

Departmental Overview

Learning Support

The Learning Support Centre (LSC) incorporates a suite of rooms in which a range of activities take place. These include the delivery of intervention sessions including literacy, numeracy, speech and language, organisation, social and communication skills.

The team consists of the SENDCo, Sixth Form SENDCo, Specialist Tutor, Centre Manager and a strong team of 36 Learning Support Assistants, all of whom work closely with members of other professional agencies who support the school and individual students.

The LSC team works with the most vulnerable and challenging students, many of whom experience learning difficulties incorporating specific learning difficulties, ADHD, autism, physical difficulties and significant literacy and numeracy difficulties. Social and communication skills are addressed in a variety of ways, one of the most successful being directly associated with work which is carried out at



recreation times within the LSC when students may work with LSAs in groups or individually.



Learning Support is effective due to clear communication between teachers and LSAs. A recent development has led to all LSAs being allocated to subject specific departments where their role is supervised by Heads of Department, Learning Support Representatives and the SEN Coordinator.

Learning Support at CWLC is exciting and constantly developing. All involved are committed to keeping abreast with national and local developments, but above all, are committed to the students and ensuring that they achieve their full potential and grow into confident, well equipped young people.

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