

## Special Education Needs and Disability

EGA is an inclusive school which caters for a diversity of educational needs. We are committed to providing educational opportunities for all students whatever their particular needs.

The school is fully accessible for students with physical disabilities and provides a welcoming and caring environment for all students.

### Students may have special educational needs if they have:

- Sensory and/or physical needs;
- Social Emotional and Mental Health difficulties;
- A medical condition which may impact on learning;
- Cognition and Learning difficulties;
- Communication and Interaction difficulties.

We have a whole school approach to removing the barriers to learning.

### Our aim is to ensure:

- All students experience success;
- All students achieve GCSE, or alternative qualifications.

We aim to respond flexibly and imaginatively to a wide range of needs and may employ a variety of strategies.

### These might include:

- Differentiating the curriculum;
- Providing additional in class support;
- Involving other agencies to work with us;
- Withdrawal lessons to enhance literacy and numeracy skills to help students learn effectively;
- Providing specialised equipment and resources;
- Providing supported after school homework clubs;
- Mentoring through our pastoral system;
- Access to a range of computer software both within lessons and at other times.

If you have any questions about your child's needs, please contact our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator – **Ms. J. Goss** or our KS3 Inclusion Lead - **Ms J. Singh**.