



School Offer – Young person’s views

Young person’s Questions	Answers
<p>How does the Academy know if I need extra help?</p>	<p>If you have a Statement or an EHC plan, the academy will hold a review of your progress annually which you and your parents/guardians will be asked to attend. This gives us the chance to look at your progress and see if any additional support is needed. For pupils without a statement or EHC plan, you will be monitored through the report cycle.</p> <p>At Key stage 4, and on occasion in Key Stage 3, you may also be allocated a mentor. You can arrange to see your mentor when you wish to and discuss any additional help you may need.</p> <p>The Academy also produces reports throughout the year which will help you to understand the progress you have made.</p> <p>In addition to all of this, there is a strong pastoral system in school. At any point you feel you may need help, you can speak to your form tutor, classroom teacher or your head of year. They will help you to find the right support.</p>
<p>What should I do if I think I need extra help?</p>	<p>The first thing we would ask you to do would be to tell someone. There are lots of things we can do to help if you let us know. You can speak to your classroom teacher, form tutor, Year Leader or mentor. If you don’t wish to talk to us, you can tell your parent or guardian. At any point, they can make contact with us so that we can make sure you get the help that you need.</p>
<p>How will my course work be organised to meet my individual needs?</p>	<p>Your classroom teacher will help to support you in class with all your coursework. Work will be differentiated in order for you to access the curriculum. We will also make sure that you are in the correct group for your ability.</p> <p>In addition, if we think you may need extra help in your exams, we can text you for access arrangements. This is in line with the exam board criteria. Although we cannot guarantee that all pupils will be given access arrangements, we will try our best but the decision is held with the exam board.</p>
<p>How will I be involved in planning for my needs and who will explain it to me?</p>	<p>You will be the main person involved in planning for your needs. If you have a Statement or an EHC plan, you and your parents/guardians will be invited to a review every year to look at the support you need and your progress. Your view is very important to us. At every stage, we will explain to you the support we can offer and the decision will be made together.</p>



	<p>You can also speak to your mentor, TA, or anyone of the teachers in school. These people are all here to support you and will offer you the help that they can.</p>
<p>Who will tell me what I can do to help myself and be more independent?</p>	<p>Our TAs have spent a lot of time training to encourage you to be more independent. They will help you to organise yourself and encourage you to be independent whenever it is appropriate. We want you to be prepared for life later after school and think that this will help you to be ready for whatever the future may hold.</p> <p>Your classroom teachers and form tutors will also help you to develop your independence.</p>
<p>What should I do if I am worried about something?</p>	<p>If you are worried about anything, we ask that you tell someone in school. This could be your mentor, form tutor, year leader, the SEN office or any other member of staff. It is really important that we work together to resolve any worries you might have. There is always something we can do to help. Tell your form tutor</p>