

## **CAPA College**

## **SEND Policy & SEND Information Report**

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## **SEND Statement:**

CAPA College are committed to be fully inclusive where all members of our school are treated fairly and equally. By working in partnership with children, families and partner agencies, we ensure that all children receive the support they need to access all aspects of school life. We respect each child as an individual and have high expectations and aspirations for all.

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1.	Aim	s and Objectives
	The s	specific objectives of our SEND Policy are as follows:
	i.	Set out how CAPA College will support and make provision for students with
		special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
	ii.	Explain the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved in providing for students with SEND
	iii.	To ensure a consistent, whole college, approach to students with SEND.
	iv.	To identify students with learning difficulties or disabilities and/or special
		educational needs as early as possible and ensure that the necessary support
		is provided through early intervention, tracking and review.
	٧.	To provide students with EHC plans with the appropriate levels of support.
	vi.	To support staff in creating a learning environment that meets the special
		educational needs of each student.
	vii.	To ensure that all students have equal access to a broad, balanced and
		differentiated curriculum.
	viii.	To encourage students to be fully involved in their learning and in
		developing the skills to monitor and review their own progress.
	ix.	To ensure that all staff and governors in the college are aware of the
		importance of identifying and providing for those students with special
		educational needs.
	Х.	To make clear the expectations of all partners when planning for and
		supporting the provision for special educational needs.
	xi.	To ensure that parents are kept fully informed and are involved in
		supporting the college in meeting the needs of their child.
	xii.	To ensure that all teaching and support staff receive appropriate information
		and guidance to meet the needs of students with identified LDD/SEND.
	xiii.	To ensure that students with special educational needs join in the activities
		of the college together with students who do not have special educational
		needs, so far as that is reasonably practical and compatible with the student
		receiving the necessary special educational provision, the efficient education
		of other students in the college and the efficient use of resources.

2.	Legislation and Guidance
	This policy and information report is based on the statutory Special Educational
	Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice and the following legislation:
	i. Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014, which sets out schools'
	responsibilities for students with SEND and disabilities.
	ii. The Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014, which sets
	out schools' responsibilities for education, health and care (EHC) plans, SEND
	co-ordinators (SENDCOs) and the SEND information report.
3.	Definitions
	A student has SEND if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for
	special educational provision to be made for them. They have a learning difficulty
	or disability if they have:
	i. A significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the
	same age, or
	ii. A disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of facilities of a
	kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream education
	iii. Special educational provision or training provision that is additional to, or
	different for, that made generally for other children or young people of the
	same age by mainstream schools.
	In practice, however, CAPA College will not take students under the age of 16 and
	will ensure that all aspect so of the SEND Code of Practice are implemented
	throughout the college.
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		ents must not be regarded as having a learning difficulty solely because the
	langu	uage or form of language of their home is different from the language in
	whic	h they will be taught.
4.	Role	es and Responsibilities
	SENE	D provision at CAPA College is overseen by the SENDCO (Adam Sheard) and is
	supp	orted by Intervention Leader (Amy Reddaway) and Learning Support Teacher
	(Loui	se Edwards).
4.1	The	SENDCO will:
	i.	Work with the Principal and SEND Governor to determine the strategic
		development of the SEND policy and provision in the college.
	ii.	Have day-to-day responsibility for the operation of this SEND policy and the
		co-ordination of specific provision made to support individual students with
		SEND, including those who have EHC plans.
	iii.	Oversee the day-to-day operation and implementation of the college's SEND
		Policy.
	iv.	Provide professional guidance to colleagues and work with staff, parents,
		and other agencies to ensure that students with SEND receive appropriate
		support and high quality teaching.
	V.	Advise on the graduated approach to providing SEND support.
	vi.	Be the point of contact for external agencies, especially the local authority
		and its support services.
	vii.	Work with the Principal and governing body to ensure that the college
		meets its responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 with regard to
		reasonable adjustments and access arrangements.
	viii.	Ensure the college keeps records of all students with SEND up to date.
	ix.	Ensures that background information from the previous school of each
		identified student with LDD/SEND is collected, recorded, updated and
		communicated to the relevant member of staff.

