

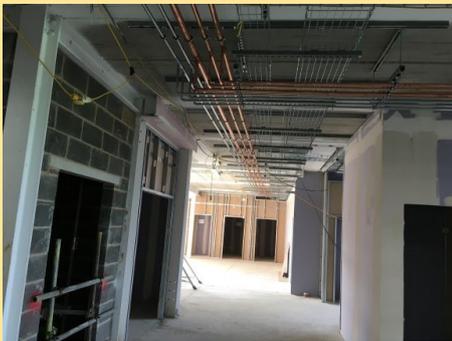
Principal's Newsletter

Issue 2 - Friday 28th February 2020

I have been out and about locally this week, meeting our new neighbours and building links within our community. We are building strong links with local businesses to enable our students to gain valuable experience outside of school.

We have some events for our new starters in the next few months, which are detailed below, and we hope you will be able to attend. There will also be a separate session for those students who could be joining us in September 2021.

Recruitment has now started for teachers with strong SEN experience to join us in September and we are looking forward to building an amazing team of staff to support students and their families. Watch this space for more information as we make appointments. Adverts will be posted after Easter for support staff roles.



Construction

The building is coming on in leaps and bounds, with internal walls and fixings. I can actually visualise now how the corridors and classrooms will look when they are finished. Despite the heavy rain, the contractors are still on schedule as they worked inside out of the weather, and as you can see from this picture, they have not wasted any time! I am really excited about the colours and fixtures and fittings.

Uniform

The uniform has now been confirmed and will be available for purchase soon. We will upload more information to the website soon.

New Staff Appointment

I am very pleased to announce that we have appointed James Doddington to join us as Assistant Principal at Snowfields Academy from September.

James has spent his career teaching at Milestone Academy, in that time teaching students across the school, from as young as 6 to as old as 19. Whilst there, James consistently demonstrated himself to be an outstanding teacher, and was nominated for Kent Teacher of the year 2018. Whilst at Milestone, James developed and initiated a refined personal, social and physical development framework. James has spent the past 2 years working as one of Milestone Academy's Assistant Principals, leading their Key Stage 4 & 5 provisions. James is ambitious and incredibly driven, with a clear moral drive and commitment to do all he can to support young people with Special Educational Needs, and help to reduce the barriers they and their families may face, leading to the highest quality of life and outcomes for all students.

We are very excited to have James joining our team!

Dee Pickerill—Principal



Dates for your diary

Transition Meeting for pupils starting in September 2020

We are holding our first transition event for pupils who will be starting with us in September 2020. This will be an opportunity to meet the staff and will also give the pupils a chance to get to know each other before they start their new journey together.

The event will be held on **Monday 20th April from 4.30 to 6.30pm** at Invicta Court, Gidds Pond Way, ME14 5FY, adjacent to our new buildings.

Please email Jan Nichol, our Office Manager, at:

info@snowfieldsacademy.org.uk to let us know if you are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Uniform Fitting Session

We have booked a session for our pupils to be measured for their new blazers and any other items of uniform required. The session will be held on **Saturday 27th June** at Invicta Court, Gidds Pond Way, ME14 5FY, adjacent to our new building and we will be available from **10.00am to 3.00pm**, along with Emma, our representative from Brigade.

Information Event

We are holding an information event for parents and pupils wishing to find out more about our new academy, who would be applying to start in **September 2021**. This event will be held on **Monday 8th June from 4.30pm to 6.30pm** at Invicta Court, Gidds Pond Way, ME14 5FY, adjacent to our new building. There will be a presentation by Dee Pickerill and the opportunity to meet the staff and ask any questions you may have. If you would like to attend, please email Jan Nichol on info@snowfieldsacademy.org.uk to book your place. We look forward to meeting you.

Lettings at Snowfields Academy

Looking for somewhere to hold events, clubs or meetings? Check out the LAT Enterprises website to enquire about booking any of our new facilities.

www.latenterprises.org.uk

Get in Touch

If you have any questions and would like to find out more about Snowfields Academy, please feel free to visit our website, or email our office manager, Jan Nichol, directly at the email address below.

Website: www.snowfieldsacademy.org.uk

Email: info@snowfieldsacademy.org.uk

Local Partnerships

We are getting to know our new neighbours and building links with our local community to provide excellent opportunities for our students.

We have recently met with staff at Invicta Court, the new Care UK home which is opening in April. We are planning lots of inclusion events which will benefit both our pupils and the residents of Invicta Court, and we wish to thank them for kindly allowing us to book some space to hold events for pupils and parents.