

St Laurence Primary School

The SEND Information Report 2021/22

What types of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) do we provide for?

Please see the school's Local Offer published on the website.

The school pays attention to the 4 main areas of special need as detailed in the Code of Practise. They are Cognition and Learning, Communication and Interaction, Social Emotional and Mental Health and Sensory and or Physical Need. See page 1 of the SEND policy.

How do we identify and assess pupils with SEND?

Please see the school's SEND policy p.3

When the class teacher, SENCo or SMT, through the use of whole school tracking, identifies that a child is making limited progress, or progress not deemed appropriate to him/her, an intervention will be used and assessed for impact.

Class teachers may also fill in a concerns sheet to alert the SENCo to an issue. Parents/Carers may report an issue, which could be affecting a child's receptivity to learning.

The class teacher, support staff and SENCo will gather detailed information and if progress following evaluation of support is still not fully appropriate, then that child, with parental permission will be placed on the Register of Special Educational Need.

Who is the SENCo and how can he / she be contacted?

The Head Teacher retains overall responsibility with reference to additional SENCo services with Alison Rawlings who may be contacted through the school. Tel 01584 872766. admin@st-laurenceprimary.com

If any parent has concerns over the quality of provision or indeed any complaints then the SENCo should be contacted initially then the HT in accordance with the school's Complaints Policy, which is found on the School website.

What is our approach to teaching pupils with SEND?

Provision for children with special educational needs is a matter for the whole school. Tracking and assessment will be used to provide starting points for the development of an appropriate curriculum. Continued monitoring and feedback will form the basis of the forward planning for that child.

Teachers plan and deliver appropriately differentiated work for all pupils. Pupils with additional support in class may have small group support and / or 1-1 support. Teachers will aim to work with all pupils as part of a rotational cycle.

Class assess according to the school's feedback policy: they will assess the understanding of each pupil against the lesson objective. All on-going teacher assessment will be viewed alongside attainment measured termly and reviewed as part of the pupil progress meetings.

Pupil progress meetings are held termly and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will decide provision for pupils as groups or individuals. Provision for pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will have targets informed by that Plan and collaboration of Teacher, SENCo, TA and the advice gained from contributing agencies.

How do we adapt the curriculum and learning environment?

- Reasonable adaptations will be made as per the Code of Practice when necessary and as feasible to do so.
- Please see the school's **Local Offer**: this document sets out the social skills programmes, IT resources, speech and language support, occupational therapy and physio therapy support accessed as required.
- Provision to address emotional well-being is also provided through our Emotional Literacy Support Assistants and//or Learning Mentor.
- Positive behaviour is supported including at unstructured times of the day.
- The child is supported in order to access the curriculum including developing independence.
- . Liaison with all relevant agencies and professionals.
- Children are supported through transition by the sharing of relevant information and expertise in a systematic manner: special support assistants will support the pupil throughout the transition period.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/>

How do we enable pupils with SEND to engage in activities with other pupils who do not have SEND?

The school is fully inclusive and the curriculum, the building and environment and off site activities are risk assessed and adapted where necessary. All pupils are encouraged to access the residential trips. It is the expectation and culture within school that all children will have access to everything.

The school takes account of gender, ethnicity, culture, religion, language, sexual orientation, age, ability, disability and social circumstances.

Please see the school's Local Offer.

The school will liaise with agencies who support with such as services physiotherapy; occupational therapy; SEMH support, speech and language therapy, services for visual and hearing impairment.

The school is aware of a wider range of support services for the whole family through the Shropshire County Local Offer.

How do we consult parents of pupils with SEND and involve them in their children's education?

Parents of pupils with SEND are invited to 2 meetings per term. See SEND policy page 5. Permission is sought from parents at each stage of any SEND process, information gained is shared and input into decision making is welcomed.

Parents have access to the SENCo, Alison Rawlings through the school email address or by making an appointment with the school office.

What expertise and training do our staff have, to support pupils with SEND?

The school responds rapidly to the needs of the pupils on role. Additional training is sought as a priority if a gap in knowledge becomes apparent.

All staff are audited for existing knowledge and aspirations as continuing professional development will enhance the skill level across the team. All staff may refer to the SENCo as needed. There is a concern sheet available for staff to register a concern. A staff leaflet outlining all materials available to support and their use and application is available from the SENCo.

How will we secure specialist expertise?

- With parental consent the school will seek the support of the outside agencies, which may include
- A learning support advisory teacher- LSAT to assist in the process of identification and provide reports containing strategies and resources to support at school and at home.
- Educational Psychologist for all statutory procedures. To be bought in as required for some more complex difficulties.
- The Woodlands outreach team, for difficulties relating to SEMH. Other services such as Spectre exist for pupils with needs relating to social communication.
- The Physical and Sensory Support Service
- Tuition, medical and behavioural support service (TMBSS) This service can outreach a school, visit and observe providing feedback and part of the decision making process.
- Physiotherapy, or Occupational Therapy.
- BeeU- CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) via a referral from the GP or through school.
- Outreach services from Special Schools or Specialist Units. Staff visits to such units to observe best practise.

Contact details for a number of support services are listed on the school website or may be accessed through consultation with the SENCo.

Training and Inset.

- Where a particular training need arises the SENDco or SMT will access training through the LA or appropriate outside agency.
- .Where staff have expressed an interest, during performance management, in acquiring a specialism, they will be supported if feasible.
- SENCo will be invited to have input into staff meetings on a regular basis.