

SEN Update: Staff and Student Matters Committee June 2021

- **21 students on SEN register, 9 currently in the 6th form.** Some will be leaving CCHS this summer but we are already aware of two new Year 7 students who will join the register in September and there are four students further up the school to be moved onto the register so numbers will remain quite similar next year.

SEN include Autism spectrum disorder (ASD), Dyslexia, Auditory processing disorder (APD), Cognitive processing and working memory difficulties, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Hearing impairment (HI) Social emotional and mental health (SEMH), selective mutism and Specific Learning difficulties.

- **All 21 students on the SEN register and a further 37 (up from 35) with medical and other needs have Normal Way of Working (NWW) documents** detailing support strategies for staff in class.
- **One Plan meetings for year 7 – 10 and Year 12 are booked for the second half of this term.** Key updates will be emailed to staff and the main SEN register amended. Full confidential records are kept in a folder accessible to senior staff.
- **All SEN Students in KS4 and KS5 have a longer term “Preparing for adulthood” targets** in accordance with Essex Guidelines.
- **The end of key stage Annual review date for our one student with an EHCP** (Education, Health and Care Plan) is **booked for later this term** : County advisors will attend.
- **There is one other student for whom an ECHP application has been submitted to County.** The request has come from parents but the school will support the application which we hope will provide further specialist support for this complex case.
- Karen Greenland continues to mentor our EHCP student on a weekly basis and provides background help over homework organisation. She is also supporting other students on SEN register. Karen has been absolutely invaluable in supporting some of our more vulnerable Year 11 SEN students with Autism through the challenging process of the summer term assessments. The Quiet room has been busy, with many students taking the opportunity to use the space to calm themselves and relax.
- **There are a number of Year 10 students requiring assessments for exam access arrangements.** It is hoped these will be completed and arrangements in place by the end of the autumn term
- Post lockdown, we are still seeing a **higher than usual number of requests for school reports for external assessments** especially for ADD or ADHD referrals. NHS assessments via Provide for autism and other SEN are also up and running again post lockdown.
- KAD is working with SLT on plans for training opportunities for staff next year in various areas of SEN and we are looking to further refine our systems and processes for identifying and reporting signs of possible learning difficulties so that we can be more pre-emptive in our provision of support.

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