

# Inclusion Newsletter

## September 2019

### Useful links...

<http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/>

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>

<http://www.autism.org.uk>

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

<http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

### Ofsted Report

<https://reports.beta.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/142220>

Take a look to see what Ofsted said about the team!

Welcome back to a brand new school year!

### Inclusion

At Western, we take a whole school approach to Inclusion. *Every* member of staff is an essential part of the Inclusion Team. We work together to ensure every child in every class achieves the best possible outcomes (academically, socially and emotionally)

We care about the development of the whole child. After all, happy, relaxed, confident children make better learners.

We have high expectations for *all* children. We believe that there *is* a way to help every child achieve more. We recognise that some children may need additional provision to support their individual learning needs.

Please see our website for more details about SEN and inclusion:

<http://www.western.n-yorks.sch.uk/send-inclusion/>

Here you can find more information about how we can support every child in school to be a SUCCESS story.

Our learning support system is very strong (click here for more information: <http://www.western.n-yorks.sch.uk/send-inclusion/learning-support/>) as is our support for emotional, social and mental health issues.

**[We have our very own Emotion and Wellbeing Team!](#)**



# Special Educational Needs and Inclusion



## SENCO and Inclusion Manager: Mrs Johnson



Mrs Johnson is our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator and Inclusion Manager who oversees the day-to-day operation of the school's SEN policy.

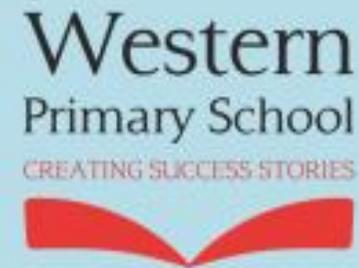
Mrs Johnson:

- Supports teachers in the identification of children with special educational needs.
- Co-ordinates provision for children with SEN.
- Liaises with educational psychologists and external agencies.

Please contact Mrs Johnson by telephone at school or by calling in to make an appointment if you wish to discuss your child.



# The Emotion and Wellbeing Team



**Sara Harrison**  
Wellbeing Co-ordinator



**Margaret Wilson**  
Therapeutic  
Counsellor



**Jenni Eden**  
Emotion and  
Communication Coach



**Sophy Bland**  
Family  
Support Worker



**Rachel Mansfield**  
Quiet Room  
Co-ordinator



## What do the Emotion and Wellbeing team do?

Please click on the links to find out more:

### What is the Junction?

<http://www.western.n-yorks.sch.uk/send-inclusion/the-junction/>

### What happens in the Quiet Room?

<http://www.western.n-yorks.sch.uk/send-inclusion/the-quiet-room/>

### What is the Retreat for?

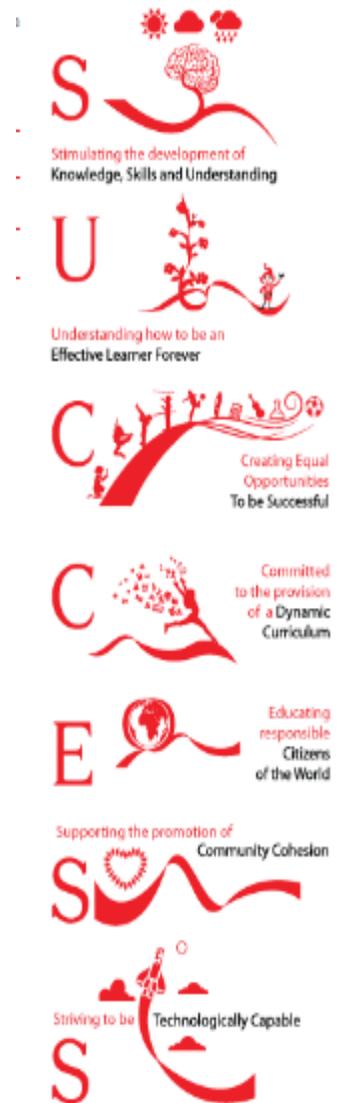
<http://www.western.n-yorks.sch.uk/send-inclusion/the-retreat/>

### How do we support speech, language and communication difficulties?

<http://www.western.n-yorks.sch.uk/send-inclusion/speech-language-and-communication-support/>

### Who is our family support worker?

<http://www.western.n-yorks.sch.uk/send-inclusion/family-support-worker/>



## Child and Adolescent Psychotherapeutic Counsellor - Margaret Wilson

When children or adolescents are struggling emotionally, they can often find it difficult to understand their feelings or to express themselves verbally. Counselling young people requires specialist skills which are subtly woven throughout each session. It is through following each individual child's or adolescent's process and working with a variety of creative media (sandtray, kinetic sand, clay, painting, small world and games) that guides a child to the working through of 'stuck' feelings. Therapeutic counselling is child-led and allows the opportunity to process and find a way to move towards emotional resilience and a positive self-image.

As a qualified Child and Adolescent Counsellor, registered with the UKCP, Mrs. Wilson has a wide range of experience working therapeutically with children who may have issues such as low self-esteem, anxiety, depression, parental separation, bereavement, loss, bullying, phobias, OCD, self-harm, identity, food controlling, school refusal, attachment and developmental trauma.

Mrs. Wilson works as part of the Wellbeing Team at Western Primary School for two days a week and also provides an option for private counselling after school and at Wellspring Therapy.

If you would like to find out more about how counselling can help or arrange an informal meeting, please phone Margaret Wilson on 07717582238 or contact the Wellbeing Team at Western Primary School.

