

September 2021

## Therapies Provision at BeyondAutism

Dear Families,

A warm welcome back from the Therapies Team. We're excited to be back and proud to be introducing some new members of the Therapies team to you. At the end of term, we said goodbye to our OTs Isabel Booth and Shauna Walsh. We were joined in the Summer Term by our new OT Jess Hargreaves, and SaLT Aisha Carpenter.

From 1<sup>st</sup> September we have also welcomed two new SaLTs; Emma Engelbrecht and Anna Czoch. We are also continuing to be supported by our locum OT Isabel Hale and Therapy Kickstarter Sauha Chohan. We also have a new role of Therapy Assistant, which has been taken by Paschal Terzidis who worked previously as a Tutor at Park House School.

Our therapists will be based across the following sites:

- Emma Engelbrecht (SaLT) – Tram House School, Post-19 Wandsworth and Post-19 Hammersmith
- Anna Czoch (SaLT) – Tram House School
- Aisha Carpenter (SaLT) – Park House School and South Thames College
- Jodie Whitley (SaLT) – Park House School and Post-19
- Jessica Hargreaves (OT) – Tram House School and Post-19 Hubs
- Isabel Hale (OT) – Park House School and South Thames College
- Georgia Sutherland (SaLT) – Park House School
- Pascal Terzidis (Therapies Assistant) – all sites.



*(From left to right – Anna Czoch, Emma Engelbrecht, Jodie Whitley, Georgia Sutherland and Paschal Terzidis)*



*(Aisha Carpenter)*



*(Jessica Hargreaves)*



*(Isabel Hale)*

Tom Bailey (Head of Therapies) is currently on paternity leave; he is completing regular keep in touch days to support the team. He will re-join the team in mid-November 2021. Georgia Sutherland has been covering as Head of Therapies in his absence.

We continue to seek Therapists to join our team and are working hard to recruit and strengthen the therapeutic input for all our students across Park House, Tram House and Post-19. We have allocated all the Therapists we have currently, but regrettably there remains a need to enhance our provision – particularly Occupational Therapy for all students. We are currently providing a consultative model of OT input for all students. Should you have any concerns about this input please refer to our Executive Head of Schools, Kieran Bird or Head of Post-19, Elizabeth Robinson in the first instance.

We look forward to welcoming you to forthcoming Therapy Coffee Mornings – dates to be confirmed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Bailey", enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

Tom Bailey

Head of Therapies