

What are Special Educational Need and Disabilities needs?

A person has SEN if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her. At compulsory school age this means he or she has a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others the same age, or, has a disability which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools.

Taken from 2014 SEN Code of Practice: 0 to 25 Years – Introduction xiii and xiv

What does it mean if my child is on the SEND Register?

Placing a child on the SEND register is simply a way of monitoring and tracking the progress they make socially, academically or physically, with closer scrutiny. Teachers and staff involved in teaching your child can then ensure the provision in place is enabling your child to progress and is relevant to their needs.

Who do I contact if I'm concerned about my child's learning?

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have a concern with regard to your child's learning.

The SEND team at Riverbridge Primary School

- The person responsible for co-ordinating the day-to-day provision of education for pupils with SEND at the school is Jan Ronicle (Inclusion Leader).
- The Deputy Inclusion Leader is Becky Snow.
- The people with overall responsibility for the provision of education of children with SEND at the school are Paul Grimwood (Head Teacher) and Mary Ellen McCarthy (Executive Head Teacher).



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SEND Support



Working together to support children with SEND at Riverbridge

Information for parents and carers



How does support for SEND children at Riverbridge work?

Wave 1 Universal Provision

What does it look like?

- Quality first inclusive teaching within the classroom across the school.
- Support that is additional to or different from the classroom provision is implemented within the classroom. Examples include: repeated instructions, checklists and reward charts.
- Progress and attainment is monitored and assessed at regular data captures.
- Support that is additional to or different from the classroom provision is adapted and reviewed regularly to ensure it continues to support as needed.



Support:

- *One Page Profiles* completed by the children with input from parents.

What if the desired progress is not made?

- If we have concerns about progress through Wave 1 teaching, we will move to Wave 2 provision.

Wave 2 Targeted Provision

What does it look like?

- Short-term targeted interventions and support which are additional to or different from the classroom provision are implemented. Examples include: Handwriting interventions, Talk Boost or high frequency word reading - each intervention always has a specific focus.
- Progress and attainment is monitored and assessed at regular data captures.
- Support that is additional to or different from the classroom provision is adapted and reviewed regularly to ensure it continues to support as needed.

Communication:

- Class Teachers share the interventions and support provided with parents/carers.

What if the desired progress is not made?

- If Wave 2 adjustments do not have the desired impact and progress is less than expected, the child is added to the *SEND Register*. Parents/carers will be informed.
- Discuss with parents/carers engaging the support of Surrey external support services: Learning Language Support (LLS), Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT), Behaviour Support (BS) and Educational Psychologist (EP).

Communication:

- Class Teachers share the interventions and support provided with parents/carers via *provision maps*.

Wave 3 Specialist Provision

What does it look like?

- Specialist interventions and support strategies which are additional to or different from the classroom provision are implemented. Examples include: specialist strategies and support recommended by BS, LLS and SaLT.
- Progress and attainment is monitored and assessed at regular data captures.
- Support that is additional to or different from the classroom provision is adapted and reviewed regularly to ensure it continues to support as needed.

Communication:

- Class Teachers share the interventions and support provided with parents/carers via *provision maps*.



What if the desired progress is not made?

- Where enhanced provision, external support and costing demonstrate continued lack of progress, an application for an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) begins.
- The Inclusion Team will discuss this process with the parents/carers.