

SEND School Offer 2025-26

How will Haberdashers' Abraham Darby support my child?

- Your child will experience high quality, differentiated Quality First Teaching to ensure their learning needs are met.
- They may receive targeted support from Teaching Assistants in some of their lessons.
- If your child is having difficulties in the areas of literacy or numeracy, they may receive additional help or intervention.
- We offer targeted intervention to support pupils in all 4 broad areas of need as outlined in the SEND Code of Practice (2015) including Speech and Language intervention, modified resources, ELSA intervention, guided reading, dyslexia support and other interventions recommended by professionals.
- Where appropriate, students will be assessed to determine if they require Access Arrangements (extra time, reader, scribe, rest breaks, prompt) for both internal and external examinations.
- Some students may use laptops, overlays or pencil grips as recommended by professional reports.

How will the curriculum be matched to my child's needs?

- The curriculum will be matched to your child's needs through high quality, inclusive teaching.
- Where necessary, resources and activities will be modified to meet the needs of individual pupils.
- Your child will be placed in appropriate teaching groups, with pupils of similar ability.
- Read, Write Inc Phonics programme, Reading Plus and English Mastery are available to students who have additional literacy needs; Maths mastery programmes are also available to students who have additional numeracy needs.
- The curriculum has been designed to support learners with SEND, including: opportunities to re-visit important knowledge, recall opportunities, scaffolding new information, explicitly teaching key vocabulary and creating learning journey's as a visual support of how new learning links to previous knowledge.

What support will there be for my child's well-being?

- Your child will be allocated a Mentor with whom they will meet with on a daily basis.
- Your child may also have a key worker – someone from the SEND team who they can meet with as and when required.
- The Year Group Team will oversee your child's overall well-being and the Head of Year/Deputy Head of Year and their Mentor will be the main points of contact.
- ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant), work with pupils on a 1-1 or small group basis. They offer support with friendships, self-esteem, worries, confidence, bereavement, and self-harm.
- We have a group of staff who have completed the mental health first aid qualification and may offer your child support.
- We have a mental health support team on site once a week, which pupils can access by appointment.
- We have a school nurse on site one day a week, which students can access by appointment.

Hub Provision:

We have a SEND Hub in school:

- **Hub:** for academic and pastoral support. In addition to this, SEND pupils can use this space for additional SEND support throughout the school day. This area is supported by a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, SENCo and Assistant SENCo