

The Support Department

The Support Department at Morpeth School is staffed by 4 committed teachers, dedicated to the task of helping pupils with Special Needs to develop their skills, to grow as individuals, and to be fully included in the life of the school. We also have a large number of highly motivated Teaching Assistants. Both teams are very stable and contain many experienced and supportive members of staff.

Morpeth School prides itself on being fully inclusive. We have many pupils with a wide variety of high level Special Educational Needs. These include 84 pupils with Education Health Care Plans for a range of needs, including autism, visual impairments, speech and language difficulties, physical disabilities, medical conditions and behavioural and emotional difficulties.

The teaching team consists of learning support teachers who have responsibilities for teaching groups and working with individuals in and out of mainstream classes. The provision we make includes literacy and numeracy classes in key stage 3 and English, Maths and Science groups in key stage 4. In addition we run specific skills groups for pupils with significant learning difficulties, speech and language groups and social development groups. We run ASDAN courses for pupils in Key stage 4.

We are housed in a large, purpose-built, dedicated area of the school, providing a supportive and exciting environment in which to work.

We are looking for a flexible individual who is keen to make an energetic contribution to the positive work of the department.