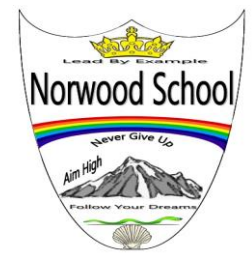


# Norwood Primary School

## SEND NEWSLETTER

Autumn- 2022

SENCo — Mrs J Cockerill



### Welcome to the first SEN newsletter of the year.

I can't believe it's October already! I do hope that your children are feeling settled at school and are getting back into routine. It can be so difficult after the Summer Holidays.

Across school, the number of children with Special Educational Needs is increasing with many children joining us with a diagnosis of Autism or gaining a diagnosis of Autism during their time with us. It can be very difficult for children with Autism to make sense of the world of school and we aim to keep it as consistent as possible to reduce anxiety.

If you are concerned about whether your child has Autism, here is a helpful link to the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/autism/signs/children/>

The pathway for assessing a child for Autism in Peterborough is through the Social and Emotional Pathway. This involves an Early Help Assessment and the expectation that parents/carers complete a Parenting Programme for 12 weeks. After 6 weeks of embedding the strategies, I am then allowed to refer to the Community Paediatrician for a child to be considered for an assessment. If you would like to find out more, please click on Norwood School [Special Educational Needs page](#) to find the Social and Emotional Pathway document.

As always, if you have any concerns, or would like to discuss your child's needs further, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you are still concerned, please email me on [senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk) or phone school to request an appointment.

*Jane Cockerill*



The Local Offer tells you what support is available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families. It includes information about education, health and care provision. You can find the Local Offer [www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer)



### Autism and ADHD Advisory Teaching Service (AATS) Parent/Carer Consultations 2022 - 2023

Child must already have a diagnosis to access this support.

Consultations offer an opportunity for parents/carers to:

Discuss specific concerns about their child with an Autism/ADHD Specialist

Gain additional information about other services/support/resources

#### Appointments with an Autism Advisory

**Teacher** are held on alternate Tuesdays during term time only

#### Appointments with an ADHD Advisory

**Teacher** are held on alternate Wednesdays during term time only

To book an appointment, please email [sen.inclusion@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:sen.inclusion@peterborough.gov.uk)

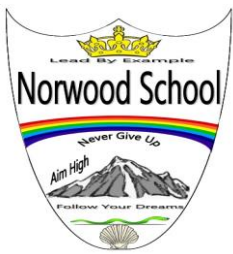


The National Autistic Society offers lots of advice and support for Parents/Carers.

Click on the link for more information <https://www.autism.org.uk/>

The support page offers advice with behaviour, communication, sensory differences, mental health and much more. Click on the link below [Advice and Guidance](#)

**SEND Appointments** with Mrs Cockerill Learning Plan Review Meetings are scheduled for week beginning **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022** All parents/carers with pupils on the SEN register have received a letter to book a SEN meeting to review progress.

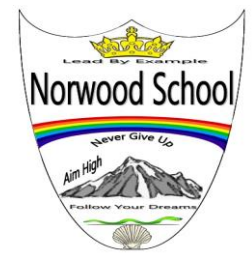


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### Year 7 – Looking for a Secondary school

The SEND Information Report outlines the school's provision for pupils with SEND and how the school will implement its SEND Policy.



**Manor Drive Secondary Academy**

Knowledge, Strength, Respect and Ambition

#### Manor Drive Secondary Academy.

This page shares, SEND information report/Send policy and the Teachers responsible for SEND. Please click link below.

[Manor Drive SEND information page](#)



**Queen Katharine Academy**

#### Queen Katherine Academy

Send page –The SEND Information Report April 2022 is at the bottom of the page on the link below.

[QKA SEND information report](#)



**Arthur Mellows Village College**

Delivering learning for life within an aspirational culture

#### Arthur Mellows Village College

The link below shares the latest SEND information report and AMVC offer.

[AMVC SEND information page](#)



Please click on the link below for the SEND Information report and the SEND contacts.

[KCSC SEND information report](#)



**Thomas Deacon Academy**

#### Thomas Deacon Academy

Click on the link below for more information on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

[TDA SEND information report](#)

### Secondary School Year 7 Admissions September 2023

#### Making Your Application

You must apply online using the Peterborough Authority Parent Portal. Click on link below.

[Peterborough Secondary school Y7 admissions](#)

At the bottom of the page you will find the button to make your application as picture below.

Apply online for a school place (Parent Portal)

This will open the parent portal.

**Welcome to Peterborough City Council's Parent Portal.** At the top right hand corner of page, you will find the link and follow instructions as picture below.



Sign In or Create Account

#### Deadline

Applications must be submitted before midnight on **31 October 2022.**

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been received.

Your child's school offer will be posted on 1 March 2023.

#### Norwood Website – click on links

Please check our website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk) for copies of all letters and news updates. Click on [Children's Zone](#) and then class to see your child's curriculum. Please also see our [Special Educational Needs page](#) where you will find Norwood Primary School's SEND information report outlining provision for SEND children.

Contact details:

Mrs Jane Cockerill, SEND Co-ordinator (SENCo),

Email: [senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk)

Tel: 01733 574717 to leave a message



**School is closed for Half Term**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022