

## Learning Support at Hazelwick

The Learning Support Department at Hazelwick is here for students who need some extra help at school. We have Learning Support Assistants, teachers and other staff who work with the Heads of Year 7 to support students in lots of different ways. Our rooms are right near the Head of Year office. We're very happy to chat. Come and see us!

You might have a Learning Support Assistant in some of your lessons. They offer help when students need it. They might help you with understanding the instructions or getting started on your work. They don't make a fuss but just help you out and then let you get on. Lots of students ask for their help in lessons.

If you are worried about going out on the playground at break and lunch, you might want to try our Break Club instead. It's in Room 4c, just near the Head of Year 7 Office, every break and lunchtime.

If you would like to get some help with your homework, we have Homework Clubs Monday to Thursday after school in the library until 4.00pm and in Room 12 every lunchtime. You can work on a computer and staff are there to support you. It is a great idea to get your homework done before you go home. No booking needed – just turn up!

Mrs Checkland is our Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator and looks after our Learning Support Department. If you or your parents or carers have any other questions you can email her at: [ccheckland@hazelwick.org.uk](mailto:ccheckland@hazelwick.org.uk)

We are very proud to have so many students at Hazelwick who speak different languages at home. Ms Vevers is our English as an Additional Language Co-ordinator. If your first language isn't English and you are fairly new to the UK, she will be very happy to answer any questions you or your parents/carers might have: [mvevers@hazelwick.org.uk](mailto:mvevers@hazelwick.org.uk)

Tell us more:

If you had help at primary school your teachers will have already been touch with us and told us what sort of help works best for you. We will pass this on to your new teachers so that they know how to make sure that you can achieve in all your lessons.

We hope you complete your Transition Workbook to tell your Form Tutor about yourself. You might also want to tell us some more about what helps you to learn in lessons. Perhaps you have a special educational need or there is something worrying you about your learning which you would like us to know. If you are better with pictures, you can send us a picture instead . Send it to [Mrs Checkland](#).

We are really looking forward to meeting you in September!

Mrs Checkland, Mrs Baxter, Miss Speller, Ms Vevers, Mrs Stewart and Miss Sladovich and the rest of the team.

