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Local Offer for Parents

This is a summary document for families of children with special educational needs (SEN), our full local offer is published on the school website.



Living for learning, learning for life

Our Ethos

At Alec Hunter Academy we believe that each student has individual and unique needs. We acknowledge that a significant proportion of students will have special educational needs (SEN) at some time in their school career. Many of these students may require help throughout their time in school, while others may need a little extra support for a short period to help them overcome more temporary needs. If these students are to achieve their full potential, we must recognize this and plan accordingly.

Our Work with you and young people

We work closely with parents and carers as we recognise this leads to the best outcomes for learners.

We will make sure that before your child starts at the school, we find out all the information we will need to know from you and work with you on an individual transition programme if that is necessary.

We welcome your views and comments as part of our partnership with you. If you would like to discuss your child's specific needs please contact Mark Gilbert, SENCo (mark.gilbert@alechunter.com) Tel: 01376 321813.

Alternatively, you may wish to discuss your child's individual needs with their tutor, year group Progress and Standards Leaders, Student Support Leader, or the subject teacher.

We always listen to young people as their welfare and happiness is absolutely central to us. We will respond individually to our learners' choices, preferences and needs and get to know each individual child.

Yearly parents evenings provide an opportunity for you to consult on your child's learning.

Our staff expertise

We have a committed staff, selected for their experience, knowledge and aptitude for working with pupils with SEN, who are dedicated to the wellbeing and progress of each individual. We put in place a range of plans to meet learners' holistic needs including:

Individual learning programmes
Care Plan
EHCP (Education Health Care Plan)
Student Development Plan
Medical Plan

Individual staff members take on specific areas of expertise within the school to support a wide range of special educational needs.

Each year group is overseen by an Achievement coordinator and Pastoral Leader who take overall responsibility for learner progress and wellbeing.

The school has a named SENCo, however all teaching staff take responsibility for the progress of all their pupils, including those with special educational needs. All staff are trained on safeguarding and the school has specific Child Protection designated persons.

Our Partnerships

The school works closely with other professional partners and can call upon the support of:

Specialist Teachers
Educational Psychologists
Physiotherapists
Occupational Therapists

They may be involved in working with your child, reporting to you and contributing to the overall plan for what your child needs.

Our governing body plays an active role in strategic planning and has responsibility for overseeing the practice in the school and ensuring it meets the needs of learners and families.

Our Policies and provision

The school delivers the requirements of the National Curriculum adapted to meet individual needs. We also teach learners the skills they need for life-long learning and independence.

All learners are targeted to achieve good or outstanding progress based on national expectations for learners with SEN.

We support learners as they move to different phases of education and life and ultimately as they prepare to leave school through close working with other education partners.

We assess learners continuously in order to track progress and make any necessary interventions.

Resources are timetabled according to the needs of different groups.

A range of our school policies are available on the website or we can provide copies on request. This includes our Behaviour for Learning Policy, Safeguarding Pupils Policy and Complaints Procedure.