

SEND Newsletter

'Special Educational Needs and Disabilities'



July 2023 – A note from the SENCO

Dear parents/carers,

As the SENCO at Royton and Crompton, I would like to welcome you to read the latest SEND Newsletter, aimed at keeping parents and carers informed and updated on all things associated with supporting our students with additional needs. We believe that working in partnership with families will produce positive educational and social outcomes for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the SEND department for information, support and guidance.



Play is the highest form of research – Albert Einstein.

Welcome

A big welcome to Mrs Luran Smith-Priest (SEND Admin, lauren.smith-priest@rca.e-act.org.uk) and Mr Simon Worsley (Inclusion Manager, Simon.worsley@rca.e-act.org.uk) who have joined the SEND team. They will also be supporting at social times. They are excited to join the team.

Coffee mornings/afternoons

There will be an end of year coffee morning on Thursday 20th July from 8.30am to 11.30am in the community Hub. This will be a drop-in service and parents are not expected to stay the whole duration. This will be an opportunity to speak with the SEND team. From September we will be relaunching the SEND coffee mornings. They will take place every Friday morning from 8:30am till 11:30am in the Community Hub.

Keyworkers

There have been some slight amendments of keyworkers whilst we have staff off on maternity leave and new additions to the team. We have looked at this carefully to ensure that your child is supported by the most appropriate adult within our team. If there are any changes to your child's keyworker, they will make contact.

Support in the community

Please find some useful links for supporting parents and young people within Oldham



[POINT \(point-send.co.uk\)](http://point-send.co.uk)

[Home - Kooth](#)

[Children and young people with SEND \(Local Offer\) | Oldham Council](#)

Developments

In September we have some exciting developments within the SEND Department. A SEND parent guide booklet will be shared with you all to update you further. Watch this space!

Exams

Well done to all the Year 11's for completing their GCSE exams. GCSE results day will be on Thursday 24th August 2023. Year 10 access arrangements are underway.