

Learning Support Staff

Within the learning support department there are a number of staff who take on various roles and contribute to the support of children on the special educational needs register. An outline of staff and their area of expertise are listed below:

Mrs Natalie Hope – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Natalie, along with Nicky is responsible for ensuring that support is provided for all students on the learning support register. Both undertake the transition work for students in year 6 who will be joining Crookhorn to make sure that the necessary arrangements are in place for them.

Mrs Nicky Smith – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Nicky, along with Natalie is responsible for ensuring that support is provided for all students on the learning support register. Natalie also undertakes the transition work for students in year 6 who will be joining Crookhorn to make sure that the necessary arrangements are in place for them

Mrs Mandy Lewis – Special Educational Needs Administrator: Mandy is responsible for all of the administration within the learning support department including updating student's files; parental correspondence and updating records and students' data.

Mrs Felecia Miceli-Hyde – Learning Support Assistant: Felecia works to support a variety of students in class. She also delivers a paired reading programme with students to improve their fluency, accuracy and comprehension skills. Felecia additionally delivers the catch up programme to help improve reading skills as well as the toe by toe intervention.

Mrs Lisa Rossie - Learning Support Assistant: Lisa works to support a variety of students in class. She works with students in small groups focusing on literacy support. Lisa also delivers 1:1 support to students with weak numeracy.

Mrs Julia Mudie - Learning Support Assistant: Julia work with individual students to deliver a variety of literacy interventions. This includes toe by toe, catch up literacy and paired reading. She also delivers the speech and language groups with Allison Parsley to assist students with their acquisition of language and also develop their narrative skills. Furthermore, she works in lessons with students to aid and support them.

Miss Kerrie Hallam - Learning Support Assistant: Kerrie primarily works with students to support them with their numeracy skills and supports students both in class and through withdrawal. She runs a 1:1 programme called catch up numeracy. In addition, she works with students in small numeracy groups looking at basic numeracy skills such as multiplication and division.

Mrs Allison Parsley- Learning Support Assistant: Allison supports students in lessons with their class work. She also delivers the speech and language groups with Julia Mudie to assist students with their acquisition of language and also develop their narrative skills. In addition, Allison runs a handwriting intervention in small groups with students to help improve their skills.

Mrs Julie Terzza – Learning Support Assistant: Julie supports students in lessons with their class work. She also delivers a paired reading programme with students to improve their fluency, accuracy and comprehension skills. Julie additionally delivers the catch up programme to help improve reading skills.

Mrs Jenny Hamblin – Learning Support Assistant: Jenny works alongside Carole Horwill and Jessica Guest to deliver the nurture group programme. She additionally supports students with English as an additional language (EAL).

Miss Jessica Guest– Learning Support Assistant: Jessica works alongside Jenny Hamblin and Carole Horwill to support the running of the nurture group programme. Jessica also provides in class support for students.

Mrs Carole Horwill - Learning Support Assistant: Carole runs a programme for students called Accelerated Accelerate which focuses on reading and spelling skills. She additionally works alongside Jenny Hamblin and Jessica Guest with the running of the nurture groups in years 7 and 8. Carole also supports a number of students in class.

Mrs Julie-Ann Bird – Learning Support Assistant: Julie-Ann supports students in lessons with their class work. She also delivers a paired reading programme with students to improve their fluency, accuracy and comprehension skills.