



Holmer Green Senior School

# **Local SEND Offer**

March 2024

Holmer Green Senior School is a leading Buckinghamshire upper school, where we are proven to offer a unique learning experience – matching outstanding care and support for our students with the very highest expectations of success.

### **Mission Statement**

“To support students to become the best possible versions of themselves in everyway.”

We have a simple motto: Work Hard, Be Kind, Have Passion.

We have four values that underpin everything we do as a community school:

**Work hard      Be kind      Pursue Excellence      Curiosity      Have Passion**

Our staff work incredibly hard at helping to transform the lives of HGSS students and go out of their way to ensure that they know each student as an individual in a nurturing environment

### **Aims**

To accomplish excellent working relationships between staff and students with a relentless focus on empowering every child to achieve.

To provide an ambitious and dynamic school experience for every child with a commitment to helping him or her become:

- Successful – well qualified with a belief that he or she can achieve in all areas
- Confident – relishing leadership and responsibility
- Caring – respecting others and holding a genuine pride in their community
- Prepared for the next stage after school

To meet these aims we offer:

- High expectations of students’ work ethic to enable academic success
- High quality qualifications and educational opportunities
- Outstanding pastoral care and guidance
- An exciting range of extra-curricular activities – with opportunities for leadership and responsibility
- A team of well qualified, enthusiastic and dedicated staff
- A commitment to work in partnership with every parent to ensure that they can play their part in empowering their child to succeed

Who to Contact:

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Where to Go

Name of venue: Holmer Green Senior School  
Venue address: Parish Piece, Holmer Green, High Wycombe  
Postcode: HP15 6SP

#### Availability

Day/Time: Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm

Term time

Other Details

Age Range

From 11 years to 19 years

#### Local Offer Description

Our Learning Support Department caters for a variety of needs including but not limited to Speech Language and Communication need (SLCN), Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD). There is a specialism for Speech Language and Communication needs in our Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) where we have a Speech and Language Therapist on site.

At HGSS we believe that your child's learning needs will first be met through the high-quality teaching delivered by the class teacher. Regular professional development ensures that staff at HGSS are fully aware of how to cater for a range of Special Educational Needs. The Learning Support Department is in regular communication with teaching staff to make sure that everyone is aware of what Special Educational needs there are within the school, and how to help support those needs in the classroom.

#### Local Offer Age Bands

Adults (16+ years)

Secondary (11-16 years)

#### Needs Level

Speech Language & Communication Need

ASD

Specific Learning Difficulties

Moderate Learning Difficulties

Attention deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Learning and Cognition Support

Social and Emotional Support

Hearing Impairment

Visual Impairment

#### SEND Provision Type

Universal service (No referral required)

#### Schools Local Offer Response

Current Ofsted Rating:

**Date:** Nov 2021 **Rating:** Good **URN:** 138058

What type of provisions you offer:

Mainstream Provision and Additionally Resourced Provision

Additionally Resourced Provision Numbers:

**Approximately how many children do you have on roll?**

1200

**Approximately how many children/young people have a Statement/EHC plan in your provision?**

60 EHCPs across the school

**Approximately how many children/young people are accessing specialist provision without an EHC plan?**

0

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162

Contracts with other Local Authorities / Counties / Health providers

Speech and Language Therapy, Specialist Teaching Services (Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Language), Occupational Therapy, Educational Psychologist

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