



SYON MANOR COLLEGE CLINICAL TEAM NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2026-27

Aston House



Vine House



Syon Manor



Welcome

Hello, parents and carers of our 2026-27 students! We hope you have had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to welcoming your young people and supporting them as they transition into a new school year.

Meet the Clinical Team



For parents and carers of our new starters (and for anyone else who may need a reminder!), we would like to introduce ourselves. The on-site Clinical Team work directly with students in 1:1 and group sessions at college and in the community. We also support education staff to create a therapeutic environment which allows every young person to learn and thrive.



Paige Stevens

Lead Clinician and Senior Speech & Language Therapist



Gemima Barton

Specialist Occupational Therapist



Chris Brennan

Creative & CBT Skills Psychotherapist



Gemma Bullock

Speech and Language Therapist



Hannah Mohamud

Therapies Assistant

All clinical disciplines work according to students' EHCPs. There is also an internal referrals process where education staff can flag additional needs to the clinical team.

Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)

Speech and Language Therapists support young people's communication. We work closely with college staff to embed a multi-modal communication approach where students are free to communicate however they prefer e.g. body language, signing, pictures/symbols, spoken language, hi-tech AAC. We also work with young people to develop their understanding of language, social communication skills, speech sounds, and more.

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Occupational Therapists work with young people to help them explore the world around them and develop the functional skills required to complete activities of daily living in college, at home, and in the community. Examples of occupational therapy include supporting emotional regulation, work experience, and access to learning in the classroom.

Psychotherapy

The role of the Psychotherapist is to remove barriers and improve access to college and learning, and to support skills for well-being and independence. Work is joined up with external NHS agencies and social care.

Clinical Team Highlights

This term, we will focus on supporting students to settle into the academic year before beginning clinical sessions. We are working with the Careers Team as they develop their supported internship programme. Our team have created environmental visuals, role play scripts, and social stories for the new café and charity shop. Our weekly Sign-Supported English posters will be hung up around college and students will have the opportunity to practice their signing during Student Briefings. Students will also vote for their choice of clinician-led lunch clubs that will take place throughout the week.

Questions? Feel free to contact:

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