



Special Education Needs

Heathcote School sets a high priority on supporting young people with Special Educational Needs. The Department comprises a very experienced Special Needs Co-ordinator who is ably supported by a team of Learning Support Assistants.

The Department uses the services of a number of outside agencies including the Borough Behaviour Support Team, Child and Family Consultation Service, Educational Psychology Service and Connexions to ensure students get the highest quality of support truly focused on their needs.

Within the School there is a unit for secondary students with hearing impairments. Students are fully integrated into the school, but have access to specialist support.

The Department liaises closely with our partner Primary Schools by attending annual reviews for students with SEN Statements to ensure successful transfer at age 11. Similarly, at 16+ there are close links with local colleges.