

# SEND Newsletter – Spring Term 2025



## SEND Consultation Days

We look forward to meeting Year 9 and 8 parents in the summer term:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Year 9)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Year 8)

More information regarding the booking process will be emailed directly to parents in due course.

## SEND Information Evening

Thank you to the parents who joined us on 20<sup>th</sup> March to find out more about how we support SEND students at Wildern. During this evening we were able to share how we identify students with SEND, the support that we offer and suggestions for how you can help at home. The feedback for this event was overwhelmingly positive and we will be running similar events in the future.

## Reading Progress

We continue to achieve great success with our Year 7 reading intervention programmes. Students who participated in the Reading Ambassadors programme have on average made double the expected progress. Students who have participated in the Rapid Reading intervention programme have made incredible progress achieving more than 4 times the expected progress. Well done to everyone involved!

## Autism in School's Project

At Wildern School we are proud to have participated in the **Autism in Schools** project, a collaborative initiative funded by the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (NHS). This project is delivered in partnership with Hampshire County Council, BRAAIN (Be Ready ADHD ASD Information Network), and Autism Hampshire to enhance support for neurodiverse students.

As part of the project, we have gathered valuable feedback from various sources, including parent forums, a parent survey, pupil voice, our school's Baseline Questionnaire, and a Learning Walk. This feedback is helping us identify key priorities to further develop and improve the support we provide for autistic and neurodiverse students.

We are committed to creating an inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive, and we look forward to implementing positive changes based on these insights.

As parents you play a crucial role in shaping your child's understanding of neurodiversity. The [neurodiversityweek.com](https://neurodiversityweek.com) website provides a useful starting point for discussions around what it means to be neurodiverse and why it is important to appreciate everyone's differences.

## Exam Support

Our KS4 students have been focusing on exams this term. Year 10 have successfully completed their practice exams and Year 11s are in the final stages of preparing for their GCSEs. Year 9s will also be sitting exams after the Easter break. Guidance on how you can support students with revision can be found [here](#).

**We look forward to sharing more with you in the Summer Term!**