	x. Analyses the data provided by Educational Psychologists to implement		
	recommendations and to ensure that, where identified, relevant access		
	arrangements are provided for Public Examinations.		
	xi. Uses information from subject staff to act as a trigger for student		
	observation in class. (These students will have been identified as displaying	J	
	needs or behaviours associated with LDD/SEND that may not have been		
	identified by the previous school).		
	xii. Co-ordinates the monitoring and review of interventions/actions that have		
	been introduced to support the student.		
	xiii. Ensure policies and records are reviewed and updated annually.		
4.2	The SEND Governor will:		
	i. Help to raise awareness of SEND issues at local governing body		
	meetings.		
	ii. Monitor the quality and effectiveness of SEND and disability provision		
	within the college and update the local governing body on this.		
	iii. Work with the Principal and SENDCO to determine the strategic		
	development of the SEND policy and provision in the college.		
4.3	The Principal will:		
	Work with the SENDCO and SEND governor to determine the strategic		
	development of the SEND policy and provision in the college.		
	Have overall responsibility for the provision and progress of learners with SEND		
	and/or a disability.		
4.4	Each class teacher is responsible for:		
<u> </u>	i. The progress and development of every student in their class.		
	ii. Working closely with any specialist staff to plan and assess the impact o	of	
	support and interventions and how they can be linked to classroom		
	teaching.		

	iii. Working with the SENDCO to review each student's progress and
	development and decide on any changes to provision.
	iv. Ensuring they follow this SEND policy.
	v. Ensure Student Summary information is adhered to and referenced in
	planning.
5.	SEND Policy in Action
5.1	Admissions
	The admission arrangements for all students are in accordance with national
	legislation, including the Equality Act 2010. This includes students with any level of
	SEND; those with Education, Health and Care Plans and those without.
	Provision for students with SEND is a matter for the college as a whole.
	We welcome all students to our college and endeavor to ensure that appropriate
	provision is made to cater for their needs.
	All students with SEND play a full part in the daily life of the college and are
	encouraged to join in all activities. If additional provision is necessary, the
	parents/carers are always informed.
	Students with identified needs, including those without Education, Health and Care
	Plans, are admitted into college and fully integrated unless it would be
	incompatible with the efficient education of other students, and there are no
	reasonable steps that can be taken to prevent the incompatibility.
	In any admissions case, we advise parents to make direct contact with the
	Admissions Administrator prior to an audition. The Admissions Administrator
	would consider the best way for the student to be supported in terms of effectively
	accessing the different elements of the audition process. If a student was offered a
	place at the college the SENDCO and a member of the Core Team would meet

	with the student and his/her parents/carers to explore whether or not and how the individual's access needs could be accommodated.			
	Before a student starts CAPA College, the parents/carers complete a medical			
	history form that could alert the college to potential difficulties and reasonable			
	adjustments to be made to ensure that individual needs are identified, addressed			
	and met. During enrolment, CAPA College will contact the secondary schools of all			
	students to obtain a confidential written reference for each student that will			
	provide information on any needs and any intervention or strategies undertaken.			
5.2	Identification and Assessment:			
	Where some needs emerge after a student has begun a programme, our teaching			
	staff will work with specialist support to identify where a student may be having			
	difficulty which may be because of SEND.			
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iii.	In a very few cases it may be necessary to consider, in consultation with the parents/carers and any outside agencies involved, whether a statutory assessment may be necessary. We us the Local Authority guidance to help make any such decisions. If, in rare, cases, the student's needs are considered to be severe and complex, statutory assessment will be considered under the new Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan.
Plan:	
i. ii.	Where SEND is identified, we will discuss with the student their ambitions, the nature of the support to be put in place, the expected impact on progress and a date for reviewing the support. Plans will be developed with the student and the support and intervention provided will be selected to meet the student's aspirations, being based on reliable evidence of effectiveness and provided by practitioners with the relevant skills and knowledge.
Do:	
i.	CAPA College will ensure that the agreed support is put in place, and that appropriately trained staff provide the support needed. We will work closely with the student to assess the impact and success of the intervention.
Review:	
ii.	Reviewing student progress will be made at termly checks. The review process will evaluate the impact and quality of the support and interventions. The SENDCO will revise the support and in light of student progress and development, make any necessary amendments going forward, in consultation with students, parents/carers and subject teachers, as appropriate.

