

# Who are the SEND support team at Clapton Girls' Academy?

At Clapton Girls' Academy, we understand the importance of providing a supportive learning environment. We have a dedicated support team at Clapton Girls' Academy based in the Learning Support faculty. The Learning Support faculty is led by our Assistant Headteacher: SENDCO & Learning Support Administration Officer who oversees a team which includes support and guidance from:

- Hackney Education Speech, Language and Communication team
- Hackney Education Educational Psychology team
- The academy Learning Support Assistant pool
- The wider pastoral team, including Engagement Support Assistants, Engagement Intervention Lead and the Student Support Centre manager
- The school nurse team

All Learning Support Assistants in the Learning Support faculty receive training from an external Speech, Language and Communication therapist to ensure high quality Speech, Language and Communication support as well as additional training.

We always encourage our staff to attend training courses that not only develop their knowledge and understanding of SEND but that will also add value to the education of our students.