

BACKGROUND INFORMATION – STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

In September 2003, the Student Support Team was formed to integrate learning and behaviour support. The team is led by Linda Hunter (KS4 SENCO) and Sue Lilley (KS3 SENCO). There are currently five permanent Teaching Assistants to support the work of SST. This advertised post is an additional appointment necessitated by some of the TA team being deployed to deliver the DCSF's One-to-One Tuition Programme.

There is a dedicated room for SEN teaching and a Skills Centre staffed by members of the team.

The range of support provided by the team includes:

- In-class support (learning and behaviour)
- Small group work
- Extraction group support for literacy, numeracy and study skills taught by SEN teachers
- Assessment for exam dispensation
- Assessment for learning and behaviour
- Differentiation of material
- Structured emotional literacy work
- Anger management/conflict resolution
- Focussed group work for social and emotional competence development
- Differentiated reintegration
- The generation of predictive data
- Counselling of students and parents
- Staff training
- Parental guidance
- Work with students in the On-Line Learning Centre after school