

## Learning@Silverdale

Being ready for the next stage of education, training or employment

2022 - 2023

# Who delivers teaching and learning?

#### **Staffing @Silverdale**

Silverdale has a Senior Leadership Team comprised of the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher, Senior Leader for Behaviour and Attendance and Senior Leader for Pastoral and Wellbeing.

The Middle Leadership Team have roles of responsibility for the following:

- Managing and leading PSCHE, Careers, Examinations and Post 16 pathways
- Managing and leading the Additionally Resourced Provision
- Managing and leading Primary department
- Managing and leading the Middle department
- Managing Systems and Data Protection

The teaching and learning teams include qualified teachers, Early Career Teachers, unqualified teachers on training pathways, subject specialist Instructors, Higher Level Teaching assistants and also Teaching Assistants. All staff play their part in supporting our children to make progress in all areas of learning both holistically and academically.

All teaching and learning staff are trained in PRICE, (Protecting Rights in a caring Environment) an approach rooted in trauma-informed practice and positive behaviour support that places human rights and the well-being of vulnerable people at the very heart of practice.

Continued Professional Development is a high priority and the training programme is designed to meet needs as they arise whilst keeping up to date on core requirements and developments in ASD, ADHD, SEMH and Attachment.

#### Partnership Working @Silverdale

To ensure we are taking every opportunity to support children and move them on to make good progress we also work with a wide range of professionals, services and agencies, please see below:

Therapeutic Counsellors
Care and Connect Workers
Odyssey Project Workers
Public Health Nurses
Educational Psychology Service
CAMHS Practitioners

Language and Communication Team **Occupational Therapists** Speech and Language Therapists Hearing/Visual Impairment Sensory Team **Physiotherapists** Professionals from other schools **Family Partners Drug and Alcohol Liaison Workers** Children's Services Social Workers Community Disability Team GPs **NUFC YOLO Workers NUDGE Practitioners** Wallsend Boy's Club Police Youth Offending Team **Guest Speakers** And anybody else who we believe can help our children.

#### **Family Working @Silverdale**

The organisation has a team of experienced and highly trained Link Workers whose key role is to provide, where possible, families with a 'one stop, one conversation' experience. Partnership working with parents and carers is vital at Silverdale and we aim always to make families feel welcome and valued and we hope they leave events feeling informed, included and empowered. Our aim is for our families to move from endurance to resilience.

We are currently focusing on developing understanding and providing support in the following areas; Children with Challenging, Violent and abusive Behaviours (CCVAB) and parent/carer involvement in promoting academic learning and Careers.

Families will be invited to informative workshops and celebration events over the coming year.

### **Communication @Silverdale**

Our school website is awash with documents about the work we all do at Silverdale School and Commissioned Service. Here are some handy links:

☐ FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/silverdaleschoolNT

☐ TWITTER: www.twitter.com/SilverdaleNT

☐ CURRICULUM DOCS: www.silverdaleschool.com/curriculum ☐ POLICIES: www.silverdaleschool.com/policies\_documents