



Hadrian Park Primary Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Report

Hadrian Park Primary is a fully inclusive school. We ensure that **all** pupils achieve their potential personally, socially, emotionally, physically and educationally.

Our Information Report lets you understand how we support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The school recognises that pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) may fall into one or more of the following categories:

1. Communication and interaction
2. Cognition and learning
3. Social, mental and emotional health
4. Sensory and/or physical

Definition

Definition of Special Educational Needs in the SEN Code of Practice

Children have special educational needs if they have a learning difficulty which calls for special educational provision to be made for them.

Children have a learning difficulty if they:

Have significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of children of the same age; or have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of educational facilities of a kind generally provided for children of the same age in schools within the area of the local education authority.

Special educational provision means:

Educational provision which is additional to, or otherwise different from, the educational provision made generally for children of their age in schools maintained by the LA, other than special schools in the area (See Section 312, Education Act 1996)

The identification of pupils with Special Educational Needs

All teachers are responsible for identifying pupils with SEND. They will then liaise with the SENCO to identify different or additional support. Pupils will be identified and assessed by means of a variety of screening and assessment tools.

The following methods may be used:

- Liaison with previous settings
- Nursery/reception baselines
- Phonic checks
- High frequency word checks
- Key Stage 1 SATS
- YARC reading assessments
- HAST spelling assessments
- PIRA reading assessments
- PUMA maths assessments
- Sandwell maths assessment
- PIVATS
- Discussions with parents/staff/children
- Observations

When a pupil is identified as having special educational needs an Individual Support Plan (ISP) will be written which will identify;

- the pupil's strengths and areas of difficulty
- long term and short term outcomes
- targets to meet outcomes
- support that will be provided

A pupil may be supported in a number of ways:

- In class with quality first teaching by the class teacher with appropriate strategies in place
- In a small group within the classroom with a teaching assistant.
- In a small group or individual basis withdrawn from the classroom with a teaching assistant.

Additional support may include

- Specialist phonic programmes
- Paired reading, reciprocal reading
- Personal medical care
- Spelling programmes
- Speech and Language Therapy programmes
- Social skills groups and Friendship groups
- Maths interventions (1st Class @Number, Securing L1 Maths, Success@Arithmetic)
- Writing interventions (1st Class@Writing)
- Individual work programmes for pupils developing basic literacy and maths skills
- Dyslexia intervention programmes

We consult with pupils and their families by:

- Reviewing targets on Individual Support Plans (ISPs) at least 3 times a year. Outcomes are monitored and used to set new targets.
- Parents are encouraged to meet staff from outside agencies when they have been involved with their child to discuss their intervention and progress e.g. Educational Psychology, Dyslexia, Behaviour Support Team, Language and Communication Team.
- Annual review meetings of a Statement or Education and Health Care (EHC) plan.
- Meetings prompted by concerns raised by external professionals, parents or teachers.
- Progress is reported to parents at termly Parents' Evenings.

The other people/agencies and teams we liaise with include:

Acorns, Behaviour Support Team, CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service), Dyslexia/Dyscalculia Team, Educational Psychologist, Education Welfare, LACT (Language and Communication Team), Occupational Therapy, Paediatricians, Physiotherapy, SALT (Speech and Language Team), Social Services, Public Health Nurse, Tyne Gateway, Visual/Hearing Impaired Team, Community Learning Disability Team (CLDT), RHELAC Team (Raising the Health and Education of Looked After Children).

Transition

We will work in partnership with other education providers to ensure that pupils make a successful transition to the next stages of their learning, through careful and coordinated planning of the transition. We provide the following support to pupils when they are leaving the school:

- Parents are invited to meet high school staff in the primary school setting.
- Pupils with special educational needs are offered additional transition above the 3 days all pupils receive.
- A Learning Mentor from Churchill Community College supports transition by working with Year 6 pupils in school.

Inclusion

The school does not prioritise on the grounds of ability. If a pupil has a learning difficulty or physical disability for which specialist teaching or equipment is essential, but not available within the school's resources, then the school will liaise with the LEA to secure the best possible resources so that, on admission, there can be immediate access to a broad and balanced curriculum.