	Authority, as required, to enable a review of the plan to take place at least every twelve months. Where requested by the Local Authority, CAPA College will convene and hold the annual review meeting on its behalf.
Resou	rces, Curriculum and Inclusion
Resou	rces:
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i.	A proportion of our budget is allocated for resources, which include identified materials for use to support students who need additional or different activities.
ii.	Provision of additional support is made as appropriate from the delegated SEND budget.
iii.	
Curric	ulum entitlement:
	The educational support provided by the SENDCO, teachers and support
	staff includes:
	<ul><li>(i.) In class support</li><li>(ii.) Small group work</li></ul>
	(iii.) One to one bespoke support in a withdrawal setting
ii.	The SENDCO will hold, centrally, details of all strategy plans and subject
	targets for identified SEND students.
	SEND information and support strategies will be cascaded (through Arbor and staff training) to relevant staff in order to aid teaching and learning and
	and staff training) to relevant staff in order to aid teaching and learning and to maximising student progress.
	All students are entitled to a performing or creative arts based curriculum
	and progress is continually monitored.
	All information gained is used to support planning in order to aid progress.
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	<ul> <li>vi. All students aged 16 to 18, or aged 19 to 25 if they have a Learning Difficulty Assessment or Education and Healthcare Plan, who do not hold a GCSE Grade 4-9 or equivalent qualification in Maths and/or English, will be required to be studying these subjects as part of their study programme in each academic year.</li> </ul>
	Inclusion:
	<ul> <li>i. Identification of special educational needs will be undertaken following referral by any member of staff expressing concern regarding an individual's progress. Further assessment may be administered by the SENDCO to obtain more specific information regarding a student's individual learning needs, to inform planning and implementation of provision. Records will be maintained through a process of continuous assessment by the class teacher. Records could be further complemented by the results of standardised assessments, administered by the SEND team, together with the range of assessments administered with all students on a rigorous basis to inform data collection, reports, etc.</li> </ul>
5.4	Identification and Review of Student Needs
5.4	
	i. Identification of special educational needs will be undertaken following
	referral by any member of staff expressing concern regarding an
	individual's progress. Following the identification of students with any
	SEND need, the name and specific need of the student is entered into
	the College's MIS System to aid the tracking of their progress, attainment and attendance. This also enables all staff to be made aware of their specific need and support. Further assessment may be administered by
	the SENDCO to obtain more specific information regarding a student's individual learning needs, to inform planning and implementation of
	provision. Records will be maintained through a process of continuous

		Practice. The progress of students with an EHCP will be reviewed annually.
5.5	Access	Arrangements:
	i.	The SENDCO will inform subject teachers of candidates with special educational needs who are embarking on a course leading to an exam.
		The SENDCO can then inform individual staff of any special arrangements that individual candidates can be granted during the course and in the
		exam.
	ii.	Making special arrangements for candidates to take exams is the responsibility of the exams officer.
	iii.	Submitting completed access arrangement applications to the awarding bodies is the responsibility of the exams officer.
	iv.	Rooming for access arrangement candidates will be arranged by the SENDCO with the exams officer.
	V.	Invigilation and support for access arrangement candidates will be organised by the SENDCO with the exams officer.
	vi.	If we feel that a student is not making progress commensurate with their ability and if we feel that he/she may need extra time for exams, we will
		inform their parents/carers and work with outside agencies to investigate

	i.	If a student has lifelong or significant difficulties, they may undergo a
		Statutory Assessment Process which is usually requested by the college
		but can be requested by a parent/carer. This will occur where the
		complexity of needs or a lack of clarity around the needs of the student
		are such that a multi-agency approach to assessing that need, to
		planning provision and identifying resources, is required.
	ii.	The decision to make a referral for an Education, Health and Care Plan
		will be taken at a progress review involving parents, the SENDCO and an
		other relevant agencies.
	iii.	The application for an Education, Health and Care Plan will combine
		information from a variety of sources including parents/carers, teachers,
		SENDCO, Social Care and Health professionals.
5.7	Educatio	on, Health and Care Plans (ECH)
	i.	Following statutory Assessment, and EHC Plan will be provided by the
		Local Authority, if it is decided that the needs of an individual are not
		being met by the support that is ordinarily available. Both staff in colleg
		and parents/carers will be involved in developing and producing the plan
	ii.	Parents have the right to appeal against the contents of the EHC Plan.
		They may also appeal against the school/college named in the Plan if it
		differs from their preferred choice.
	iii.	Once the EHC Plan has been completed and agreed, it will be kept as
		part of the student's formal record and reviewed at least annually by
		staff, parents and the student. The Annual Personal Review enables
		provision for the student to be evaluated an, where appropriate, for
		changes to be put in place.
5.8	Professi	onal Development for Staff
	i.	We have a plan for the professional development and training of all staff
		in line with the priorities identified in the School Development Plan.

