



Hessle High School & Sixth Form College

Welcome to our Open Evening

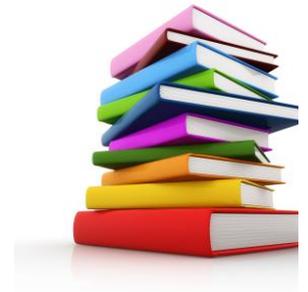
Learning Support

Within our Learning Support Department we have a wealth of experienced staff who have all received additional training to enable them to best support any student who may require additional help.

We have a Director of Learning Support, Assistant Learning Support Coordinator and a number of highly skilled Learning Assistants, all of which are involved in the identification and delivery of additional support to those who may need it.

This support is offered in various ways:

- in-class support
- literacy/numeracy intervention sessions
- mentoring
- physiotherapy
- intervention sessions outside of the classroom
- intimate care



Assessment

Identification of the need for additional support is assessed in various ways. We place much emphasis on liaison with our feeder primary schools, holding meetings over the course of the year to help us gain a good understanding of needs which have been already identified, and use this as our starting point.

Once in Year 7, all students in the year group undertake a computer screener to identify any literacy difficulties they may have.

In addition we work closely with a vast range of external agencies, including:

- Educational Psychology Service
- Northcott Outreach Team
- Speech and Language Therapy Team
- Integrated Sensory Support Service
- CAMHs
- St Anne's Community School

How Parents Can Help

Your role as a parent is vital in your child's learning. If you have any concerns at all that your child may need additional support in any way in school, you should contact our Learning Support team to discuss them. As well as information from their primary school, any additional information you can offer can help us to ensure your child receives appropriate support.

As well as identifying their needs, it is very important that you ensure your child's learning continues at home. This may be supporting them with reading, helping with homework or ensuring they grow in confidence and independence.

Your role as a parent is central part in ensuring your child reaches their maximum potential. By using a coordinated approach between school and home, your child will receive all they need to enjoy a successful and fulfilled future.

Director of Learning Support: Mrs Anderson

'Every child is capable of extraordinary achievement'