS based groups for support.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway will have a visual timetable, OT sensory supports and sensory integration support. Pupils will follow a total communication approach and use a variety of AAC supports to promote communication including what is appropriate to their level (objects for reference and photos).</p>	<p>We recognise that pupils in this pathway need a wider reaching curriculum and assessment tool that enables them to work on the skills connected to a clearer understanding of non-verbal and verbal communication, social understanding, and flexibility of thought and supporting their emotional understanding and regulation.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway are assessed using the SCERTS assessment grids (joint attention, symbol use, mutual regulation, self-regulation, interpersonal support, learning support) staff will assess termly and log assessments in a central location. Pupils will work through partner stages from social partner, language partner and conversational partner.</p> <p>Pupils will have SCERTS targets for joint attention, symbol use, mutual regulation, and self-regulation. These targets are in the pupils IEP which is linked to the EHCP.</p> <p>The curriculum in this pathway will have a close focus on pupils SCERTS goals. Teachers will build lessons around pupils SCERTS targets and show links in both books and EFL tags and frameworks.</p>	<p>SCERTS is to be used as a framework which enables a range of strategies to be used in a holistic approach to autism (TEACCH, SPELL, AAC and sensory integration). Pupils within this pathway may still require emotional regulation or social communication support or strategies to enable them to be ready to learn.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway will be able to move successfully through the SCERTS programme so do not need to be assessed using SCERTS model. Therefore, pupils will be able to access other curriculum areas more fully.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway follow a creative curriculum with some discrete subject lessons.</p> <p>All teachers and subject leaders within this pathway have an understanding of the SCERTS programme for their curriculum coverage.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway will be able to communicate for a purpose using words, signs or symbols (social communication).</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway are learning about their emotions and can use</p>	<p>SCERTS is to be used as a framework which enables a range of strategies to be used in a holistic approach to autism (TEACCH, SPELL, AAC and sensory integration). Pupils within this pathway may still require emotional regulation or social communication support or strategies to enable them to be ready to learn.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway will be able to move successfully through the SCERTS programme so do not need to be assessed using the SCERTS model. Therefore, pupils will be able to access other curriculum areas more fully.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway follow a curriculum that is subject specific.</p> <p>All teachers and subject leaders within this pathway have an understanding of the SCERTS programme for their curriculum coverage.</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway will be confident and competent communicators (social communication).</p> <p>Pupils in this pathway can think and talk about tools that help them to self-regulate (emotional regulation).</p>
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