	ii.	We have regular staff meetings where SEND issues are discussed. These
		are related to specific concerns relevant to the needs identified or in
		ensuring that staff keep up to date with information and legislation.
	iii.	The SENDCO attends relevant training and disseminates the details to all
		the staff as is appropriate or individuals can access training that is
		necessary for their professional development.
	iv.	There is an induction procedure for all new staff into the College's policy
		and procedures for SEND.
5.9	Support	t Services Available
	i.	Advice and support from outside agencies is available if requested by the
		college.
	ii.	We have links with various agencies that the college can contact and is
		available as a support for parents, if applicable.
	iii.	We believe that effective action on behalf of students with SEND
		depends upon close co-operation between the college and other
		professionals, e.g. the Local Authority, SEND support services, health
		services, social services etc.
5.10	Links w	ith Other Agencies
	i.	CAPA college have good working relationships with a range of outside
		agencies who they call upon for specific and targeted support as required
	ii.	The SENDCO endeavours to discuss (and share information) with other
		educational providers regarding any students identified as needing
		additional or different provision to enable continuity of support.
5.11	Partners	ship with Parents/Carers
	i.	The college is committed to involving parents/carers. This is a
		commitment to all parents/carers but is especially important in the case of
		those whose students are identified with SEND.

5.14	Preparii	ng for Adulthood
		Il our students.
		rrangements take place with ease and are perceived in a positive light, by
	i. W	Ve have procedures in place to ensure that transfer or transition
5.13	Transfe	r and Transition Arrangements
		choices, assessment of needs and in the review procedures.
		including setting targets and contributing to their IEPs, discussing their
	ii.	Students participate where possible, in all the decision making processes,
		weight according to their age, maturity and capability.
		affecting them. The views of the students in college are given due
		an opinion, and to have that opinion taken into account in any matters
	i.	Students have a right to receive and make known information, to express
5.1L	Judent	
5.12	Student	: Participation
		communication and linguistic barriers.
	vii.	We respect the differing needs of parents/carers such as a disability or
		viewpoints.
		students with SEND and seek constructive ways of reconciling different
	vi.	We respect the differing perspectives of all parties concerned with
		achieve their full potential.
		Authorities and others. This is important in enabling anyone with SEND to
	V.	We promote a culture of co-operation between parents, schools, Local
		help the student both in college and at home.
		be involved in setting targets with appropriate intervention strategies to
	iv.	Parents/Carers are invited to review meetings to discuss progress and to
		formal meetings.
	iii.	We share information with parents/carers in informal conversations and
		always a willingness to listen to issues brought forward for discussion.

	i. CAPA College understands that the support it provides to its young		
	people can have a major impact on their preparation for adulthood,		
	helping them go on to achieve the best outcomes in employment,		
	independent living, and health and community participation.		
	ii. We work closely with all health and social care partners to provide		
	students with SEND the information and skills they need to help them		
	gain independence and prepare for adult life.		
	iii. CAPA College will consider how study programmes can be designed to		
	create pathways to employment, where appropriate.		
	iv. Throughout, CAPA College will focus on supporting young people so th		
	are empowered to make decisions for themselves.		
6.	Complaints Procedure		
	The procedures for making and managing complaints are as specified in the		
	College's complaints policy. Initial concerns or enquiries about a student with		
	special educational needs or disabilities, or SEND provision, should be dealt with		
	the class teacher, the SENDCO or the Principal. A response will be made as soon		
	as possible.		
	In the event that these informal discussions fail to resolve matters, the complaina		
	should follow the Complaints Procedure, setting out the precise nature of the		
	complaint as specified in the college's Complaints Policy. All formal complaints		
	that are received will be recorded in the college and acknowledged, as outlined in		
	the Complaints Policy.		
7.	Monitoring the Effectiveness of this Policy		
	This policy and information report will be reviewed by the SENDCO and Principal		
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	every year. It will also be updated if any changes to the information are made		

