

Governors' SEND Report : September 2018

The Governors are aware of their duty to ensure that the needs of all students at EGA are fully met.

We have a named Governor for SEND who meets regularly with the SENDCo to review our practices.

EGA has a comprehensive Special Educational Needs and Disability Policy which outlines the school's procedures and practices.

Admissions

Students joining in Yr 7 apply at the usual transition point. Students with an Education Healthcare Plan are rigorously assessed to ensure we can meet their needs.

Special Educational Needs Register

The SEND register is available to all staff and clearly identifies any additional support or strategies which the student may need in order to succeed.

In September 2018 there are 107 students on the SEND register:-

- 93 students with SEND support (K)
- 14 students with an EHCP

Staff and Resources

The SENDCo leads a team of Teaching Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants and provides in-class support and withdrawal groups to meet particular needs. In addition, some students follow the Foundation Learning Tier course if this course is appropriate for them. Additional courses are tailored to individual needs.

Progress of pupils with SEND

The progress of students with SEND is closely monitored and interventions evaluated.

Outcomes at Yr 11 show that students with SEND make good progress.

External Agencies

The school works closely with other agencies to ensure that we meet the needs of all students. We have the support of a CAMHs professional and experts in Anger Management and Art Therapy.

There are close links with the local special school for MLD (Moderate Learning Difficulty)

Disability and Equality Access Plan

The plan is up to date and regularly reviewed.

Concerns and Complaints

If you have any concerns about your child's special educational needs, you should raise this with her Head of House in the first instance and you may also wish to speak to the SENDCo. If you are still concerned you should ask to speak to the Assistant Headteacher with oversight of SEND. Following this if you continue to be concerned about the provision the school is making you should write to the Headteacher c/o the school.

Meeting the need of all students is at the heart of our inclusive school.

Federation SEND Governor – Ms Bisi Williams

EGA Safeguarding & SEND Governor – Primrose Christie

SENDCo – Ms. Janette Goss

Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for SEND – Ms Carley Stephenson

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