

# Harleston C.E. Primary Academy

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**Headteacher: Miss Hannah Holgate**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are now finishing the second week of the Summer Term. Hopefully we have lots to look forward to as we get the warmer weather, fingers crossed.

I am writing to you all as the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) at Harleston C.E Primary Academy for a SEN update and to provide information.

## **The Hub**

The Hub has been a project Mr Carter and I have worked hard to establish. We aimed to create an engaging, exciting and supportive learning environment for all pupils with SEND to access and work on personalised learning targets throughout the day. We have established a really wonderful, passionate, caring and qualified staff team who support pupils accessing The Hub. We are building a wide range of interventions to support the four broad areas of SEND:

- Communication and Interactions
- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Sensory and Physical needs

The feedback from pupils who accessed The Hub last half term has been very positive:

“I love coming to The Hub. I get to play lots of fun games to help me learn.” - Year 4 pupil.

“I like it. They help me to understand. It is like a classroom but not so many children.” - Year 5 pupil

## **Assess, Plan, Do, Review (APDR) plans** (only pupils with SEN will have one)

The new Assess, Plan, Do, Review paperwork has been in place for two terms. They will now be reviewed half termly and new targets will be set. Class teachers will contact parents to have a meeting/discussion regarding their child's plan.

To support our APDR plans we are using Judith Carter's (Educational Psychologist) 7 Cs framework for assessment. The 7 Cs Learning Portfolio is a *language* of assessment. It provides a framework that encourages dialogue to inform an evaluation of the child or young person as a 'whole' learner. As the name suggests, there are seven areas of learning each beginning with the letter C. Within each area there are seven elements, so a total of 49 themes for consideration.

It provides breadth and depth of relevant information and knowledge. The Curriculum is at the centre of the model as it is the entitlement of all children and young people. The additional 6 areas: **Cognition, Communication, Creativity, Control, Compassion** and **Co-ordination** are considered essential in order to maximise access to the curriculum.

The 7 Cs Learning Portfolio provides a framework for holistic assessment of skills and attributes that contribute to accessing the curriculum. It is also diverse enough to promote the identification of strengths in all learners who may be identified as having a Special Educational Need and receiving SEN Support. It also provides a framework for intervention or targeted action that is 'additional to or different from' the differentiated curriculum. This means progress can be explicitly 'anticipated' and the 'actual' progress can be measured.

I have attached The 7 C's Learning Portfolio - Information for Families leaflet for your information.

### **Parent Support**

I would like to take this opportunity to say if any parent or pupil has any concerns or questions with regards to SEND please do not hesitate to contact me. This can be done either via the school office email or my email: [lbotwright@harleston.stbenets.org](mailto:lbotwright@harleston.stbenets.org)

### **Helpful Links**

Norfolk SEND Partnership:  
01603 704070  
Text: 07860033614  
[www.norfolksendpartnershipiass.org.uk](http://www.norfolksendpartnershipiass.org.uk)

Children & Young people's Health Services:  
0300 300 0123  
[www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

<https://youngminds.org.uk/> - Social, Emotional and Mental Health

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/> - Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Yours sincerely,

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(SENCo)