



## **Loreto College Local Offer SEND**

The following provision may be offered to support children with SEND

### **Access to the curriculum**

- Targeted in class support.
- Teachers provide differentiated materials to support students with additional needs.
- Dyslexia screening and provision of coloured overlays and/or coloured paper/exercise books.
- Use of hand-outs/coloured backgrounds for PowerPoints in lessons
- Reader Pens available for use in lessons and during exams.
- Personalised timetables.
- Curriculum support groups.

### **Behaviour support**

- Use of the school behaviour policy, (available on the website).
- Students may be given a mentor to help them manage their behaviour.
- Support plans will be put in place.
- Intervention from LINKS.
- Social skills groups.

### **Communication**

- EHCP reviews annually.
- Parent/teacher consultation.
- Telephone/ letter and email contact with parents.
- Contact Day.
- Support Plans.

### **Emotional Wellbeing**

- Meetings with our pastoral assistant.
- Meetings with HOY.
- Strong faith community promoting a real sense of worth.
- Access to our counsellor.
- External support from Links and Vista.
- Regular parental contact.

### **Extra-Curricular timetable**

- LSA's are available during break and lunch times.
- Midday Supervisors on duty at lunchtime.
- A large range of lunch clubs are available.

### **Independent Learning**

- Use of visual timetables and check lists.
- Differentiated curriculum.
- Personalised targets for students.
- Strategies/support to develop independent learning.
- Access to the use of reader pens.
- Life Skills.

### **Literacy and numeracy**

- Learning support lessons during Year 7, 8 and 9.
- Reading in registration with a sixth form buddy for Year 7.
- Withdrawal to work with an LSA for 1:1 intervention programme.
- Setting of Maths groups from Year 7.
- Maths clinic twice a week at lunch time.
- Year 7 Homework Club every lunch time.

### **Medical Needs**

- Medical Passports for students with significant medical needs.
- Readily available information for students with allergies.
- Access to First Aid trained staff on site.
- Liaison with ESMA teachers for students.
- Access to specialist advice as required.

### **Mentoring**

- Peer mentoring.
- Sixth form mentors.
- LSA 'check-in' times during registration

### **Planning and assessment**

- Individual student targets and regular review.
- Access arrangements are organised for exams according to student need.

### **Speech and Language Therapy**

- Interventions from a speech and language therapist.
- Advice and support given to LSAs to aid delivery.
- Contact with parents regarding activities to support progress.

### **Social Skills**

- Individual social skills programme run for individual students according to need.
- Craft Club / Social Skills group run by the Learning Support Department Twice a week.
- Social skill/strategies to enhance self-esteem run by the pastoral team.