

Phonics write up for the website.

Phonics at Westfield

At Westfield, we are committed to giving every learner the foundations they need to become confident readers and writers. Literacy is a vital life skill, and our phonics provision is designed to support all pupils—including those with complex SEND needs—to make meaningful progress.

We follow the **DfE-approved Twinkl Phonics scheme**, a systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programme that provides a clear, structured progression in teaching letter–sound relationships. This approach allows our pupils to build essential reading and spelling skills in small, manageable steps.

Our learners often require personalised pathways, so we deliver phonics through a flexible, adaptive model that includes direct teaching, small-group work, and individualised support. This ensures every student can learn at their own pace while still accessing high-quality, sequential instruction.

To enhance engagement and deepen understanding, we use a wide range of multisensory strategies tailored to the diverse learning styles within our school community. This helps pupils strengthen their phonemic awareness, connect sounds to letters, and develop the essential building blocks of literacy in a meaningful and enjoyable way.

Through our structured, responsive, and inclusive phonics provision, we strive to empower every pupil to reach their full potential as developing readers and writers.

Our phonics instruction is aligned with our focus on high frequency words and spelling sequences in order to enable our students to maximise their working knowledge, read common words quickly which can boost confidence and fluency.