

Our Ref: LD/LL/KG/SEN Wave Changes

6th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to notify you that at the beginning of the academic year, a new Special Education Needs and Disabilities Policy was adopted by all schools in the Matrix Academy Trust. A copy of this policy can be accessed via our school website.

As you will already be aware we use a 'Wave System' to ensure support is appropriately and effectively designated to allow our pupils to make progress in school. As of January 1st 2022, the names of our waves are changing.

Details of this change can be seen below –

Old Wave	New Wave as of January 1st 2022
Wave 1	Monitoring Register
Wave 2	Wave 1
Wave 3	Wave 2

The nature of the support we offer pupils will **not change** and our Local Offer detailing the types of support we offer can also be viewed on our school website.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Davies (SENDCo) via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk or *0121 366 6600*.

Yours sincerely

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