	The broad principles and objectives set out in the policy lay the foundation for the
	criteria by which we evaluate the success of our policy.
	We continually review and report on the effectiveness of the policy. This includes
	the numbers of students identified and their progress, the levels of parental/carer
	involvement, materials and equipment used, resource allocation, liaison with other
	educational establishments, details of the staff's continual professional development
	and our priorities for the year.
	The SENDCO, Core Team and MLT monitor classroom practice/analyse student
	tracking data and test results/identify value added data for students with SEND.
	SEND is part of our self-evaluation arrangements.
	Further evidence will be gathered regarding:
	i. Staff awareness of individual student needs.
	ii. Success of the identification process at an early stage.
	iii. Academic progress of students with special educational needs in relation
	to other vulnerable groups of students and also in relation to students
	who do not fall into a vulnerable category.
	iv. Improvements in behavior of identified students.
	v. Student attendance.
	vi. Number of exclusions.
	vii. Consultation with parents.
	viii. Number of students moving between key stages.
	ix. Students' awareness of their targets and achievements.
8.	Links with Other Policies and Documents
	This policy links to our policies on:

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•	Student review days with parents / carers to report on progress (termly)
•	1-1 meetings with tutor (weekly as appropriate)
•	In class curriculum tracking – Teachers / Pathway leaders
•	Intervention tracking – SEND Support team / Teachers / CORE Team Pathway leader monitoring and meetings (as appropriate)
	Teacher referrals
•	Access arrangement assessments (as required)
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Inter	nally:
•	Pathway meetings, training & moderation (weekly)
•	Data collection and analysis (Termly) Data meetings - CORE team / Pathway leaders (termly)
	SENDCO / SEND support team meetings
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6.	Arrangements for supporting transition to the next phase of education / career
[rans	ition to CAPA College:
•	Open Days - Teachers / Pathway leaders / SENCO / SEND Support Staff availabl
•	Open day Q&A and frequently asked questions information SENDCO / SEND support team available via phone and email
	Online meetings available with Pathway leaders / SENDCO / SEND support tear
	CAPA College site available for pre-enrolment familiarisation (if required)
•	SENDCO / SEND support team available to visit existing provision (if required)
Tran	ition from CAPA College:
•	'Life after CAPA' Tutorial programme embedded within curriculum
•	'Life after CAPA' Parents / Carers meeting
•	SEND Support / intervention available with UCAS / application forms
•	Individual tutor / pathway meetings
•	SENDCO / SEND Support team communication with next stage of education
(univ	ersity / conservatoire etc as required)
7.	The teaching approaches and strategies used
	Wave 1: Intervention (as and when required) in class, providing support for the
stude	
•	Wave 2: Small group bespoke interventions outside of class routine.
	All above plus inclusive use of technology to support all student learning
•	Targeted interventions to ensure best outcomes for all learners
8.	Adaptations made to the curriculum and / or college environment

• •	Provision of bespoke curriculum as and when required Use of technology to support all learners (Office 365; Class Notebook; Change your ur etc etc) Bespoke personal education plans for all SEND students Access to wellbeing room – quiet, safe space as required Staff bulletin highlights any student who needs an adaptation to the curriculum and invironment (weekly) Adaptation to learning environments as required
9.	The level of expertise of staff and training available
• • •	Fully trained and verified SENDCO Experienced Core Team SEND Governor support Specialist SEND support team Bespoke training for all staff
10.	The evaluation of the effectiveness of the provision
• • •	Annual SEND Review and audits SEND spotlight focus & learning walks Data analysis and progress measures used to evaluate (termly) Quality Assurance by outside agencies (as required)
11. colle	How students with SEND can engage with the activities the other students in the ege engage in / with
• •	See CAPA College Admissions and inclusion Policy Inclusivity in all college activities / opportunities Curriculum adaptations (as required)
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• • •	Close working with a number of agencies as required dependent on need Wakefield LA Leeds / Doncaster & Sheffield LA <b>WAKEFIELD LOCAL OFFER</b> : <u>https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/Home</u> Yorkshire Dyslexia
14.	How complaints are dealt with
•	See CAPA College Complaints Policy
CAPA	College reserves the right to amend this policy at any time during the
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