The school operates an inclusive policy that endorses and supports the LEA policy for Equal Opportunities and Inclusive Education.

The school seeks to provide effective learning opportunities for all pupils taking the National Curriculum as the main structure for our planning. Programmes of study are modified as necessary so that all pupils are offered appropriately challenging work according to their diverse learning needs.

Our Accessibility Policy is available on the school website.

Monitoring and Review Procedures

A graduated approach to meeting Special Educational Needs and Disability

The pupil's class teacher will:

- provide the SENCO with as much information as possible
- be responsible for meeting the pupil's special educational needs
- liaise with the SENCO, parents/carers and pupil to plan and implement an Individual Support Plan (ISP)
- make sure that the ISP focuses on 3 or 4 short term measurable targets and strategies additional to or different from the normally differentiated curriculum
- review the ISP and the pupil's progress at least three times a year, with parents/carers/pupil.

If the pupil continues to have difficulties and it is felt that outside specialists need to be involved, the teacher will:

- discuss the situation with parents/carers, pupil and SENCO.
- collect any relevant information such as the current ISP, National Curriculum (NC) records, assessments, observations.

The SENCO will:

- ensure that all staff in the school understand their responsibility to children with SEND and the school's approach to identifying and meeting SEND
- liaise with the parents and ensure that they are fully involved in every step of the SEND process
- monitor the effectiveness of interventions and targets
- liaise with any external agencies for advice
- devise with class teacher an ISP with targets and strategies
- co-ordinate the provision for pupils with SEND
- co-ordinate the gathering of information for the LEA towards an application for an EHC plan

Pupil Involvement

Pupils are involved in the target setting and development of their ISPs as appropriate for their age and maturity.

Pupils are involved in their annual reviews in a manner appropriate to their maturity. All pupils will be given the opportunity to outline their own strengths and areas for development.

Staff

- The SENCO at Hadrian Park Primary School is Mrs Chappell. She is currently undertaking the National Award for SENCOs.
- Mrs Chappell is a full time class teacher and a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).
- A school based Learning Mentor provides dedicated support for emotional, social, behavioural needs, language and communication needs, nurturing as appropriate.
- It is part of all teaching assistants' role to support SEN and to lead intervention groups.
- In the Spring Term learning mentors from Churchill Community College deliver intervention/support work with Upper Key Stage 2 pupils.

Training

All staff have completed, and will continue to receive, ongoing training to support pupils with special needs and disabilities.

- 2 teaching assistants have completed Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) training.
- 4 teaching assistants are trained to deliver Better Reading Programme (BRP) to individual pupils.
- 2 teaching assistants are trained in Success@Arithmetic.
- 2 teaching assistants are trained to deliver 1st Class@Number.
- 1 teaching assistant is trained to deliver 1st Class@Writing.
- 2 teaching assistants are trained to deliver Dyslexia programmes.
- 1 teacher and 1 teaching assistant are currently involved in training to support speech and language across the school (delivered by Elklan).
- All staff have received training on Inference and Deduction Reading.
- Most staff have received training on Reciprocal Reading.
- All teachers have received training on Guided Reading strategies.

- All staff have received training on the effective use of teaching assistants in supporting learning.
- Staff have received phonic training appropriate to the phase they work in.
- Staff keep up to date with relevant training – including;
 - Dyslexia
 - Autistic Spectrum
 - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
 - Positive behaviour management

Supporting Families

Families are informed of services/organisations through the Local Offer. The school works in partnership with families to help them support their children's learning outside of school. The school informs parents/carers of the LEA's Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) which will provide them with advice and information on all SEND issues.

Governor responsible for SEND

The Governor with responsibility for SEND is Mrs Burns who can be contacted through Hadrian Park Primary School office. Mrs Burns works with the SENCO on development and evaluation of the policy.

An annual report on Special Educational Needs is presented to the Governing Body. This report is based on the SENCO's progress tracking records and the effectiveness of SEND provision within the school.

