## Parental Partnership

#### Making Conversations Count

- 1. To work in equal partnership with families to secure the best outcomes for our children
  - 2. To bring families together to strengthen the parental community
- 3. To support / signpost families to find other sources of information or help

# Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

"... I have come that they may have life and have it to the full ..."



## Whole School Approaches to SEND

- Introduction to the SEND team
- General overview re SEND policy / related policies & where to find them
- General Overview of the Process
  - Identification and Assessment
  - Planning Intervention and Support
  - Assess, Plan, Do, Review APDR cycle
- Raising the profile increasing awareness needs and strategies
- Securing strong links with Parents and other stakeholders





Mr Allison SLT link



Mrs Keane SENDCO



Mrs Hampshire Assistant SENDCO



Mrs Hibbert SEMH lead



Mr Yates HLTA - Literacy



Mr Rose HLTA - Numeracy



Mrs Campbell ADMIN SEND



Mrs Kirk



Mrs

Woodward



Mrs Clark



Mrs Hall



Mrs Harding



Mrs Garner



Vacancy filled

## The Journey Begins ...

**Pre entry Identification and** Y6 visits to feeder Y5 / Y6 **Assessment** schools: **Enquiries, visits Reviews / Annual** Annual Reviews & K to school reviews: support plan APDR Interventions and mtgs support Info gathering Transitions **SEND Register** E or K Monitoring and Numeracy tracking – closing the gap Exit **Planning provision** Literacy support: meeting the support \* Access **EHC plans** identified needs arrangements **Emotional literacy** Student passports / groups

Support plans

**SEND Referrals** 

In house

#### Tailored Provision

Quality First Class Teaching within in mainstream class settings

'Dyslexia friendly' approaches to learning

SEN
Break and
lunch
support

Bespoke 1:1
Additional
support

Quality whole class teaching with Teaching Assistant support if appropriate

Teaching Assistant support 1:1 pre teaching and support

## Differentiated Curriculum - Mainstream Access Removing Barriers

Key workers:

Identified support workers

Literacy and numeracy Interventions: accelerated reader, handwriting, spelling

Small Group
Withdrawal
Maths / English

Interventions:
Life skills, social stories,
emotional literacy

Removing Barriers

Key worker support

Pastoral support
Pass to leave lessons early
Medical / toilet pass
Time Out

Identified key people: Form Tutor, Key Stage managers; Year Heads & Pastoral Team SEND key workers

Travel support buddy

**Personalised Timetables** 

SENCO drop in support pre-school day

SENCO support / escort at the end of the day

Front of the queue pass for dinner

After school homework and

catch up support clubs

supervised safe haven area for break and lunch peer mentoring and buddy support Pre and Post teaching Specialist Teacher Links

within departments

Interventions

Partnership working: effective links with other agencies, ED Psych, ASCETS; Visual / Hearing Impaired Specialist Teachers; parents / carers

## Assistant SENCO role: Ms Hampshire

Background: English Teacher

FOCUS: Developing the role by 'Supporting teaching and learning within the classroom'

- working more closely with teachers in different subject areas
- Observations / drop ins
- Student voice
- Collaboration with teachers about strategies

Name: DOB:	Student Passport				SEND Status: K Primary Need : SLCN	
p h o t	It is important that you know:    Mas a stammer and can sometimes struggle to articulate his words. Despite this, does like to participate in group discussions and enjoys reading out loud. He particularly enjoys lessons in Drama. At times, he struggles to concentrate and stay on task, particularly in lessons where there are frequent distractions. This can sometimes lead to distract his peers. At times, he can be reluctant to follow adult instructions and sometimes leaves his seat when he is distracted.  It would help if you could:  Use name when addressing him to ensure he understands the instruction is meant for him  Use visual prompts and cues to support verbal and written information  Check understanding by asking probing questions and encourage him to use subject specific terms  Give time to articulate when answering questions and/or reading out loud  Offer reassurance and positive feedback and prompts to increase engagement					
Additional support:	Teacher Support Strategies					
Trial use of a laptop as a normal way of working To be tested for extra time in exams Time out card	Joe finds it difficult to:  1. Understand and break down exam questions 2. Plan and structure responses to extended writing tasks 3. Write quickly and legibly during timed assessments 4. Remain on task when there are noisy classroom distractions. This can sometimes lead to silly behaviour 5. Record information quickly and accurately 6. Remember and utilise key terminology at times		1. 2. 3. 4.	Strategies to support:  1. Encourage to highlight key words within exam questions and explore/ understand what they mean  2. Use a range of planning strategies including mind mapping and colour coding  3. Use a laptop as normal way of working  4. Maintain a calm working environment and allow to use his time out card if needed  5. Check that has recorded homework accurately/record for him if appropriate  6. Encourage to revise key terminology. Providing a glossary of key terminology would be helpful		
Data and attainment information Keyworker:					Keyworker:	
Essential Data  CAT Score-Mean – 76  Verb – 74 Non verb – 73  Reading score-73  Spelling score-81	CAT Score-Mean – 76  /erb – 74 Non verb – 73  Reading score-73  Maths - 3  Eng - 4  Science - 3  use a r strateg longer find a p			target utilise a laptop as a normal way of working	Form tutor: FDU  Date of update: Sept 2019	

## School SEND Policies

- Policy
- SEND Info report
- Provision Map
- Entry Exit Criteria
- How to access school policies:

- SEND Local Authority Local Offer
- SENDIASS Parental Support



#### Links with Other Services

- Educational Psychology Service: Contact number: 01302 737291 or email <a href="mailto:psychology@doncaster.gov.uk">psychology@doncaster.gov.uk</a>
- The Special Educational Needs Team: Contact number: 01302 737209 or 737210 or 737211 or email sen@doncaster.gov.uk
- Parent Partnership / SENDIASS Service: Contact number 01302 736920 or email SENDIASS@doncaster.gov.uk

Doncaster SENDIAS service provides information, advice and support (IAS) to parents, carers, children and young people in relation to Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Disability and related health and social care issues.

