

### Contact us

Should you have a concern about the provision for your child or want find out more about the support the service can offer, please contact:

- your child's form tutor
- Emma Winn-Gordon (SENCO) 01634 337111 or emma.winn-gordon@willadams.medway.sch.uk
- Headteacher – Karen Bennett

### Ethos

At Will Adams we are committed to creating an inclusive learning environment that meets the needs of each pupil. We understand the benefit of working in partnership and seek advice from outside agencies such as at In School Review meetings or health and social care. This collaborative approach is used to improve provision as well as the whole family having the required support.

### Training

There is a committed team of teachers and teaching assistants who regularly attend SEND training, looking at a range of areas. We invest in resources to support each pupil's needs. We ensure that every pupil has the tools to succeed and the support to know it is possible.

## Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Report Will Adams Academy



### Admissions

When your child is referred to our school, your family will be invited to attend with the Headteacher and Pastoral Manager. We will discuss the needs your child may have and will invite them to return for initial assessments to establish ability, skills and information to enable us to create a smooth transition into the centre.



### Curriculum

Our school offers a broad and balanced curriculum, designed to allow them to successfully access ambitious post-16 destinations. Every opportunity is made available to pupils with or without special educational needs.



### Interventions

We offer 1:1 sessions to quickly boost skills in areas of identified need, and also provide long-term support where required. We support pupils with a range of literacy and numeracy intervention, as well as in Social, Emotional and mental health



### Exam Support

Some pupils will complete their GCSE exams with us. Your child's needs will be tested to ensure any needs are identified and the correct exam support is in place to ensure the best possible outcomes.



### Outside Agency Support

We feel that the best way to ensure that a pupil is given all of the support they need is to liaise with and, when necessary, use the services of outside agencies. This may include services such as social care, SEND team, in Medway or Health professionals.

### Parental involvement

At Will Adams we value a strong partnership between parents and your child's form tutor. When your child starts you will be invited to attend an induction meeting. You be provided with information on how to contact your child's form tutor, SENCO or Pastoral Manager. Regular calls from your child's form tutor.

### Pupil voice

Each pupil is at the heart of everything we do. They are central to the SEND support. Academic Review Days, weekly reports and form tutor calls will allow for regular targets and support to be discussed with your child and yourselves.

### Provision for disabled pupils

Will Adams is committed to ensure no pupil is disadvantaged by any disability. Each pupil's needs are considered and barriers identified, with plans on how to remove these. Should you require further information on our provision for disabled pupils please contact Emma Winn-Gordon (SENCO).

### Local offer

Details of Medway's Local Offer can be found at

<https://www.medway.gov.uk/localoffer>

### Complaints

Please see Will Adams Academy complaints policy for details.