



# HP SEND NEWSLETTER

**AUTUMN 1**

## WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH SEND

### MEET OUR TEAM

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE NOW HAVE 10 TEACHING ASSISTANTS SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS WITH SEND! EACH MEMBER OF OUR TEAM PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN HELPING STUDENTS THRIVE, WORKING TOGETHER WITH TEACHERS TO PROVIDE THE BEST OUTCOMES FOR OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING. IF YOUR CHILD FEELS THEY NEED TO CHAT ABOUT THEIR SUPPORT IN SCHOOL, THEY CAN SEEK OUT THE STAFF BELOW:

#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - SENDCO:

MATTHEW ROFE

#### ASSISTANT SENDCO:

JOANNE MERRY

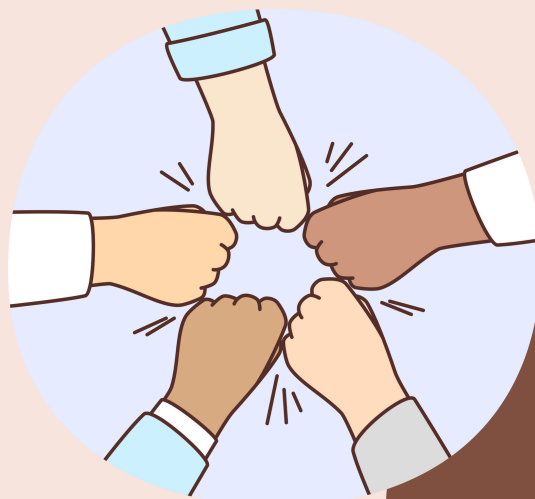
#### TEACHING ASSISTANTS:

OLIVER POPOWSKI  
JESS ROSEN  
JEN WHISTON  
CHELSEA STORIER  
JANE WOLLOFF  
RHEA KEYWORTH  
JENNY HILL  
JEN NEWBY  
KAREN BRADLEY (SEND ADMIN)  
KAREN NORRIS

### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

OUR SEND TEAM IS ALWAYS STRIVING TO DEVELOP THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TRAINING AROUND:

- ° AUTISM AWARENESS
- ° TEXT LEVELLING
- ° SCAFFOLDING
- ° SENSORY CIRCUITS
- ° RECIPROCAL READING
- ° EMOTION COACHING



## PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS

WE UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO BE INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILD'S PROGRESS.

THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE OFFERING DROP-IN SESSIONS WHERE YOU CAN MEET WITH OUR SENDCO, MATTHEW ROFE, TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS. MORE DETAILS ON THOSE SESSIONS WILL FOLLOW SOON.

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

**SEND COFFEE MORNING**

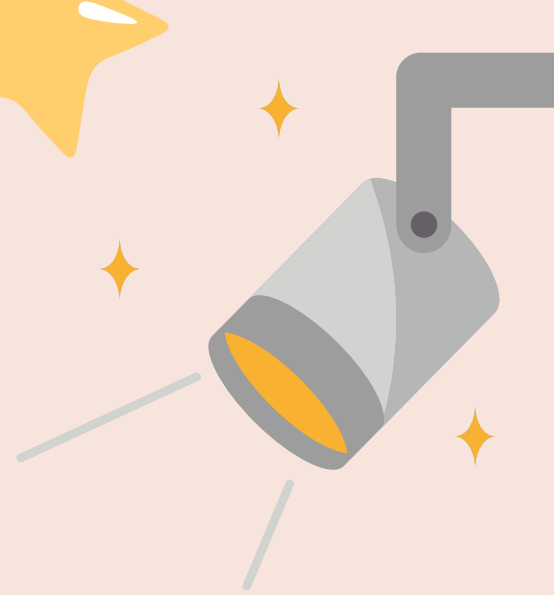
**7 TH NOVEMBER 2024  
9AM -10AM**



OUR TEAM WORKS WITH OUTSIDE PARTNERS TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS THE BEST SUPPORT WE CAN. EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

ADHD SOLUTIONS  
AUTISM OUTREACH  
CAMHS  
SENDIASS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
HEARING SUPPORT TEAM  
VISION SUPPORT TEAM

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



## MEET OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - SENDCO

MATTHEW ROFO

ALONGSIDE BEING A  
SENDCO, MR ROFO IS A  
TEACHER OF PE AND  
LANGUAGES (SPANISH) AT  
HUMPHREY PERKINS  
SCHOOL.

### GET TO KNOW MR ROFO:

GRADUATED FROM LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY  
WITH A DEGREE IN BSC (HONS) SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER AND THE LEICESTERSHIRE SECONDARY SCITT  
WITH QTS AND A PGCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF MIDDLESEX, COMPLETING THE NASENCO POST-GRADUATE  
COURSE

THIS YEAR IS HIS 7TH YEAR WORKING AT HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL.

HE HAS GAINED HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF WORKING AS A TEACHER IN LEICESTER CITY.

PREVIOUS ROLES BEFORE TEACHING INCLUDE: MIS OFFICER, ELITE SPORT TUTOR AND NCS  
MENTOR.

HIS PASSIONS: SPORT (PARTICULARLY TENNIS AND BADMINTON), TRAVEL, AND SUPPORTING  
AND WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

# **INTERVENTIONS FOR KS3 STUDENTS**

OUR TEAM HAS ORGANISED SEVERAL INTERVENTIONS TO FURTHER SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS. THESE PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED TO TARGET SPECIFIC NEEDS AND HELP OUR STUDENTS GROW IN BOTH CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY.

**DI ( DIRECT INSTRUCTION )  
FOR MATHS AND ENGLISH**

**THAT READING THING**

**PAIRED READING**

**HANDWRITING INTERVENTION**

**COACHING**

**RECIPROCAL READING GROUPS**

**THE FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME**



Thank  
you

AS WE SETTLE INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, WE  
REMAIN DEDICATED TO PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE  
SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY CHILD'S JOURNEY IS  
UNIQUE, AND OUR TEAM IS HERE TO WORK ALONGSIDE  
YOU TO ENSURE THEY RECEIVE THE HELP THEY NEED  
TO THRIVE, BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, AND STAY TUNED FOR  
MORE UPDATES ABOUT OUR INITIATIVES AND EVENTS.

WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE YEAR AHEAD AND LOOK  
FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT YOUR  
CHILD'S EDUCATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED TRUST AND  
PARTNERSHIP.

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