

ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS ON SEN POLICY OCTOBER 2009

Kingsdown School aims to meet the individual needs of all students and to ensure that the curriculum is differentiated to help all students be effective learners. Our Autistic Spectrum Disorder Centre (ASD Centre) is oversubscribed and G&T students are recognised and there is a constantly updated register from feeder schools and recommendations from teaching staff.

Sue Tubb – Acting SENCO

Policies

- Last review was carried out in March 2009 by Sue Thurtle (Monitoring Officer)
- Acting SENCO – Mrs Sue Tubb (Alison Merk is on maternity leave)
- SEN Governor – John Peters

Number of Pupils with SEN (2009/10)

- School Action (SA) 112
- School Action Plus (SA+) 73
- Statemented (S) 34
- Trend indicates that there has been a rise in SA+
- All students are invited to give their views of progress over the previous year

Progress

Results for 2009 (core subjects: English, Maths, Science)

GCSE

- Greater than prediction 19
- Achieved prediction 14
- Less than prediction 7

KS3 (Yr 9)

- Greater than prediction 5
- Achieved prediction 13
- Less than prediction 9

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Attendance

September 1st 2008 – July 23rd 2009

- Current Yr 8 87.38 %
- Current Yr 9 83.45 %
- Current Yr 10 90.41 %

Exclusions

September 1st 2008 – July 23rd 2009

- Current Yr 8 19 hours
- Current Yr 9 7 hours
- Current Yr 10 47 hours

Budget

Total income to the school's budget for books/stationery and materials (excluding ASD Centre)

- Allocated to SEN £1,750 annual
- Additional funds £950 ASDAN

Deployment of Staff

ASD Centre (catering for 15 Autistic/Aspergers students)

- 1 Co-ordinator
- 1 Teacher
- 11 Teaching Assistants

SEN

- 1 SENCO
- 1 Learning Support Teacher (part-time)
- 2 Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTA's)
- 16 Teaching Assistants (full/part-time)
- 1 Administrative Assistant (part-time)

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External Agencies

The following agencies are involved with students/staff on a regular basis:

- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy Service
- Educational Psychology Service
- Hearing Impaired
- Visually Impaired
- Behaviour Support
- ESS Advisory Teacher (EBSD)
- Learning Disabilities Council

Disability Duty

There are currently no physically disabled students or staff at Kingsdown School but facilities/provision is available for future needs.