



Holmer Green Senior School

# **Local SEND Offer**

September 2020

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 develop confident, young people, irrespective of background, who strive to be the best they can academically, personally and as citizens, ensuring that they are well prepared for a fast-paced, changing world”

We have a simple motto: Work hard, be kind.

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

**Work hard**

**Be kind**

**Excellence**

**Creativity**

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

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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

#### Notes

Our Learning Support Department caters for a variety of needs with a specialism for Speech Language and Communication needs and Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in our Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP).

#### Local Offer Description

This school supports students who have a Speech, Language and Communication Need (SLCN) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and a 26 place ARP is provided for allocated students. The SENDCO works with Speech and Language Therapists and other staff to ensure successful outcomes for students with SCLN. Our SEND Department also caters for a variety of Specific Learning Difficulties.

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

Learning and Cognition Support

Emotional and Social Support

Hearing Impairment

Visual Impairment

#### SEND Provision Type

Universal service (No referral required)

#### Schools Local Offer Response

Current Ofsted Rating:

**Date:** May 2016 **Rating:** Good **URN:** 138058

What type of provisions you offer:

Mainstream Provision Additionally Resourced Provision

Additionally Resourced Provision Numbers:

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

960

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

26 in the ARP

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

0

Mainstream Provision Numbers:

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

960

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

42 including the ARP

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

137

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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