

# Waverley School – New Sensory Room 2025



A project to upgrade the Sensory Room at Waverley School was completed in July 2025.

The Headteacher, Laura Keating, explains why this facility is so important for the school;

*"This will make a profound difference to our students, all of whom have severe and profound multiple learning difficulties. This dedicated space will provide a calming environment that helps to reduce anxiety and promotes self regulation and relaxation, allowing out students to engage more fully with their surroundings."*



*"It will allow for the children with visual impairments to work on their vision by tracking light in an array of different ways; and children who struggle with sensory overload will be able to access the sensory room in order to regulate their emotions. We envisage that this will have a significant impact on their ability to focus and participate in activities throughout the school day. In addition, the interactive features in the sensory room will promote communication and positive interactions with their peers and the staff supporting them. Access to this invaluable provision will not only enhance the learning experiences of all the students at Waverley main site but will also significantly improve their overall well-being and quality of life."*



