

Professionalism - Inclusion - Pedagogy - Curriculum

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

At Langdon Park School we believe in our values of the 4bes 'Be Inclusive, Be a Learner, Be Knowledgeable and Be Professional'. We are committed to safeguarding education and raising standards and expectations for **all** students including those with SEND by providing a fully inclusive education for all students and expect them to participate and achieve in all aspects of school life.

Our Quality of Education Over Time (QET) policy offers clear guidelines of how we safeguard your child's education. Teaching and Learning is at the centre of our inclusive culture. We believe in pedagogy where Quality First Teaching is the primary intervention for students with additional needs. Teacher expertise is developed through a deep understanding of SEND pedagogy- methods are adapted to meet the needs of students and provide rich and relevant learning opportunities.

Our conviction to ensure all students achieve their full potential is at the heart of our SEND ethos. We have a strong sense of curriculum entitlement for all learners, including those with additional needs who require specialised support. The vast majority of learners with SEND will follow the mainstream curriculum.

At Langdon Park School we support students with all types of SEND including:

- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties
- Sensory and/or physical needs

We strive to safeguard every young person's education and individual outcomes for those with SEND, preparing them for life as independent, happy and engaged citizens beyond Langdon Park School.

The Learning Support Team consists of a SENDCo (Special Educational Needs Co – Ordinator), a Deputy SENDCo, three Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) and a team of Teaching Assistants. The department is line managed by the Deputy headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

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