

Holly Lodge College of Science



Personalisation at Holly Lodge High School

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Personalisation at Holly Lodge High School Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Provision

At Holly Lodge High School the Personalisation Faculty has responsibility for supporting students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We work closely with teachers, parents/carers, outside agencies and students to ensure we meet every student's needs effectively.

The 2014 SEND Code of Practice was revised in January 2015. It has introduced the biggest changes in SEND provision for 30 years.

All decisions that affect a child's provision cannot take place without consultation with the child and their parents/carers.

Key changes include the following:

- Statements of Special Educational Need are being replaced by Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) over a 3 year period. Students at transition points will be a priority: KS2-3 Year 6-7 and KS4-5 Year 11-12.
- The EHCP will provide a support package from 0-25 years.
- There is a clearer focus on the participation of children and young people and parents in decision-making at individual and strategic levels.
- There is a stronger focus on high aspirations and on improving outcomes for children and young people.
- Joint planning and co-operation between education, health and social care professionals is emphasised.
- SEN Support (replacing SA and SA+) includes students who require graduated response in terms of Wave 2/3 Interventions and Provision.

If you wish to discuss any of this information or have a question regarding Special Education Needs and Disabilities provision you can arrange a meeting with the Assistant Headteacher Personalisation/SENCO Ms Hill on 0121 558 0691

Members of the Personalisation team are always available at Parents' Evenings and school events to answer any questions you may have about provision.

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The Local Offer provides information regarding the Local Authority provision in education, health and social care services in the local area provided for children, young people and families who have SEN or disabilities.

The Sandwell Local Offer is available at

www.sandwell.gov.uk/send

The publication.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

August 2014 also provides further information