

## SEND Information Report

### Priory Primary School 2024-2025

1	<b>Provision</b>	<p>We currently provide for children with additional needs across the following broad areas: Physical &amp; Sensory, Communication &amp; Interaction, Cognition &amp; Learning and Social, Emotional &amp; Mental Health.</p> <p>We have a number of children who are being assessed for additional needs, yet are awaiting a formal diagnosis.</p>
2	<b>Identification</b>	<p>Some children arrive at our school with their needs clearly identified from their previous setting.</p> <p>Every pupil's progress is closely monitored through regular meetings and consultations with parents/carers. This enables us to identify additional needs and we use specialist assessments, including using specialist agencies and support services including Speech and Language Therapy, Educational Psychology, Northcott Outreach (ASC), SLD Outreach, IPaSS and the School Nursing Team.</p> <p>Concerns raised by parents or teachers are discussed, recorded and acted upon; the pupil is then monitored by the SENCo, following the graduated response approach.</p> <p>The school's SENCo is Kirsty Jones.</p>
3	<b>Pupil Numbers</b>	<p>There are currently 87 pupils on the SEN register.</p> <p>There are currently 22 pupils with an Education, Health &amp; Care Plan (EHCP).</p> <p>There are 8 EHCP applications pending with the LA.</p>
4	<b>Parents &amp; Carers</b>	<p>We welcome parents/carers into school and fully encourage involvement.</p> <p>All pupils with SEND have 3 reviews per year where progress made against targets set in the Pupil Passport is discussed with parents/carers and new targets are agreed. We aim to include parents'/carers' views and preferences when setting these targets and where necessary we will create a personalised plan.</p>
5	<b>Pupil Involvement</b>	<p>Wherever possible, pupils are involved in the target setting process. Pupils are encouraged to know their targets and should know who is going to do what in order to support them to meet their targets. Pupils' views are sought and they agree to the targets as set.</p>
6	<b>Assessing &amp; Reviewing</b>	<p>The school follows the graduated response as detailed in our SEND Policy - where we assess, plan, deliver and then review the programme for each pupil, increasing (where possible) or decreasing the level of support as determined by their progress.</p> <p>Pupil progress meetings are held termly with the Class Teacher, Assessment Lead and SENCo. During these, the progress and support in place is discussed and reviewed against progress made.</p> <p>The Governing Body is given detailed reports of progress and support.</p>
7	<b>Exit Criteria</b>	<p>SEND can be transient; some pupils may need support for their entire time at school, others may make good progress so that their attainment is in line with their peers and they no longer require support. We liaise with parents/carers to decide whether support is to be continued and continue to monitor the child's progress over a further term. If they have made sufficient progress and no longer require support which is additional or different to their peers, then they will be removed from the SEN register. This is always done in discussion with the child's parent/carer.</p>
8	<b>Moving Between Phases and</b>	<p>New starters in our Foundation Stage attend a number of transition sessions prior to starting. The start is staggered, building from a few hours to a full day, over two weeks.</p>

	<b>Preparing for Post-16</b>	<p>For pupils with SEND, the SENCo and EYFS Leader attend transition meetings to gather as much information as possible in order to put support in place. Information gathered is passed on to all relevant school staff to help prepare to meet the pupil's needs. Staff will meet with any agency involved.</p> <p>When moving between Year Groups, transition meetings are held between class teachers and</p> <p>Pupils are supported to move onto secondary school via meetings with the SENCOs, where information is shared.</p>
9	<b>Teaching</b>	<p>We strive to be an inclusive school by all measures. We treat each pupil as an individual, taking into account their specific needs. Teachers plan lessons carefully so pupils with SEND can access. Elements of the curriculum have been adapted to ensure that all pupils are given the same opportunity curriculum and to ensure they are not restricted in their learning. Within this, differentiation is provided in a number of ways including Quality First Teaching, adult support, adaptations for learning and access to specific resources.</p> <p>Some pupils with SEND receive additional support via interventions, these can be ongoing (prior or catch up learning) or for a block of support (structured interventions). The SENCo oversees this provision and evaluates the impact.</p> <p>Teachers are directly involved in the SEN reviews (or their comments are included) alongside parents and pupils</p>
10	<b>Adaptations</b>	<p>The SENCo plans the intervention programme, or the adjustments, following the advice and recommendations from any supporting agencies.</p> <p>We endeavour to make all reasonable adjustments to the school's routine to support our learners with SEND. We can provide a range of activities to learners with SEND in addition to those available through the curriculum, e.g. fine motor skills group, gross motor skills group, ELSA, Lego Therapy, Speech and Language support and interventions in English and Maths. We also make adjustments to the school to accommodate all learners and to provide a purposeful and productive learning environment. We provide two classrooms named The Orchard and The Meadow for pupils who have an Educational Health Care Plan and require an individualised curriculum in order to meet their needs. These provisions have a high staff to child ratio.</p>
11	<b>Staff Training</b>	<p>All staff have access to a range of training throughout the school year, both in-house training and provided externally. All staff are asked to disseminate information and share expertise gained if attending an external course.</p> <p>We invite specialists into school to support and train staff on an ongoing basis and utilise information from parents/carers about how they would like their child to be supported.</p>
12	<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>The SENCo monitors and evaluates provision via learning walks, work scrutiny, lesson drop-ins, and measuring the impact of interventions.</p>
13	<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<p>Activities are fully accessible to pupils with SEND so that every learner is included.</p> <p>Close consultation with home is made when planning trips and activities so that the school can assist learners with SEND to access trips and activities, including providing additional adult support when necessary.</p> <p>Where possible, school will make physical adaptations to allow learners to be included.</p>
14	<b>Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	<p>School assemblies also cover a broad range of aspects and themed activities such as Anti-bullying Week, there are themes and campaigns to raise awareness, enhance knowledge and further pupil understanding. The school collects donations for charities e.g. Children In Need.</p> <p>We have staff trained to deliver Emotional Literacy and staff dedicated to pupil wellbeing.</p> <p>Where a pupil requires a higher level of support than this, specialist agencies such as MIND and CAMHS are requested.</p>
15	<b>Agencies</b>	<p>Each pupil's needs are managed on an individual basis, with school involving agencies as and when appropriate. School has excellent links with a wide range of professionals offering a wide range of support to families. We involve other agencies in agreement with parents and as part of our graduated response</p>

16	<b>Concerns and complaints</b>	If parents are concerned or wish to make a complaint about the progress or provision for their child, they can contact the class teacher, SENDCo or Headteacher in person or via the school contact email address. Should it be required, the school complaints policy can be accessed through the Complaints page under the Parents tab on the school website.
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