

The Hadley Learning Community

Student Support Service, Behaviour Protocol & Attendance

We believe that our students should receive high quality care and support during their time with us.

There are excellent working relationships between students and all members of staff at the HLC. The well-being of our students is central to our organisation.

Should students require additional guidance and help beyond the daily contact with their tutor or teacher then this is provided within the Student Support Service. This part of the campus has its own specialist accommodation where students can receive confidential advice and support from a team of well-qualified staff led by the Head of the Student Support Service. For younger students support will be provided within the classroom setting where possible.

Specific staff are allocated to secondary year groups and primary key stages and they quickly gain the trust of their students. These Student Support Managers communicate with parents and meet with them when necessary. If a student or family needs more in-depth support or specialist input, this will be provided through our multi-agency team.

In addition, there is a School Counsellor and a variety of other professionals based on site such as a full-time Education Welfare Officer.

Attendance

We expect all our students to achieve excellent attendance at HLC in order to make good progress and access all the opportunities we have to offer.

If for any reason your child is ill and unable to attend school please notify the school office as soon as possible on the morning of the absence.

We will contact parents during the morning session if we have not received any communication from home.

There is a full-time Attendance Officer on the staff of HLC and also an Education Welfare Officer.

We will be discouraging parents from taking their children out of school during term time.

Behaviour Protocol

One of the most important issues for us will be the positive behaviour of our students.

We expect all students to be polite and respectful to all members of staff at HLC.

We also expect them to treat each other with care and respect and to look after our fantastic new building.

There will be an HLC 'Behaviour Protocol' which will explain our expectations of students and the rewards systems.

This will be published to parents during the first week of the Autumn Term.