

## **Hamilton College – SEN Information Report – 2016 ( Updates- to be read alongside SEN Policy )**

### **The kinds of SEN for which provision is made at the College:**

Hamilton College is a mainstream secondary College catering for ages 11-16. All SEN students are monitored and assessed by whole College systems. Students have their Progress monitored in every subject 3 times a year. In year 7 in the autumn term there is an additional Tutor Evening for parents to see how their children are settling in to life at Secondary.

Each term every subject monitor student progress and progress for SEN students is reviewed by the student's Keyworker who will arrange 2 formal meetings a year with parents and if necessary Outside Agencies.

Students accessing our specialist SEN programmes (see attachment – 'School Offer') are reviewed on a termly basis and parents informed.

Progress for SEN students is very good – (see Ofsted quotes 2013).

Ofsted stated that SEN students receive an 'exceptional level of care and support' – 2013.

Hamilton offers support across a broad range of SEN:

- Cognition and Learning
- Communication and Interaction
- Sensory and Physical
- Social Emotional Mental Health ( We have just opened our 'Reach Centre' to support students with SEMH needs – Please refer to: Reach Centre guidance on website Faculty Information.  
(please refer to the SEN Policy / 'School Offer' for specific support programmes. )

We also have a fully staffed First Aid room and a member of staff in charge of Medical Needs – Mrs Gail Thornber.

Students with significant medical care needs will have a jointly agreed with parents and Agency Staff Care Plan which all staff will have knowledge of to safeguard your child as necessary.

Hamilton bases its targets for all students including those with SEN on a five year Journey based on Year 6 SATs results.

Rigorous monitoring occurs 3 times a year to ensure students are maintaining their Baseline Targets.

All subjects are set by ability, and as such all lessons are differentiated to support student learning.

In Key Stage 4 there is a wide range of Entry Level and Level 1 Vocational Courses for students to opt for.

Please contact our SENCO – (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) should you have a query and want to arrange a meeting to discuss your child: Mr Steve McKinley.

Hamilton is a fully Inclusive College and as such all SEN students have equal access and opportunity to attend all Trips / Clubs.

Hamilton value Parent 'Voice' and arrange termly Parent Workshops for Parents with SEN.

All Hamilton invest in the Inclusive culture which is central to our success.

The new school buildings opened in October 2014 are wheelchair friendly. The main building is a 3 storey design – there are two separate lifts which wheelchair users and those with mobility difficulties can use to access floor1 and Floor 2.

The College has dedicated disable parking bays near to the main entrance.

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