

Re: 2019 NDIS Service Provision at Adelaide North Special School

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Since 2015 Adelaide North special School has supported in-school service provision. In 2018 we introduced the 3aC model to ensure onsite provision aligns with student-centred learning.

Currently, the number of organisations providing services at ANSS stands at 15 with 81 therapists working on site. As you can imagine, this has become time consuming and at times disruptive to teaching, learning and administration.

As a result of a whole school review, we are streamlining our processes to enable education and therapy to coexist. From Term 1, Week 2 (Mon 4 Feb 2019), providers will access our site following the schedule below:

DAY	SERVICE PROVISION STUDENT ALLOCATION	
Monday	Primary Unit Students	R-12 Unit Students
Tuesday	Junior Primary Unit Students	
Wednesday	Middle Years Unit Students	R-12 Unit Students
Thursday	Senior Students	
Friday	Pathways Students	

In the new year, I will also discuss with Governing Council a pay per space fee for organisations, in order for the school to upgrade and maintain the current service provider room as a learning suite conducive to therapy.

The new model has many benefits including:

- Reduced workload enabling teachers to concentrate on curriculum
- Options for therapy beyond Speech, Occupational therapy and Physiotherapy
- Enabling of whole unit and offsite programs to occur on days not allocated to therapy sessions

We have appreciated the work of service providers in the past and continue to welcome them at Adelaide North Special School in 2019.

Yours faithfully



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