

# SEND Newsletter Spring 2



We intend to produce a regular newsletter in order that parents and carers supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are kept up to date with national and local policy and initiatives. We also want to signpost you to a range of services and information that may help you.

## Our spotlight this half term is **ADHD**

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is a condition that is defined through persistent patterns of behaviour that may include inattention and/or hyperactivity- impulsivity that interferes with day-to-day functioning and/or development. Many children go through phases where they are restless or inattentive. This is often completely normal and does not necessarily mean they have ADHD.

Lots of useful advice can be found on the ADHD UK website <https://adhduk.co.uk>

## Staffordshire Local Offer



### Did you know?

Staffordshire Local Offer provides information in one place for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), the parents/carers and professionals.

The Local Offer includes information on local services to help children, young people, parents and carers make choices about the support they receive.



Access the Staffordshire Local Offer here:

## Cannock Chase Family Hub

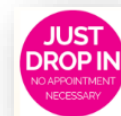


Your local Family Hub is a virtual space where you can find advice and support, and connect with other parents in your area.



## SENDCo Drop-In Session.

Every Wednesday 9.15am – 9.45 am there will be a drop in session for parents/carers who would like to access information and support regarding Special Educational Needs concerns.



Here are some useful websites to support our young people:

Nessy – a reading, spelling and grammar resource that is designed for children.



Dimensions – cinema screenings – offer screenings on certain days for ASD children.



We welcome any feedback about this newsletter and any items or topics that you would like to be included please contact either Mrs Morgan Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo

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