

ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS ON SEN POLICY OCTOBER 2010

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.

Alison Merk -SENCO

Policies

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

Number of Pupils with SEN (20010/11)

- Statemented 38
- School Action Plus (SA+) 77
- School Action (SA) 119
- 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 2010 (core subjects: English, Maths, Science)

GCSE

- Greater than prediction 13
- Achieved prediction 12
- Less than prediction 11

KS3 (Yr 9)

- Greater than prediction 11
- Achieved prediction 33
- Less than prediction 22

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Attendance

September 1st 2009 – July 23rd 2010

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

Exclusions

September 1st 2009 – July 23rd 2010

- Yr 7 37.5 days
- Yr 8 35 days
- Yr 9 37 Days
- Yr 10 36 days
- Leavers 6 days

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

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Deployment of Staff

ASD Centre (catering for 15 Autistic/Aspergers students)

- 1 Co-ordinator
- 1 Teacher
- 10 Teaching Assistants

SEN

- 1 SENCO
- 1 Assistant SENCO (part-time)
- 2 Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTA's)
- 22 Teaching Assistants (full/part-time)
- 1 Administrative Assistant (part-time)

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. We currently have a pupil with Downs Syndrome who has access to a wheelchair due to his Perthes disease in both hips. Kingsdown School's facilities/provision is available for future needs.