





SEND Advocate Charter

Stowmarket High School is committed to supporting the experience of our students as they work towards fulfilling their academic and personal potential. The SEND Advocate Charter is a reference point for our students and staff setting out our expectations, rights, and responsibilities as members of the school community.

It does not constitute a legally binding contract but gives an overview of how we work together to establish and maintain our learning culture. Our SEND Charter has been developed by the school and the SEND Advocates and we will work in partnership on the implementation of the Charter.

As part of the school community, we jointly commit to:

- Treat staff and fellow students with respect, dignity and courtesy considering them as individuals, with different needs and expectations
- Prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all members of the school community
- · Promote an inclusive culture
- Value and engage with each other by celebrating our differences to create a high-quality education
- Commit to creating a fair, equitable and mutually supportive learning and working environment for our students and staff
- Foster an environment of equal opportunity that makes it possible for all individuals to progress with success
- Create space and time to truly engage, listen and learn from each other, and respond to and act on feedback received.

The SEND Advocates will:

- 1. Work with Year 6 students as part of the transition process
- 2. Promote SEND within the school. Including: assemblies, website, social media, PowerPoints for the Atrium and activities in tutor groups
- 3. Educate and inform the school community about the issues surrounding SEND
- 4. Be a student voice within school

The SEND Advocates will meet on the first Monday of every month.

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