

About Springwell Leeds Academy

We are a thriving community of Special (SEMH) practice in Leeds and a member of the Wellspring Academy Trust. Together, we make a difference for young people in our care both in Leeds and across the entire region.

Leeds is a fantastic place to work and the Wellspring Trust is a growing employer in the region. Springwell Leeds Academy is proud to be part of this. If you want to:

- make a real difference to some of the most vulnerable students in the city
- work in state of the art facilities
- move away from some of the restrictions of a mainstream pathway
- teach with a focus on the whole child, not just narrow subject outcomes

...then we would like to hear from you.

We will keep you informed of upcoming vacancies if they arise whether in leadership, teaching or non-teaching roles.

Visit: <http://springwellacademyleeds.org/job-vacancies/>

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A Values Driven Trust

Wellspring is a values-driven trust that wants to attract people with values and substance.

Wellspring operates in some very disadvantaged areas and works with many children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

We have dynamic, region wide networks of practice in SEND and Primary education.

We are experts in our field, committed to making a difference to the young people in our care. Wellspring is committed to the principle of social justice through providing exceptional opportunities for vulnerable and disadvantaged young people.

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At Springwell Leeds we recognise the importance of Arts subjects in supporting our students' academic and SEMH needs. Each of our three sites benefits from a specialist Art, Design Technology and Music teacher who deliver classroom lessons and targeted one to one interventions. We are proud to offer a wide variety of Arts opportunities, some of which are outlined here:

Art

Our art curriculum allows students to interpret and understand their world, expressing themselves in both imaginative and personal ways. We do this by:

- Encouraging a lasting enjoyment and appreciation of Art from various cultures and traditions from the past to the present day.
- Developing students' skills and confidence in building, making, imagining and creating in a full range of art techniques and mediums.
- Guiding students to become independent and responsible learners for life.
- Supporting students to aspire to their highest possible potential.

Students work on a variety of skills in Art lessons including 3D working, drawing, designing and printing. Students are encouraged to then choose topics that interest them so bespoke projects can be created to suit their interests and needs.

Art Therapy

Many of our students benefit from one to one Art therapy sessions which are designed to provide a creative outlet for our learners whilst also providing a safe space where they can both discuss their interpretation of their own work and tackle tough issues in a creative way, promoting relaxation, joy and wellbeing. These sessions can also provide an opportunity for adults to get to the heart of any problems affecting our young people.



Awards

In 2020 Springwell Leeds Academy was awarded the Artsmark Silver Award in recognition of the development of our Arts curriculum so far and the tangible impact it is having on the children and young people at Springwell Leeds



Design Technology

Design and technology focuses on planning, designing and creating products.

At Springwell Leeds our students learn how to design and make anything from electronic devices to clothes and furniture. Students have the chance to use a variety of tools and develop key skills in planning and developing real life products.

Students develop their skills in problem solving, planning and evaluation whilst also having the opportunity to get creative! 'DT' also helps to support our learners in developing their social skills as they undertake a variety of individual and group projects.

Design and technology can set you up for a career in a wide variety of industries such as fashion, engineering, architecture, information technology and education.

Music

In Music, children take part in performing, composing and listening tasks and learn how to review and evaluate their own work. They have the opportunity to play various instruments such as keyboard, guitar, drums, ukulele and can also sing! They will delve into various genres and cultures including Rock, Blues, Pop, TV and Film, Reggae and Dance Music.

All three sites benefit from 21st century facilities and we provide lots of opportunities to use music technology, including DJ-ing. Music lessons are planned to cater for the variety of needs that our students have and aim to build confidence as well as foster positive relationships. For those that are interested we offer individual instrumental tuition for a wide variety of musical instruments with visiting tutors. Regular concerts are held in school to showcase children's hard work and achievements.

Qualifications

Across all three subjects we offer students the chance to complete qualifications in Arts Award (Discover, Explore and Bronze), ABC awards, AQA Unit Awards, Rock School Instrumental examinations and we have plans to broaden the range offered to include GCSE where this is suitable.

