

The Balcarras Trust



**THE INDIVIDUAL LEARNING DEPARTMENT**

At The High School Leckhampton we recognise that pupils have individual educational needs that should be taken into account. The school seeks to raise achievement, remove barriers to learning and to increase physical and curricular access for all. All pupils with SEND are valued, respected and equal members of the school. As such, provision for pupils with SEND is a matter for the school as a whole. All teachers are teachers of pupils with SEND.

However, we believe that pupils with additionalneeds may, at times, require extra resources if they are to achieve their potential.

**Staff**

Mrs Emma Bee, a specialist teacher, is the school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator ***(SENDCo).***

The department is looking to recruit **4** Teaching Assistants (TAs).

**Provision**

The Individual Learning Department aims to support students who are experiencing difficulties in the following areas: cognition and learning; communication and interaction; behavioural, emotional and social development; sensory and/or physical. As well as giving direct support to pupils, we liaise closely with staff across the curriculum, giving and receiving advice on pupils' needs. Pupils are assessed by the department for exam access arrangements.

**Facilities**

The Individual Learning Department will comprise of:

* 2 teaching rooms suitable for small groups. These are equipped with computer access and a data projector and screen in one room
* 4 offices / 1:1 teaching rooms
* A therapy room
* A storage area

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