

## **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 daughter's needs, please contact our Special Needs Co-ordinator – **Ms. J. Goss**.