

LEARNING SUPPORT AT POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Message from Stephen Kettle

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the first SEND Newsletter of 2024/25, and to our new Year 7 cohort. This is a quarterly communication where I will share news, updates and relevant information.

As most of you will know we migrated to a new school management information system over the summer called Bromcom. This has lots of features that are still being explored. One way this new system will benefit SEND is that staff will have quicker access to information about the students who they teach, in particular pupil profiles. These are the main tools used to communicate needs with teachers and to share strategies to support individuals. This has afforded us the opportunity to update the format of profiles to make them as effective as possible. Profiles are going to be created between students and their mentors with the aim of reflecting the voice of the child. Parents will also be able to see the profiles and have input. This will be one of the key methods we use to communicate with you to review how things are going and plan for next steps. One new aspect of the profile is the 'how I will help myself' section where students will set small, achievable goals. As you can imagine rolling out new profiles across a cohort of approaching 200 students is not an easy job! We have started with Year 7 and mentors will be then working with other year groups to revisit their old profiles and update them onto the new system. In the meantime, the old profiles are still available to staff.

In this newsletter I also wanted to signpost you to sources of support outside school and share some contact information with you. These are included below.

As ever, if you have any queries, do not hesitate to get in touch via the SEN email. Please note we now have new email addresses in school so do check your junk email in case outgoing messages end up there. The new SEN email address is:

sen@poyntonhigh.org.uk

I look forward to working with you over the coming year and of course getting to know our new Year 7s better.

Kind regards
Stephen

There's a **SLEEP WORKSHOP** on **Thursday 17th October, 6pm-7:30pm**, at **Poynton Civic Centre**.

This is for any parents whose children are struggling with sleep.

It's free and parents can book on via this email: parenting@justdropin.co.uk



Parent & Carer Support



For Parents & Carers of Young People aged 8 - 25 and living in Macclesfield, Poynton, Wilmslow & Knutsford

Just Support - Parent & Carer Peer Support Group:

Meet with other parents and carers in a safe environment to support each other and know you're not alone



2-day Youth Mental Health First Aid Course:

For Parents and Carers of Young People aged 11-18



Half-day Mental Health Aware Course:

For Parents and Carers of Young People aged 8-18



Sleep Workshop:

For Parents and Carers of Young People aged 8 - 16, to help support a positive Sleep routine



Timid To Tiger Course:

For Parents and Carers of Young People aged 8-11 who are struggling with anxiety



For more information, please contact Just Drop-In:

 parenting@justdropin.co.uk

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Space4Autism Drop In Poynton



as part of our Space to Prosper Project

Come along and chat to one of our wellbeing workers for information, advice and support.

1st Thursday of each month (in term time)
10 am - 2 pm

**Clay Coffee House,
22 Park Lane,
Poynton,
Cheshire,
SK12 1RE**

For information please email:

outreach@space4autism.org

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[Cheshire East Information, Advice and Support](#)