

WHAT TRAINING DO STAFF AT KNKS HAVE IN RELATION TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

The SENCO and the SEN team review and target training to ensure that all necessary staff are aware of students' specific special educational needs and feel knowledgeable about how best to support them. The SENCO works alongside the Assistant Headteacher for Teaching & Learning, Learning assistants and outside agencies to plan staff training throughout the year. This training programme ensures teachers have a good understanding of strategies to support and identify vulnerable students. Recently, teaching staff have received Level 1 Autistic Spectrum Condition Training from the Communication Autism Team. There have also been sessions on supporting pupils with Dyslexia, Physical needs, Speech, language and Communication needs, supporting students with Visual Impairments, making effective use of One Page Profiles (OPPs) and whole staff training on exam access arrangements and Epipen training.