

# Meadows School

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## Post 16 Consultation Letter

With Reference to:

**Name:**

**DOB:**

This letter is to confirm that **Meadows School** will be able to provide a post 16 placement for the above named student. We believe that we can meet their needs/provision as stated within their EHCP.

### **Programme of Study + Accreditation:**

At Meadows Sixth Form (16+), the curriculum is bespoke. Individual student pathways are designed to ensure that every student can access a broad and balanced experience, allowing them to develop the knowledge and skills to be successful, resilient and fulfilled in future life.

The curriculum at Meadows Sixth Form is bespoke in order to offer the widest variety of possibilities and opportunities that develop the strengths and ambitions of our range of learners. Students can choose to pursue a traditional route of GCSE or A Level courses of study, with a view to moving on to further or higher education.

Alternatively, students may wish to follow a more vocational route via a career-based programme linked to West Kent College, or a more practical, work-based accredited programme at one of our external vocational provisions. We offer one-to-one support to students attending external provision as required.

Other students may prefer to remain on site to pursue our own programme of BTEC accreditation.

The 16+ Pathway is designed to equip students with the personal, social and employability skills and experience that will support them as they explore a range of sectors before making an informed decision upon their next steps in learning. All students at Meadows Sixth Form (16+) will have the opportunity to work toward a Functional Skills or GCSE qualification in English Language and Mathematics. In PSHE the curriculum focuses upon relationship and sex education along with physical health and mental wellbeing.

Enrichment and Life Skills are an integral part of the Meadows Sixth Form (16+) curriculum. The curriculum offers a range of activities designed to extend education and personal growth beyond the academic whilst enabling students to develop personal, sporting and social interests. Work experience is another key element of the enrichment curriculum, providing opportunities for students to test career aspirations and to gain relevant experience. All students have the opportunity to gain a BTEC qualification in Home Cooking Skills. Students participate in driving theory study groups and are offered ten driving lessons upon successful

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completion of the driving theory test. Students will have the opportunity to pursue Duke of Edinburgh Bronze or Silver Award and to take part in expeditions and overseas visits such as our three-day Medway Canoe Expedition and the Paris or Ypres trips subject to Covid restrictions.

## **Length of Programme:**

Meadows Sixth Form would be prepared to offer a placement through until year 14. This will provide the opportunity to advance through studies; so once Level 1 diplomas are completed level 2 can be started; once Functional Skills Maths and English are completed they can move on to GCSE.

## **Costing:**

The fee includes all of the cost for the above mentioned courses, as well as any associated costs (such as uniform). This fee also includes access to a named keyworker at all times, as well as 1:1 college support if needed. There are also a range of wellbeing services available which includes: mindfulness, Speech and Language Therapy, 1:1 Counselling, Group Counselling, Group CBT, and Occupational Therapy. These will be available to the young person dependent on need.

Kind Regards,

*Sandra O'Leary*

Head of Key Stage Five

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