



Nova Hreod Academy

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Dear parents and carers

SEND Coffee Mornings

I am excited to announce that in the new academic year we will be hosting a number of coffee mornings, scheduled throughout the year. The purpose of these coffee mornings is for me, as the SENCo, or in some cases a guest or other member of the Nova Hreod staff to present some information to you as parents of those with SEND or difficulties accessing school.

This invite is also open to all Year 7 parents irrespective of a SEND need as we will share the whole school offer and provide the opportunity to ask questions.

This information might address new strategies or measures which we are putting in place to ensure your children receive the support they need or to address current themes that may be causing difficulties or require a response from school. This will take no more than a third of the meeting. The remainder of the time will be set aside for you, as guardians, to interact with others, meet staff from Nova Hreod and ask any relevant questions of them.

Our aim for the meetings is to provide you with answers to any questions you might have, strengthen our relationship and increase the contact between you and Nova.

Virtual sessions

The first sessions will be held virtually until guidance suggests we are at a point to welcome you into school in large groups. They will focus on the topic of transparency – what SEND is and what support is available. We will look at the SEND code of practice, the Local Authority's core standards and the offer at Nova. It would only be beneficial to attend one of the first two sessions.

Session 1: 11th September 2020

Session 2: 18th September 2020

The first of these sessions will start promptly at 9:00am on 11th September, allowing us to present on the topics that would have been delivered in a live session. Raising questions and discussions through virtual meetings can be quite difficult, therefore, following the virtual session a link to a survey will be shared. This will allow you to ask any questions you may have. We will then use the session scheduled on 18th September to deliver a response to all questions you raised. The virtual sessions will finish no later than 10:15am.

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Please follow the link to indicate your attendance to the sessions -

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0BLA3a7O-EqfFk3mzDwznA2Feh_OWv1LnQXt9SNCSRxURU9HOTc0MkZFS01DTjk0NE5FQkhMUUQwVy4u

Live sessions

The following dates are set aside for further mornings that will cover different topics. All sessions will be a morning session with very similar times to the first two dates scheduled. Information and reminders will be sent closer to the time. We hope that the later sessions will be hosted live in school with a start time of 9:00 am. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to meet with some of the SEND team; interact with other parents who may face similar challenges; and ask questions.

9th October 2020

11th December 2020

8th January 2020

5th February 2020

I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ben Wilkinson', written in a cursive style.

Ben Wilkinson

SENCo