

SEND NEVVSLETTER

SPRING 2023

WELCOME BACK AND NEW SENCO ROLES

Welcome back to Mrs Sharpe who has returned from maternity leave. The SEND team are excited to have her back to support our students.

We are in a very lucky position to have three qualified SENCOs who lead on SEND provision across Catmose College and Harington School. We would like to update you on how these roles have shifted, to ensure that you know who to contact regarding questions or concerns about your child:



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Welcome to our new TAs, Mrs Cousin, Mrs Darlington and Mrs Heath who have joined us from Catmose Primary.



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ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

New Year 7 and 8 students have all been screened for potential access arrangements.

Testing for Year 9 students will be in the Summer term with our qualified assessor Mrs Price. This will ensure appropriate access arrangements are being implemented in preparation for Key Stage 4.

ELSA SESSIONS

Mrs Cousin will begin ELSA sessions with students across the College. If your child is requested to attend a session, you will receive further information.

PARENT AND CARER VOICE

We value your regular communication through your child's keyworker. Please remember if you have a question relating to a specific subject, please contact the class teacher in the first instance as they will be able to provide you with the information needed.

IUNCHTIME SUPPORT

Our Intervention area continues to be available at lunchtime for students who would like to access it, staff will be available to support students and support friendships and activities where appropriate. Activities include Lego Club, Photoshop Skills and Games club.

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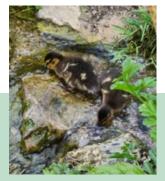
The SEND team wanted to say how proud we are of Hayley, Elliot and Fraser who all had a BRILLIANT time on the Iceland trip! Mr Williams had nothing but praise for our students and we are so incredibly proud of their confidence, maturity and resilience. Well done!

MEET THE SENCO

This year, parents of SEND students without an EHCP have had the opportunity to book in to meet Mrs Nicholls at progress evenings. This is a great opportunity for you to be kept updated with your child's cycle of support so make sure you book on. These will continue in the next academic year.

PHOTO OF THE TERM — SPRING TERM EDITION

Each week, the SEND team share a photo to celebrate the success of our students. This term, we have chosen to share the three images below:







Joshua Brandt ' The Baby Mallard Photo' and Year 10 DSP in their Practical Science Lesson