HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL ACCESSIBILITY PLAN: 2020-21 Reviewed: December 2020

DEVELOPMENT AREA	TARGETS	STRATEGIES	OUTCOME/BY WHEN	GOALS ACHIEVED
School design for disabled access	All areas accessible for disabled students.		The school building has been fully DDA compatible since Nov 2007	Students, staff and visitors with an SEND are able to access all areas within school without difficulty
	Physical and Medical - Accessibility	Ramps and wide access routes to all entrances.	In place Replacement of ramp to enable access to chapel - Summer 2021	
		Lift installed to allow access to first floor.	In place	
		Evac Mat for emergency evacuation of wheelchair users- Staff trained in use	In place. Training reviewed throughout the year	
		Disabled changing rooms/showers and toilets within the PE changing room.	In place	
		Disabled access room which includes a bed and adjoining toilet to enable rest and supported toileting.	In place	
		Toilet frame in the disabled access room. Hoist in place in the disabled access room.	In place Not currently needed - additional training would be requested prior to use.	
		Specific work areas area available in technology and Science for wheelchair users or for those not able to access high stools.	In place	
		First Aiders attending medical training with specialist nurses for Diabetes, Epilepsy, Epi pen (allergies)	Training Monitored and implemented yearly	

				
	Communication and Interaction needs - Accessibility	Symbols on all classroom doors to highlight subject. The Hive (provision room) which provides a quiet, time out areas to reduce sensory overload.	In place	
	Visual Impairment - Accessibility	Signs clear and understandable for visually impaired taking into account appropriate size and colour.	In place	
		Central guide rail on staircase in distinguishable colour for visually impaired (red).	In place	
	Hearing Impairment- Accessibility	Hearing loop in reception area for hearing impaired	In place	
		Staff wear a radio aid for all lessons which will be picked up by the aid worn by hearing impaired student	In place	
Curriculum delivery	All students with an SEND have access to the curriculum and are able to make age appropriate choices in relation to their learning, in line with peers.	Guidance from specialists (Hearing Impairment Service, EMS outreach teams such as Specific Learning Difficulties, Communication and interaction, MEA Hub) taken into account when providing support in classrooms for maximum benefit to student's dependent on their need.	Monitoring by SENCo indicates SEND taken into account when organising the environment for learning.	Students with an SEND are able to access learning environment more effectively.
		Years 7, 8 and 9 students are taught in mixed ability form groups, in 'banded' classes and in ability sets (Maths and English). The composition of the groups is carefully determined (from primary schools' data and feedback) at the beginning of Year 7 as well as secondary school CAT assessments and initial data collections points.	Transition support at KS2-3 enables appropriate provision and training being in place prior to student arrival - ongoing.	

Key Stage 4 settings in English, Maths All ongoing and Science are determined by KS3 results. Students with an SEND receive appropriate support to enable them to access their chosen subjects in the appropriate settings as determined by their results. There are guided choices for Year 9 students choosing KS4 options courses: discussions with students, parents, Learning Support, curriculum leaders and Heads of Year. A careers advisor also supports students from year 9 upwards, and provides more bespoke packages for children with SEND. At Key Stage 4 the curriculum is increasingly personalised: students choose three options at GCSE, in addition to core subjects (English, Maths, Science, RE and one of either History or Geography and MFL). Students identified at working significantly above the expected ability range in Maths also study Further Maths and the most able Scientists study 3 separate Science GCSEs. This applies to all students regardless of SEND. Support is put in place to ensure everyone has choice. At KS4 both Core and Options subjects can offer Entry Level 1 courses. The most able students are identified by prior attainment data, and by subject teachers with curriculum development, enrichment and extension activities made available to them in addition to a

programme of support, mentoring and

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		intervention.	
		Learning Support interventions at Key Stage 3 are informed by KS2 SATs, reading and spelling tests, CATs and Language Link assessments completed in Year 7. These identify individuals requiring additional learning support and intervention.	
		As appropriate, vocational courses can be accessed by individuals. ASDAN Scheme has previously been a well-established element of the KS4 offer, supporting students' development of their social skills. This is used as a when appropriate for the individual student.	
		Students with medical needs, unable to access school full-time, are supported by the SENCo and the county's home tutors.	
		Throughout KS4, and selectively for KS3 students, through whole school data and Learning Support specialist testing, students are identified for Access Arrangements (exam concessions).	
		The SENCo, working alongside the Deputy Head teacher manage sections of the curriculum for identified students (usually short-term interventions, but for a very few there can be longer-term interventions) including school-refusers, students returning from school after exclusion or from medical absence, or who are on part-time timetables due to documented medical reasons or long-term absence.	
Curriculum	To have Individual Provision	To collaborate with primary schools to ensure	Students with an
delivery, Delivery	Maps (IPMs), in place for all	they pass on effective support strategies and	SEND able to access

of resources, teaching	students on the SEND register.	information at transition.		the curriculum more effectively
materials in other formats		To assess academic, social and emotional needs on entry to Year 7 through testing. To assign learners to key workers who will take responsibility to update IPMs.	Staff trained and qualified to adapt the curriculum for individual pupils ongoing	,
	To have Care Plans in place for all students with a medical need.	To collaborate with health professionals and parents.	SEN information available to all staff. Training undertaken on implementation and differentiation	
	To have whole school provision maps highlighting effective wave 1 provision available to all teaching and support staff.	Provision information available to staff on the SEN / Intervention Map via the school computer system. Provision information displayed in the staff room.	of the curriculum - ongoing / as needed Training of staff and TAs according to disabled student's specific needs including Autism, ASCs, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia,	
	To have effective wave 2 provision in place to support academic, social and emotional needs To have effective wave 3 provision in place to support academic, social and emotional needs	Collaboration with external agencies. SEND team collaboration with Pastoral Team to ensure cohesive system/support is in place.	medical, physical & visual impairments ongoing / as needed Liaison with specialist support services dependent on student needs ongoing Monitoring by leadership team, subject teachers and SENCo indicates differentiation in place and targeted at students with an SEND ongoing	

Signed:

Chair of Governors

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Headteacher

Date: December 2020

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