

King's Ford Academy SEND & Inclusion Newsletter



New Projects 2024.2025:

- In the new academic year we will be working with **Paxman Academy** and sharing practice from '**Ordinarily Available**' (**Inclusive Teaching Framework**). This will enhance our classroom practice. Our first focus will be our '**Learning Environments**'. This was delivered during our staff INSET day
- We are also involved with a new pilot project aimed at increasing inclusivity in school and building relationships and communication with parents/carers. **The name of this project is Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS).**
- King's Ford Academy is now part of the Multi School's Council (MSC).

Welcome to our SEND and Inclusion newsletter!

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The aim of the SEND and Inclusion Newsletter is to inform parents and staff about areas of SEND and to make SEND and inclusion a key priority in our school. If you have any questions regarding things posted in the Newsletter please speak to me.

Louise Harris—SEND CO

Important Dates To lookout for:



14th January 1.30-3pm

Emotional Regulation Workshop—
Parents & Staff

11th February 1.30—3pm

Barriers to learning Workshop—
Parents & Staff

Multi Schools Council

The Multi Schools Council was started in 2012 to help break down perceptions towards children with SEND and mental health difficulties in schools and their wider communities.

We are excited to host the next council meeting at King's Ford Academy. I best get the juice and biscuits ready!



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Parents, SENDCO and PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) meeting 4th December:

- We went back over what the PINS project is and how it can support schools in working together with parents but also providing many opportunities to our school for staff development in SEND.
- We recapped on themes raised from 24.9.24 PINS meeting (communication, staffing, pupil voice)
- I fed back to parents about how we have made planned changes for next years new year 3. We have employed two new LSAs which has had a noticeable different to our offer of support to children. We also have a new midday supervisor, which again offers additional support to our children.
- I discussed how we are fully embracing being part of the Multi School Council where we have recently hosted 8 schools. Our children are fantastic ambassadors. This is a wonderful opportunity for their voices to be heard.
- A few suggestions were put forward from parents eg adapting how our parents evening is arranged, an Amazon Wishlist and a potential Forest School.

Thank you to those parents who attended. The next date is booked in for Wednesday 19th March 9am—10am. Please try and attend as we really do want to hear your voice.

All welcome!

King's Ford Academy Hosts Multi School Council: Lots of interesting discussions around the rights of children and what to name the meetings!

