

SENDCo Report/Update November 2022

Type of meeting:	Total number:
EHCP Annual Reviews	6
PEP Meetings	2
Specialist Teacher Visits	1
Professionals Meetings	1
Moderation with other schools	1

Baseline Assessments

Baseline assessments are underway in reading, spelling, and numeracy. We complete these following the October half term to ensure pupils have a chance to settle and readjust to school life following the long summer break. We are still using the Access Reading Test, Access Numeracy Test and the Vernon Spelling Test, as we have for the last 2 academic years. Once the papers have been completed and marked, we will know if Year 8,9,10,11 have made progress since the summer term, and we will have a baseline for the new Year 7 pupils.

SPLD Spelling intervention/1:1 intervention

Following a referral in the summer term to the SPLD team, we have been visited by a specialist advisory teacher, who has set up and trained 1:1 staff in a new spelling intervention called 'Skate Park Spelling' It focuses on recall of visual spelling patterns connected to a memory trigger, linking words to the correct spelling choice and reading and spelling of words featuring alternative graphemes at word level and within sentences. The aim is to support pupils that are below age expectations in spelling with regular interventions. We now have a new member of staff delivering 1:1 reading, spelling and numeracy interventions. The aim is that pupils significantly below reading, spelling and numeracy age expectations will receive 2x20 minute additional 1:1 sessions weekly. We continue to work with the SPLD team on any interventions or work we can undertake to support pupils further, this involves meetings, observations and reports following referrals. All staff have also received training in Lexia our online literacy programme, to assist with additional literacy during tutor sessions.

Staff Training

During the last term, all staff have received updated Autism training from local authority advisors. Staff have also received ongoing Steps training, Invigilation, moderation with other schools and line management meetings/PMR objective time. Upcoming training includes controlled medication, report writing, higher attainers, Minded, online safety and protective behaviours as normal, we will adjust and include any training as needs arise or staff/pupil needs change.

