

SOUTHWICK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEN INFORMATION REPORT

At Southwick Primary School we strive to support all children and enable them to achieve at school. Quality first teaching is vital. However, for some children there are occasions when further additional support may be needed for them to achieve their targets. This report will explain how we support children with SEND in our school and should be read alongside the following documents:

Southwick Primary School SEND Policy	Sample Special Educational Needs Policy (southwick.wilts.sch.uk)		
Wiltshire Local Offer	<u>Primary (5-11) - Local Offer (wiltshire.gov.uk)</u>		
SEND Code of Practice	<u>SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>		

What types of SEN does the school provide for?

Our school provides for pupils with the following needs:

Cognition and Learning	Specific Learning Difficulties including dyslexia, dyspraxia and dyscalculia Moderate Learning Difficulties Severe Learning Difficulties
Communication and Interaction	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
	Speech and language difficulties
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)
	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
	Hearing Impairments
Physical and/or Sensory	Visual Impairments
Physical and/or sensory	Multi-sensory Impairments
	Physical Impairments

Who is responsible for the SEN provision in the school?

The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator is: Jessica Steel

The SEND Governor is: Paula Bartlett

The SENDCo is responsible for the operation of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Policy and coordination of the specific provision made to support individual children with SEND. She is responsible for ensuring that the school follows statutory guidance laid out in the <u>Children and Families Act (2014)</u> and <u>SEND Code of Practice (2015)</u>. She liaises with staff to identify and assess children, and works in partnership with parents to establish strategies which aid consistency between home and school. Regular contact with external specialists means she can make referrals and arrange for consultations to support individual pupils as required.

The SENDCo ensures knowledge of the <u>Wiltshire Local Offer</u> remains up-to-date in order to signpost parents to appropriate services and help guide them through Education Health Care Needs Assessments if deemed appropriate.

Wiltshire SEND Local Offer

Since September 2014, children and young people, aged from 0-25, who have a significant special educational need, can undergo an Educational Health and Care (EHC) Assessment (unless their parents opt out of the system) which may lead to an EHC Plan. This system categorises children as needing "additional SEN support", and focuses on the impact of the support or interventions provided for the individual child. If granted, the Local Authority, with support from the school, undertake responsibility for the SEND provision of a young person to develop and prepare them for adult life. This support is referred to as The Local Offer and more information can be found at: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/localoffer.htm.

How will Southwick School support my child achieve their potential?

We believe that all children should have access to a broad and balanced curriculum through quality first teaching. Teachers set high expectations for every pupil, whatever their prior attainment. Appropriate objectives, taught using a range of teaching and learning styles, provide a curriculum that matches each child's needs as closely as possible and aims to remove barriers to pupil achievement.

All our classes are supported by teaching assistants who carry out in-class small group and individual support. All pupils are provided with additional one-to-one or small group support when required to support their learning and understanding within lessons. However, some children require more targeted and prolonged intervention in order to support their progress in school. Through discussions between the class teacher, SENDCO and parents, it may be appropriate to place these children on the SEN register and Wave 3 personalised, additional support put in place to support them. A detailed overview of the different stages of provision provided at Southwick Primary School can be found in Appendix 1.

What should I do if I think my child has SEND?

1) Talk to your child's class teacher about your concerns. 2) The teacher will complete an Initial Concern Form and meet with the SENDCO to discuss next steps. 3) Actions will be taken and a review meeting arranged with parents to share these.

Your first point of contact is the class teacher who will be able to discuss any concerns you have about your child and their observations. This can be done informally or you can request a formal appointment. There is also an opportunity to discuss concerns at parent consultation evenings. If required, the teacher will complete an Initial Concern Form and discuss your concerns and their observations with the SENDCO. Actions will be identified and the teacher and SENDCO will act on these over the coming term; the class teacher will share these with you. A review meeting will then take place to discuss the outcomes of the actions and any next steps required. The SENDCO may then contact parents to arrange a meeting or continue to observe and monitor the child whilst in-class support is provided.

The SENDCO is able to make referrals for Autism Spectrum Disorder and Attention Deficit Disorder. Before this can happen, parents must meet with the SENDCO to discuss concerns, and analysis of behaviours using a Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire as well as observations of the child are carried out. If both school and parents observe clear indicators of these conditions forward referral to the specialist neurodevelopmental team can be made.

The identification and provision process is further detailed in Appendix 2.

Who else is available to support parents?

The SENDCO is Jessica Steel and is available in school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Meetings can be arranged with her through the school office or the class teacher.

Miss Bev Webb, our school Parent Support Adviser (PSA), is also available to discuss wider family issues, offer advice and signpost relevant services. She runs a monthly parent coffee session to support parents as well as helping the SENDCO in arranging parent workshops to provide specialist advice for home. Meetings can be arranged with her through the school office or by talking to her on the playground each morning.

Paula Bartlett is the SEND governor and previous SENDCO who is able to attend meetings if parents feel it is appropriate.

How does the school know if my child needs extra help?

