

### **How does OA-Th identify children with special educational needs?**

- All pupils are assessed on entry to OA-Th to identify strengths and needs. Parents/carers are involved in these discussions at the induction meeting
- Information is sought from the pupil's previous school
- OA-Th will liaise with other agencies as needed, and refer to other services for further assessment following discussion with parents, e.g. speech and language therapy, educational psychology, EWMHS
- All pupils arriving at OA-Th previously having an Education, Health and Care Plan /Statement will retain their status
- Where a pupil does not make expected levels of progress, or if information comes to light, then OA-Th will consider moving the pupil to SEN support or applying for an EHCP

### **How will OA-Th communicate with me about my child's needs?**

Parents/carers are encouraged to be partners in the learning process for their children – this will be done on an ongoing basis, at the point of referral into the school, at parent meetings, and through reports and, in the case of pupils with a statement or EHCP, through the Annual Review process.

### **What special educational needs does OA-Th support?**

- communication and interaction difficulties;
- cognition and learning difficulties;
- social, emotional and mental health difficulties;
- and sensory and/or physical needs

### **Who can I talk to?**

SENCO –Charlotte Wright,  
charlotte.wright@oliveacademies.org.uk  
01708 853781  
Contact Parent Advisory Team Thurrock,  
[info@patt.org.uk](mailto:info@patt.org.uk), 01375 389 894  
To see more about Thurrock's Local Offer,  
<http://www.askthurrock.org.uk/kb5/thurrock/fis/localoffer.page>

## **Olive AP Academy – Thurrock**

### **SEND information report**

**2017/18**

Please see the OA-Th SEND policy for further information,  
[www.apthurrock.oliveacademies.org.uk](http://www.apthurrock.oliveacademies.org.uk)

### **Moving on....how will OA-Th support my child?**

- Transition plans managed by support staff
- Visits to and from future placements
- Personalised reintegration programme to prepare for return to mainstream schools
- Post 16 transition meetings and college visits

### **How will OA-Th meet my child's needs?**

- Where appropriate those pupils with SEND are taught in main classes, and are supported by a learning mentor, teaching assistant or SEN teacher
- Small, targeted intervention groups may be run by teachers, learning mentors, teaching assistants or another professional using additional equipment and resources if required
- The SENDCO and teachers may offer personalised programmes to support pupils with literacy, numeracy, speech and language and social, emotional and mental health needs.
- Specialist resources will be identified to support learning and emotional needs
- There will be appropriate personalised planning/differentiation for pupils with SEN and teaching will be responsive to different learning styles to allow for meaningful and effective learning and inclusion for all
- Outcomes will be set for each pupil, and assessment and testing will be used to identify needs on arrival, to evaluate the impact of interventions and to measure progress
- Each pupil's individual targets for learning and behaviour will be jointly agreed by parents/carers, pupils and staff to inform pupil records and shared with all appropriate adults and regularly reviewed and amended at pupil progress meetings.
- Advice from other professionals and agencies will be used to enhance access to the curriculum
- Including the pupil's views at all stages of the process