Complaints

There may be an occasion when parents/carers are unhappy or concerned about something that has occurred in school. At Hadrian Park Primary School we would like to know about this as soon as possible so that things can be investigated, action can be taken and the issue can be resolved. If you have any concerns about your child's special educational needs or disability, their progress or the support they receive, we would ask that you come into school and discuss matters further with your child's class teacher and/or the SENCO.

Complaints procedures are in place and can be accessed through our website. We would always hope to resolve any issues or concerns informally by working in partnership with parents.

Further information

Behaviour and anti-bullying policies are regularly reviewed with a focus on how they affect pupils with special educational needs or disabilities.

Other useful documents such as our Special Educational Needs and Accessibility Plan are also available on the school website.

The school's self-evaluation process will look at teaching and learning for pupils with SEND.

All school-related activities are evaluated in terms of inclusion of pupils with SEND

If you would like further information about what we offer here at **Hadrian Park Primary** then please contact the SENCO, Mrs Chappell on: 2007257.

Parents can contact Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) for impartial information, advice and support in relation to their child's special educational need and / or disability on tel. 0191 6438313 or 6438317

The LEA Local Offer is published on North Tyneside's website. There is a link to this on the school's website.

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School entitlement offer to pupils with special educational needs or disabilities	
	Support Available Within School
Communication and Interaction Needs: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autistic Spectrum Disorders• Speech, Language and Communication Needs• Social communication difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual timetables.• Support / supervision at unstructured times of the day.• Social skills programme / support including strategies to enhance self-esteem.• Small group work to improve skills.• ICT is used to support learning where appropriate.• Strategies / programmes to support speech and language development.• Strategies to reduce anxiety / promote emotional wellbeing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where appropriate we will use support and advice from other partners to meet the needs of pupils. • Work with pupils, parents, carers and staff to develop and review plans based on the need of the pupil. • Teaching resources are routinely evaluated to ensure they are accessible to all pupils. • Differentiated curriculum and resources
<p>Cognition and Learning Needs:</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate Learning Difficulties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to promote/develop literacy and numeracy. • Provision to support access to the curriculum and to develop independent learning. • Small group targeted intervention programmes are delivered to pupils to improve skills in a variety of areas, i.e. reading skills groups etc. • ICT is used to reduce barriers to learning where possible. • Support and advice is sought from outside agencies to ensure any barriers to success are fully identified and responded to. • Teaching resources are routinely evaluated to ensure they are accessible to all pupils. • Differentiated curriculum and resources • Visual prompts
<p>Social, Mental and Emotional health</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural needs • Social need • Mental health needs • Emotional Health and Wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school ethos values all pupils. • Behaviour management systems encourage pupils to make positive decisions about behavioural choices. • The schools behaviour policy identifies where reasonable changes can be made to minimise the need for exclusions. • Risk assessments are used and action is taken to increase the safety and inclusion of all pupils in all activities. • The school has a Learning Mentor to provide pastoral support for all pupils. • Support and advice is sought from outside agencies to

	<p>support pupils, where appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group programmes are used to improve social skills and help them deal more effectively with stressful situations. • Outdoor learning is used to offer a different approach to the curriculum. • There is a nurture group to support pupils. • Information and support is available within school for behavioural, emotional and social needs. • PSHE curriculum supports positive role models, staying healthy and anti bullying.
<p>Sensory and Physical Needs:</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing/Visual Impairment • Multi-sensory impairment • Physical and Medical Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and advice is sought from outside agencies to support pupils, where appropriate. • ICT is used to increase access to the curriculum. • Support to access the curriculum and to develop independent learning. • Advice and guidance is sought and acted upon to meet the needs of pupils who have significant medical needs. School will provide training for staff if needs arise. • Access to Medical Interventions. • Access to programmes to support Occupational Therapy / Physiotherapy. • Support with personal care if and when needed. • Staff receive training to ensure they understand the impact of a sensory need upon teaching and learning. • Staff understand and apply the medicine administration policy. • The Special Educational Needs Coordinator completes any necessary training in order to offer advice and guidance to staff about the needs of pupils. • Main entrances to the school have ramps fitted to allow wheelchair access. • The school has disabled toilets / facilities.