

# Welcome to the QE SEND Department!

As we near the end of a busy term settling into the new school year, I wish to write to you all to begin introducing our team and to take this opportunity to inform you of some upcoming events.

Meet our SEND team:

First up ... **Mrs Wood**



**Role in school:** SENDCo, Teacher of French and Spanish

**Length of time at QE:** 10 years

**Likes:** Reading, True Crime Documentaries and Christmas!

**Dislikes:** Bananas and Cheese

## **SEND Parental Coffee mornings:**

I wish to invite you all to welcome in the new year with us here at QE, to meet some key Send staff and to network with other families, on the following dates:

### **Year 9 - Wednesday 7th January 9-10am**

Please join us for an opportunity to meet some key staff supporting your children within the SEND department and to reflect on the transition to Upper School.

### **Year 10 - Tuesday 13th January 9-10am**

Please join us to discuss transition into GCSE study, to answer questions surrounding examination access arrangements and the processes linked to this.

### **Year 11 - Wednesday 14th January 9-10am**

An opportunity to discuss the forthcoming mock exams as well as next steps for our pupils, whether they wish to remain at sixth form, join a local college, undertake an apprenticeship or another exciting opportunity!

## SEND Parent Voice

A questionnaire to gather parental feedback will be shared with you in the coming weeks. Please take the opportunity to provide considered responses to the questions to enable us to look at our successes and areas for continued development.

## Parental support opportunities

**FACE parent talks, accessible online for free with the code QE290125**

 <b>January 2026 Timetable</b>	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long	
<b>£24 each or FREE with School Membership</b>	
Book online at <a href="https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk">facefamilyadvice.co.uk</a>	
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)	
Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
<b>FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour</b>	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm