



# LEARNING SUPPORT LESSON INFORMATION

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Learning Support lessons are for pupils who have diagnosed learning needs (e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, ADHD). In year 9, 10 and 11 lessons take place in small groups, where pupils follow an individually designed programme to help them gain confidence and skills, in line with recommendations made in their reports from Educational Psychologists / specialist teacher assessments. In Sixth Form, lessons are 1:1 as they are booked to take place during a pupil's free period.

## Year 9

### 1) Literacy Skills

Work is also done to improve punctuation, grammar, spelling, developing expressive language and vocabulary and planning. We break down key tasks that pupils will be required to do in Year 9 such as writing a book review and completing a general studies project so that pupils have had experience of the steps involved.

### 2) Revision methods and exam preparation

Introduction to the idea of learning styles and suitable revision methods. We encourage the use of computers for word processing and offer a touch typing programme. We also provide access arrangements for subject tests when requested by their teachers, and for all exams, subject to the necessary documentary evidence being provided.

## Year 10 and 11

The focus of Learning Support in year 10 and 11 is on preparation for GCSEs. We liaise with subject departments to provide support with what pupils are studying currently, we consolidate topics covered in class, revise key terms and definitions and also introduce new information by pre-teaching to help build confidence. We complete past papers with access arrangements provided (subject to evidence being in place) and refer to mark schemes to teach pupils about exam technique from early on in their courses. We apply a range of revision methods and produce resources the pupils can use for preparation for tests and exams throughout the two year course. Learning Support lessons take the place of one GCSE subject.

## Sixth Form

Learning support lessons for the Sixth Form are on a 1:1 basis. Year 9, 10 and 11 lessons are fixed into the timetable and the remaining slots are available for Sixth Formers to book on a regular or ad-hoc basis, depending on availability with their study periods. We offer support and guidance with revision planning, essay writing, organisation of work and other tasks such as researching universities, acting on feedback from assignments, UCAS and personal statements.

## Prep support – open to all year groups

Learning Support is also open three evenings a week for a drop-in service for support with prep and there is no additional charge for this input.