

Lift Schools documents

SEND Local Arrangements

Domain of application	The Ridge Academy
Review cycle	Annual
Approved by	Christopher Taylor, Regional Education Director
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SEND Identification, Referral and Assessment Form

(For use by all staff)

This document should be viewed in conjunction with the trust wide SEND Policy.

Role	Designated person	Contact details
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School staff have specific SEND training and expertise in the following areas:

Role	Designated person	Area of expertise
Teachers & Learning and Therapeutic Partners (LTPs)	All	• Whole School SEND • Team Teach • Trauma Informed Schools • Emotion Coaching • Restorative practice • Thrive Approach, whole school • Certificate of awareness in mental health problems, Cache Level 2 • Developing Therapeutic skills, Level 2 • Applied Therapeutic Skills, Level 3
Intervention Practitioners	Emma-Jane Green Cheryl Boers Laura Thomas Vera Braghorloi	• Team Teach • Trauma Informed Schools • Emotion Coaching • Restorative practice • Nurture group training • Certificate of awareness in mental health problems, Cache Level 2 • Trauma Action Group: Practitioner Course • Thrive Approach Practitioners training
Health and Wellbeing Lead	Charles Shaw (DDSL)	• Team Teach • Trauma Informed Schools • Emotion Coaching • Restorative practice • Diploma in Trauma informed schools • Certificate of awareness in mental health problems, Cache Level 2
SENDCo & Mental Health Lead	Kirsty Doorbar	• NASENCo • Autism • TEACCH • PECs • Social, Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) needs • ADHD • Thrive Approach Practitioner • Trauma Informed Schools Leaders • Restorative Practice • Team Teach • Trauma Action Programme