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4th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on SEND Provision at Ansford Academy

I am writing to inform you of a change to our SEND provision at Ansford Academy and to reassure you of our continued commitment to supporting students with additional needs.

We are pleased to welcome Mr Jonathon Hoare, an experienced Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) from within the MNSP Trust, who will be joining us for one day each week, replacing the current weekly provision provided by Mr Bill Owsley. Drop in meetings with the SENCO that have been part of our calendar this academic year will start again in December.

We fully appreciate that there have been a number of changes within our SEND team recently; we understand how important consistency, effective communication and strong relationships are, particularly for students with additional needs and their parents and carers. Please be reassured that your child's individual support plans, classroom adaptations, and dedicated Teaching Assistant support remain fully active every day.

Please be assured that we have a clear plan in place to establish a permanent and sustainable SEND staffing arrangement from January 2027. We are working closely with the MNSP Trust to ensure that our provision remains effective and that students continue to receive the support they need throughout this period of transition.

We remain firmly committed to ensuring that every student with SEND is supported to achieve their potential, both academically and personally. Our priority is to provide a consistent, inclusive and nurturing environment in which all students can thrive.

We are grateful for your patience and understanding as we work towards securing a long-term solution. We will keep families informed of developments and provide further details about our permanent arrangements as soon as we are able.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Hirst

Deputy Head