- Attendance & Pupil Welfare Service: Contact number: 01302 737235 or email <u>apws1@doncaster.gov.uk</u>
- Virtual School for Children in Care: Contact number: 01302 737242 <u>CiCEducationService@doncaster.gov.uk</u>
- Children with Disabilities Team: Contact number: 01302 735885 or email dcr@doncaster.gov.uk

## Student Voice

QU: How do we ensure that we hear and respond to the views of each individual child?

 Within APDR mtgs; info shared from other colleagues working in support of individual children

 We ask how they feel about school and use this information to inform next steps

## Student Voice

#### My Time at McAuley

Please think carefully about how you answer the following questions - your views are important to us. Be honest.

Not at all It's OK It's Fantastic! A bit 1. Do you like coming to school? 2. Do you enjoy your lessons? 3. Do you feel like you are doing well in lessons? 4. Are lessons taught in a way that helps you to learn? 5. If you don't understand something or you get stuck in class, do people help you? 6. Do other people listen to your ideas? 7. Do you feel safe at school? 8. If you were worried or had a problem, is there someone you could talk to in school? 9. Have you got friends in school?

Children complete
questionnaires with key
workers / TA staff to gather
student voice – this info is
discussed in APDR mtgs with
parents and carers and used to
inform targeted responses to
support if appropriate.

## INCLUSIVE Approaches: Question to focus

 We strive to create an inclusive learning environment that has considered the individual needs of my child?

APDR cycle / Passports / Drop ins / communication with teachers / In class support / key worker roles

- We evaluate the impact of any interventions by looking at entry / exit criteria such as testing data if its academic; behaviour and achievement data and or student voice
- Where appropriate we work in partnership with other services in order to improve outcomes for children with SEND

Early Help Hub / social care / EP / ASCETS / Speech & Language / GDA / OT / Hearing Impaired and visual impaired specialist teachers etc

## Partnership with other agencies

- EP
- ASCETS
- Himp
- VI Imp
- OT
- GDA pathway
- SENDIASS (Parent support service)

- Camhs
- Early Help Hub
- PAFS Support Workers
- Nurses
- Counsellors Hallam Caring
- Trailblazers
- Inclusion panel
- School Nurses

## Reasonable Adjustments:

this may include alternatives to some sanctions being devised and developed:

#### **After School Detentions:**

Alternative might include 'missing some element' of break time

#### *Inclusion:*

Alternative examples ranging from rest breaks / time out and sensory breaks to an actual alternative such as working outside an office or in the location of an office being supervised, and being broken into shorter stints.

#### **Assembly Access:**

Sometimes it may be reasonable to make slight adjustment

Reasonable adjustments are devised in partnership with colleagues / parents and are determined by the situation and the specific needs of the child involved.

## Examples of Interventions delivered: Mrs Hall & Mrs Kirk

- Autism support
- Emotional regulation
- Social stories
- Comic strip conversations
- Getting on with peers

Bubblegum Guy small group work

- Key worker support
- Mentoring
- Emotional regulation
- Literacy skills
- Vocab work / reading comprehension skills

Impact: tests / data before and afterwards
Behaviour / achievement / academic
Student voice

## CPD – Staff awareness

QU: What training opportunities related to SEND does the school provide its staff with?

The expertise and training of staff to support children and young people with SEND, including how specialist expertise will be secured

Specialist Training of staff working with children and young people with SEN includes:

Post Graduate certificate – SEN Coordination Award (SENCO) Specialist Literacy Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) Specialist Numeracy Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)

#### **SEN Team Training:**

Attachment training and strategies Foetal Alcohol Syndrome – awareness training Autism friendly approaches to teaching and learning Assertive Discipline and Positive behaviours for learning ADHD / ADD training – strengths and difficulties Team Teach approach to inclusive teaching Restorative Justice Emotional Literacy development precision teaching strategies for dyslexic learners Dyslexia awareness and strategies Hearing Impairment training and awareness Differentiation Managing and Handling – wheelchair user training access arrangements supporting in exams training work scrutiny / marking and feedback to students questioning techniques / developing learning dialogues

## How Parents Can Help:

- 1) Attend and contribute to the APDR process of support APDR Assess, Plan, Do, Review
- 2) Contact and arrange APDR every term or more frequently if required
- cycle of planning and implementing support (approx. 12 weeks cycles)
   once every term
- Help us to understand the individual strengths
- Help us to identify the needs of your child?
- Contribute to the full picture
- Contribute to risk assessments for upcoming trips / activities to help determine the level of support needed to ensure full participation / help identify the barriers to participation
- Contribute to and support reasonable adjustments that might be needed in the event of any sanction
- 3) Participate in Parent forums



## SIGNPOSTING

#### SEND LA Local Offer Doncaster (Google)

## Local Offer - Special Educational Needs / Disabilities (SEND) - Homepage

The Local Offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs (SEND) and their parents or carers in a single place. It shows families what they can expect from a range of local agencies including education, health and social care.

- Feedback Questionnaire
- parent's questionnaire, here's the link to it:-

https://bit.ly/2QDshyn

## SEND Parents Network

How often? When?

• What would you like to be discussed in the Parent Forum Meetings?

Splinter Discussion groups / Questions?