

# SEND Support at Thomas Gainsborough School

## 31st January 2024

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[Special Educational Needs | Thomas Gainsborough School \(tgschool.net\)](https://www.tgschool.net)



What does the SEND Code of Practice say?

The code states that all children and young people are entitled to an appropriate education, and “every school is required to identify and address the SEN of the pupils that they support”

Quality First Teaching .....PLUS



## What does SEND support include at TGS?

- Quality First Teaching
- LSA (Learning Support Assistant) Team
- Learning Mentor Team
- Access provision

**Access Provision** - [Access | Thomas Gainsborough School \(tgschool.net\)](https://www.tgschool.net)

- Nurture and Support
- SEMH
- Entry Requirements
- Monitoring
- Exit from Access





## How is SEND support monitored at TGS?

- Progress checks
- Staff feedback
- Parental feedback
- Student feedback
- Classroom drop ins (observations)
- Data and monitoring
- Annual reviews (EHCP-Educational Health Care Plans)
- OPP reviews (One Page Profiles)

My child has a diagnosis - what next?

- SENDCO contact ([send@tgschool.net](mailto:send@tgschool.net))
- Investigate outside avenues of support & expertise



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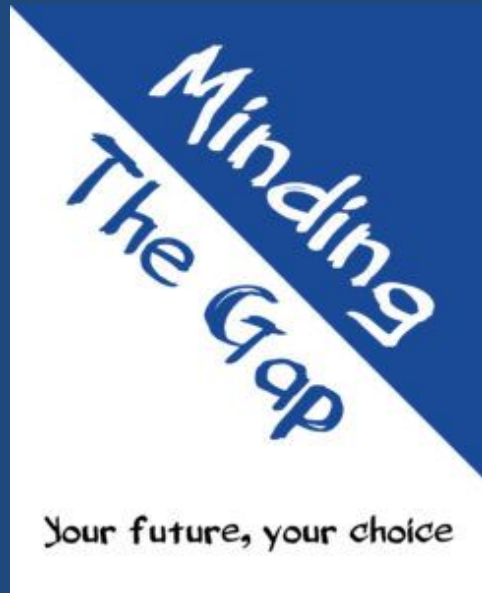
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## CAREERS SUPPORT FOR SEN STUDENTS

- Referrals made by Tutors, Heads of House and Learning Mentors
- Yr 10 students have a 30min 1:1 meeting with Mrs Osborne
- Referrals made to external agencies when appropriate
- Visits to Further Education colleges and independent training providers
- Parent meetings available on request in person or online
- Resources on Careers page of the school website
- After school CV and Apprenticeship club



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Payment Gateway	Reading	Communication	Revision
Go4Schools	Wellbeing	Careers	Early Help Offer

Podlet  
Katy Osborne + 1 + 1m  
**TGS Careers Newsletter - 2nd Feb 2024**  
Careers activities and opportunities both inside and outside of school

- School Events
- Apprenticeships/Traineeships and Jobs
- Career Events/Magazines and Competitions
- Work Experience and Courses
- Health Care Career Events
- Post 16

**8th Feb - Tatoo Artistry - The Fine Art of Tattoo**  
Alice will be joining us virtually from The Fine Art of Tattoo to tell us all about her and her teams work in this creative career, so if you're interested in this line of work please sign up via your tutor and come along.

**21st March - Suffolk Police**  
Katherine Hutson as Detective Constable with Suffolk Police will be coming in to talk to students about her experiences in the police.

**Featured Jobs with bp**  
**Foundation Apprenticeship: Applications Support Lead - Apply Here!**  
As a Service Engineer Apprentice, you will work closely with technology experts that provide bp with capabilities in the definition and operation of critical IT services.  
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**RHS Learning**  
**Putting the 'Green' in Green Skills: Discover Plant-Based Careers in Horticulture!**  
Join us on our webinar where you'll hear from people working at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) about careers in horticulture.  
You will also get to hear of opportunities to gain more practical experience prior to looking for entry-level positions and training at the RHS, such as **work experience, volunteering, and paid internships** in the Royal Horticultural Society's world-class garden and science teams.  
When: 5 March 2024  
Time: 6:30-7:15pm  
[Register Here!](#)

**Springpod - Work Experience Programmes**  
Sign up to the free Springpod platform to take advantage of all these virtual work experience opportunities!

**Cyber Security Development Days**  
**Rise up to the challenge**  
CyberFirst Investigators AAFlyer Weekend Events

**Get Into Medicine and Dentistry Conferences FREE!**  
Our next conferences are for aspiring Doctors at the FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference:  
Saturday 27th January, 9:30am - 3:30pm  
Saturday 3rd February, 9:30am - 3:30pm  
Saturday 4th February, 9:30am - 3:30pm  
Students and parents can register for free at this link:  
Medicine: <https://medicentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/>  
All aspiring doctors in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / N11-13 are invited to register.  
These conferences Lloyds Banking Gro...

**Suffolk Events**  
Book here  
0930-12:5pm  
<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/>  
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**Sigma Rugby Session**

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