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SEND Department

Welcome to the SEND Department at Kingsthorpe College!

We are passionate about providing appropriate support for students with a variety of additional needs. In the department, we have a wealth of experience and expertise and look forward to meeting you, should you need us.



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Transition from Primary School to Secondary School

When children are preparing to leave their primary school to join us, we like to work on a small group or individual basis, which could incorporate arranging additional visits, collaboration between the Primary School and Kingsthorpe College, focusing on the specific support that might be required for your child. This ensures that bridges are built between schools, key information shared between staff as well as the child being provided with the opportunity to settle into a new routine with the support of a familiar adult, which we know is key to developing positive attitudes towards the new school. We are a supportive team who understands that this may be an unsettling time for some, and that challenges may arise. We are here to help.

If your child has an EHCP

If your child has an EHCP, the admission process goes through West Northamptonshire authority. Where appropriate we may be asked to attend upcoming reviews to get to know the student on a more personalised basis. The nature of our support will be tailored to each individual student with an EHCP.

Speak to us

We understand that transition is a significant step in your child's educational journey, we therefore encourage you to talk to us at Kingsthorpe College so that we can advise or support you or your child. We are available through email, and will respond as soon as we can to discuss any concerns or queries you may have. Contact us on: senco@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk



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