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Marine Academy Plymouth SEND Offer



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- 1. Where can I find information about MAP's policies for identification, assessment and provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs?**

You can find all of this information on our website:

http://www.marineacademy.org.uk/sites/default/files/assets/pages/files/Academy_Offer_SEND.pdf

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2. How will MAP assess the progress of my child with Special Educational Needs?

We will...

- ★ Regularly review our SEND Register to ensure that we are monitoring the progress of all children with SEND.
- ★ Use a range of data, including whole school and where necessary individual screening to assess the progress of every student.
- ★ Evaluate the impact of any of the interventions that your child has taken part in, let you know how this has gone and discuss with you any changes in their provision.

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3. Who is the person responsible for the children with SEND at MAP? How do I contact them or arrange to meet them?

- ★ Gareth Price is the Learning Zone Director for the Effective Learning Zone, and full time Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) at Marine Academy.
- ★ Please contact the school office on 01752 213939 to make an appointment to see Mr Price or you can contact him by email at priceg@marineacademy.org.uk

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4. What training or specialist expertise do the staff at MAP have?

- ★ *Mr Price has completed the National Award for SEND Coordination. This is a qualification which all SENCOs must have. He has been working with Secondary Special Educational Needs students for a number of years, and has completed additional training in a wide range of areas, including assessing students for exam access arrangements.*
- ★ *All teaching staff have taken part in a range of training activities to assist them in meeting the needs of all learners. Many staff work towards Masters Level qualifications through our partnership with Plymouth University.*
- ★ *We commission the services of a range of specialist professionals including a Clinical Psychologist, an Educational Psychologist, a Speech and Language Therapist, Specialist Advisory Teachers, and a school Counsellor.*

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5. What can MAP offer for my child with SEND? What further support can MAP access?

- ★ *At Marine Academy, our first commitment is to Quality First teaching that is differentiated and personalised to meet the needs of all learners. We will vary our styles of teaching to ensure that your child is supported, motivated and inspired, which will help them to make progress.*
- ★ *Where a learner requires something additional to that which is required by the majority of learners, special educational provision will be made.*
- ★ *We may provide your child with support from adults in the classroom but will always look to develop independent learning skills.*
- ★ *We endeavour to provide your child with all the support they need and will access further support from a large range of professionals and offsite providers when appropriate.*