

Service Developments at St. John's School in Seaford and College in Brighton

Introduction:

Following my appointment as C.E.O. in February 2017, and an organizational and curriculum review in September and October 2017, St. John's is pleased to announce a number of service developments which commissioners, families and young people will find of interest.

1. **A new vocational pathway (Shine) opened in September 2017** and provides College learners with an accredited and non-accredited pathway in the Cleaning Services. The contact for this development is Mark Ryan our Employability Manager (mark.ryan@st-johns.co.uk)
2. **A new life skills pathway opened in September 2017** and provides College learners with an accredited and non-accredited life skills pathway. This pathway is called Skills4Life and a brochure can be obtained from the Acting Principal, Karen Grist (karen.grist@st-johns.co.uk)
3. **A small mental health team with clinical supervision has been created within our Well-Being team** to support and complement existing community Mental Health Services. The contact for this is our Head of Well-Being, Janet Potter (janet.potter@st-johns.co.uk)
4. **A new Employability Hub, with an associated Social Enterprise,** has been established within a ten-minute walk from the College under the over-sight of our Employability Manager, Mark Ryan (mark.ryan@st-johns.co.uk)
5. **Following fruitful discussions with the Royal Sussex County Hospital we are planning to open a Supported Internship Programme in September 2018** and the contact here is Mark Ryan (mark.ryan@st-johns.co.uk)
6. **St. John's is working very closely with a national charity and housing association and will be opening a supported living house for 4- 6 young people in September 2018** to provide an alternative residential option for commissioners, families and young people. The contact here is Lou Harman (lou.harman@st-johns.co.uk)
7. **Building on the outstanding success of our residential school provision in Seaford, St. John's is expanding the number of beds and re-designating the residential provision as a Children's Home for 52-week placements from July 2018.** The contact here is Lou Harman our Head of Residential Care (lou.harman@st-johns.co.uk)
8. **Also opening in September 2018 will be The Orchard which is a new primary class and reintegration unit within the School.** The contact here is our Admissions Manager, Liz Coles (liz.coles@st-johns.co.uk)

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9. **Building on our recognition as a Stonewall Champion, our Rainbow Flag work and our close links with the Allsorts Youth Project**, St. John's continues to expand our expertise and experience providing specialist support to young people with SEND and gender identity and sexual orientation issues. The contact here is Lou Harman (lou.harman@st-johns.co.uk)
10. **St. John's works closely with our neighbouring school Hamilton Lodge** which provides education and care for deaf students from Primary to FE and we can now support 19 – 25 year old young adults who meet our admissions criteria and have significant hearing impairments. The contact here is our Admissions Manager Liz Coles (liz.coles@st-johns.co.uk)

Conclusion:

If you have any further questions on these service developments please don't hesitate to contact the named senior member of staff, Liz Coles our Admissions manager or myself, Simon Charleton (pa@st-johns.co.uk)

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