# Learning Support Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

## Welcome to Mrs Merrington

Hello everyone!

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Head of Learning Support and to share how excited I am to be working at The King's (The Cathedral) School.

I feel honoured to be part of the King's School Family and I cannot wait to support your child in their exciting educational journey with us.

I have a passion for inclusivity and thrive to support student success, whether that be on a personal or whole school level..

I am already blown away by our amazing students and I cannot wait to be part of their experiences, alongside my amazing colleagues in Learning Support and across the whole School.



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### Meet the Learning Support Team



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# Celebrating Student

In Learning Support, we love to celebrate the successes of our students. This term, we want to say well done to Ageel and Violet in Year 8, who have made these delicious jam buns! Thank you Mrs Tariq for sharing these photos.



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#### Ten Pin Bowling - Panathlon

Thank you to Mrs Harris for taking our Year 7 and Year 8 EHCP students to the ten pin bowling event at the Panathlon. I know that students had an amazing time and enjoyed every second. What a fantastic opportunity, to celebrate inclusivity.



#### Interventions

Students benefit from a wealth of different intervention opportunities here at the King's School. They may be invited to access any of the following enrichment:

- Mentor sessions
- Reading interventions
- ELSA
- Talk About Programme
- Maths Intervention
- SPAG

#### **Communication Policy**

Just a reminder that as per our communications policy, please allow up to 5 working days before a response from one of the team. Where possible, we will always endeavour to respond as soon as we are able to but unfortunately sometimes this may not be practical.

#### Parent and Carer Voice

We value your regular communication through your child's mentor. Please remember if you have a question relating to a specific subject, please contact the class teacher in the first instance as they will be able to provide you with the information needed.



The Learning Support Team



#### Goodbye Mrs Webb

It is with a very heavy heart that we say farewell to Mrs Webb. She has been am inspirational HLTA and an amazing mentor for a number of students across the School. We all wish her the very best of luck in her new role! You will be greatly missed.



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