

5<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our ongoing whole school evaluation into the way we deliver the curriculum and each pupil's personalised targets, taken from their EHC plans, we would like to inform you of some changes we will be making. As you are aware our Pupil Additional Learning Support team (PALS) have supported a range of additional interventions aimed at giving further opportunities to develop specific personalised outcomes. The team will now be known as The SEND Support Team and will be structured as follows:

Head of SEND – Mrs Janice Wilson

SEND Support Manager – Miss Rossana Dellafera

SEND Support Assistant – Mrs Wendy James

SEND Support Assistant – Jamie Flavell (3 days)

Speech & Language Therapist – Mrs Karen Brereton

As part of our drive to move towards a more person-centred approach to learning many of the interventions previously run by PALS will now be developed in class as part of pupils individualised learning journeys. The SEND support team will provide support to class teams to enable the smooth transition of interventions by providing peer support and specific training as required. They will also continue to run a small group of core activities including Forest School, Rebound therapy, Play therapy and Sensory circuits.

Our lead practitioners, Mrs Kath Linde and Miss Lucy Melling, will be providing an overview of the new curriculum, for parents of pupils in our Primary and KS3 departments, between 10 – 11am on the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019. This will be an opportunity for you to learn all about the exciting changes being made and to ask any questions. Kindly fill in the slip below to indicate if you are able to attend.

Kind Regards

Janice Wilson

Assistant Headteacher/SENCO

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will/will (delete as applicable) not be attending the Curriculum meeting on Friday 1st November at 10am.

**PLEASE RETURN BY THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**



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