



**The Hessle Academy
Local Offer**

1. What are the following contact details for your setting/school/academy/college?

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Who should parents/ carers contact if they have a compliment, concern or complaint about your setting/school/academy/college?

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2. What is the ETHOS of the setting/school/academy/college regarding Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

The Hessle Academy aspires to deliver high quality learning for all, empowering learners to strive for success and value achievement when they recognise it in others.

The Hessle Academy will engage all young people in the best education and learning experience. We will enable them to attain the best qualifications they can, whilst encouraging them to develop their life choices, in order for them to lead fulfilling lives and share these values to create a cohesive community.

3. Provide the link to the following policies on the website of the setting/school/academy/college

SEND Policy
Anti-bullying Policy
Health and Safety Policy
Safeguarding Policy

4. What is the standard admissions number?

How many Children and Young People do you have on roll?
1459

How many Children and Young People have SEND?
183

How many Children and Young People have a statement/EHC Plan?

13

5. How does the setting/school/academy/college:

• **Identify and assess Children and Young People with SEND?**

The Hessle Academy uses a variety of strategies as appropriate to identify learners with SEND. Use may be made of the following:

- Information from parents
- Information from previous setting or school
- Information from external agencies
- Information records including support plans
- Monitoring assessments including Star Spelling Age, GL assessment, Young's Maths Test and the Boxall Profile.
- Cognitive ability tests (CATS), standard assessments (SATS), Vernon's Spelling Test, NFER Test (reading age test)
- Diagnostic assessment delivered by Educational Psychologist

• **Evaluate the effectiveness of provision for Children and Young People with SEND?**

The Hessle Academy has rigorous tracking systems in place. Use may be made of the following:

- Regular reviews of the children's progress in comparison with other SEN and non-SEN learners within the school and nationally.
- Regular reviews of support plans involving teaching staff, the SENDCO, parents and children
- Pupil voice
- Feedback from school staff

6. Who are the best people to talk to in your setting/school/academy/college about a Child or Young Persons difficulties with learning/ Special Educational Needs or disability (SEND)?

Jo Anderson, Director of Learning Support

Hannah Mabbott, Assistant SENDCO

7. What are the different types of support available for Children and Young People with SEND in setting/school/academy/college?

- Individualised provision for children with gross and fine motor difficulties
- Individualised provision to address speech and language difficulties based on SALT referral
- Individualised programmes to support children with literacy and numeracy difficulties
- Where appropriate, access to specialist support from external agencies
- Learning assistant support is provided, where appropriate, following an assessment of needs

8. How will the setting/school/academy/college ensure ALL staff are aware and understand a Child or Young Person's SEND?

At The Hessle Academy, each student with SEN will have a Learning Support Profile which will detail their area of need and ways in which their learning will be supported. This will include ways in which both teaching staff and support staff may address their needs, both inside and outside of the classroom. It will also give information about any other interventions which are in place by both in-house staff and external agencies. This information will be held centrally and disseminated on a 'need to know' basis, in line with our Data Protection Policy.

9. How will the setting/school/academy/college let a parent/carer know if they have any concerns about their Child or Young Person's learning?

Once a concern is raised regarding any student's learning, parents/carers will be informed, initially by telephone. Following on from this initial discussion, further consultation will take place, as necessary, to ensure that parents/carers are always kept fully informed of what actions will be taken to address any such concerns.

10. How is support allocated to Children and Young People?

Support will be allocated to learners on a needs basis, dependent upon information collated during the assessment process. This will be reviewed regularly in order to monitor the effectiveness and appropriateness of any support being delivered.

11. How does support move between the key stages?

There is a fluidity of movement of support across all Key Stages within the Academy. However, at regular intervals, this support will be reviewed in order to ascertain its impact. It may, therefore, be that support changes throughout a learner's education, but this will be due to a change in their level of need, be it increasing or decreasing and with due regard to available resourcing.

12. Which other people and organisations provide services to Children and Young People with SEND in your setting/ school/ academy /college?

Educational Psychologists
SAPTs (Sensory and Physical Teaching Service)
The Hearing/Visual Impairment Service
CAMHs (Children and Adult Mental Health service)
Northcott Autism Outreach Team
Speech and Language Therapists

13. What training have staff received to support Children and Young People with SEND?

The Director of Learning Support has achieved additional qualifications in SEND.

All teaching and support staff have received the relevant training to enable them to best support all students with additional needs. This training is reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

14. How will teaching be adapted for a Child or Young Person with SEND?

All of our teaching and support staff will respond as appropriate to the needs of all students within their classroom. Staff are supported through the sharing of information relating to a student's needs and strategies with which to use in order to address this. Where appropriate, the following strategies and resources may be implemented:

- Additional adult support (Learning Assistant)
- The use of enlarged fonts on worksheets
- The use of a laptop
- Differentiation of resources
- Additional literacy and numeracy interventions
- Coloured overlays/paper
- Writing frames
- Visual prompting
- Personalised learning programmes

This list is far from exhaustive as there are many different ways of addressing additional needs within the classroom.

15. What support is available for parents/carers of a Child or Young Person with SEND?

Dependent upon the nature of the learner's SEND, there are a number of support mechanisms in place, both in and out of school. The Director of Learning Support on each site will be able to signpost parents/carers as appropriate.

16. How is the setting/school/academy/college's physical environment accessible to Children and Young People with SEND?

Both site's physical environments are fully accessible to all, regardless of need.

17. What facilities are available for Children and Young People with SEND on the setting/school/academy/college site e.g. special quiet room, lunchtime club?

Dedicated rooms are available on both sites for students to access at will during unstructured times.

18. How will Children and Young People be supported during transitions? (when moving to another setting/school/college or between classes/ groups in the setting/school/ college)

At the Hessle Academy we have a comprehensive system for the transition of all students, including those with SEND*. When moving onto Further Education, we are supported by the Youth Support service. They will conduct interviews with students and liaise where necessary with college providers. Any transition to another school would involve much communication between the SENCOs of each setting.

*As a through school, incorporating all ages through each key stage of their education from 3-19, transition of students is managed through continued sharing of information. With such a wealth of information, transition can be supported in a more individual and personalised way.