

Learning Development Department

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LEARNING

DEVELOPMENT

The Learning Development Team works with students throughout the school, but targets new year 8s in the first half term.

- Year 8 tutor groups have a member of the Learning Development Team attached to them.
- We aim to help them settle in quickly but also observe them, so that any difficulties they might be experiencing can be identified quickly.
- We use the information gained as a result of the close relationship with our Middle Schools to help make the transition to High School as smooth as possible.

Support

The Learning Development Team aims to provide equal access to the curriculum regardless of their ability. We help students who have:

- general learning difficulties
- specific learning difficulties
- a home language other than English

We encourage more able students to fulfil their potential.

Most learning support is provided in the classroom, although in some cases students are withdrawn, for short periods of time, to work individually or in a small group on specially developed learning programmes.

Resources

The department has rooms which house our extensive resources and provide classroom and office areas. We have access to a large number of computers. We have a Behaviour Support Team (BeST), who also act as learning mentors. Their specific role is to encourage behaviour for learning.

Ethos

The Learning Development Team at Canons High School is proud of its reputation throughout Harrow. Addressing your child's educational needs is our prime concern.

If any student or parent has worries about a learning difficulty, they are welcome to talk to any member of the team.