The process for identifying children with SEN is explained in Appendix 2 and the provision available at each stage detailed in Appendix 1. We identify and assess children with SEND as early and as thoroughly as possible using the SEN Code of Practice (2015). Children are identified as having SEND in a variety of ways, including:

- Liaison with any previous school or early years setting
- The child working significantly below expected attainment levels
- Concerns raised by parent/carer
- Concerns raised by teacher
- Liaison with external agencies, e.g. physical health diagnosis from paediatrician

Parental views are sought, initially through a meeting with the class teacher, so that concerns are discussed and they are aware of the support given. Parents are encouraged to give additional information that may help support the provision for their child's needs. Regular meetings are held where progress is reviewed and the next steps for provision made.

How does the school support children who need extra help?

All children are assessed both formally and informally on a regular basis. Pupil progress is regularly monitored by the SENDCo and senior leadership team and each child's progress is compared to that of their peers, as well as school and national data.

The process of supporting children with SEN is explained in Appendix 2 and the provision at each stage detailed in Appendix 1. If a child is identified as not making expected progress from their individual starting point, in-class support is considered and implemented (wave 2).

Types of support may include:

Cognition & Learning	Communication &	Social, Emotional and	Sensory/Physical
Small group and one-to-one teaching in specific areas requiring further support. Initial check-ins Multi-sensory activities. Sound/Word mats Planning/writing frames Key word spelling bookmark	Interaction Visual timetable Social stories Personal Workstation Privacy screen Structured routines and pre- warning of changes Pre-teach key vocabulary	Mental Health Explicit praise. Prioritise for class jobs Movement & brain breaks Low pressure strategies ie whiteboards for answers Quiet or calm zone Start or end of day check-ins	Sensory profile completed Careful consideration of seating Pencil grips Visuals to reinforce learning Exit cards Sensory learning aids
Verbal rehearsal of ideas and sentences	with picture clues.	Task ladders Visual timer to aid transitions	Ear defenders Isolation screens

Physical resources in Maths	Use of visuals and physical	Initial check-ins to support	Minimise background noise
Visuals to reinforce learning	resources to support	transition from class to	Face pupil when speaking
Lesson handouts	language.	independent work	Check instructions
Pre-teach Maths	Instructions in short, simple	Wobble cushion	Writing slope
Pre-teach Vocabulary	sentences.	Resistance band around chair	Different width lines in book
Additional time Learning	Delivery slowed and	legs	Coloured pages in book
Task ladders	repeated to support		Whiteboard set to colour/not
Assistive software to support	processing.		white
alternative ways of	Checklists and task lists.		Wobble cushion
recording.	Talk partners		Resistance band
	Awareness of transitions		
	Pre-warning of changes to		
	routine		

If a child continue to have difficulties, Special Educational Needs (SEN) may be confirmed and they will be placed on the SEN register. This will be in discussion and agreement with parents. The child will be set targets, outlined in an Individual Support Plan (ISP) and interventions that are 'different from and additional to' classroom practice identified and put in place (wave 3). This will include out of class small group or one-to-one work to provide targeted support. Individual Support Plans will be created by class teachers and reviewed together three times per year. This helps ensure parents are aware of targets, how these are being taught in school and how they can support them at home. They are overseen and monitored by the SENDCO, although she may not be part of the review and planning meetings. Wave 3 interventions may include:

Cognition and Learning	
Reading	KS1 and KS2 Sounds Write interventions Literacy Gold Fluency Builder Precision Teaching for reading Reading Between the Lines – inference intervention Comprehension passages and questions Pre-teach reading
Spelling	Literacy Gold Spelling Tutor Multi-sensory spelling practice of tricky/unknown words Precision Teaching for spelling
Maths Communication and Interaction	Literacy Gold Times Times Tables Tutor Times Tables Rock Stars Maths Passport Pre-teach Maths
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	Visuals to support routines and learning Pre-warning of transitions and changes to timetable Task check-list and now/next visuals Social stories Comic strip conversations to support social situations Individual controlled choice behaviour plan
Speech and Language	Talk Boost Colourful Semantics Short, simple instructions Pre-teach key vocabulary sessions Individual one-to-one speech and language for specialist targets

Social, Emotional and Mental Health	۱ <u> </u>			
Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Exit cards for movement breaks Personalised behaviour plans Task chart to break down and tick off charts Now/Next visuals			
Attachment, early childhood adversity, emotional and social difficulties	Thrive ELSA/ELTA Time to Talk Lunchtime Chill Club			
Excessive worries and difficulties regulating emotions	ELSA/ELTA Wellbeing Workshops Lunchtime Chill Club			
Bereavement	ELSA/ELTA Nurture groups			
Sensory/Physical				
Sensory	Exit cards for sensory breaks Sensory learning aids: weighted blanket, wobble cushion, resistance band, ear defenders, privacy screen			
Physical	Support as determined by relevant qualified professionals Exit card for rest breaks Fun-Key-Moves – gross motor skills South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust Handwriting Program			

If significant progress is made, and it is considered appropriate, a child can be removed from the SEN Register after discussion with parents. Their assessment data will continue to be monitored for at least 2 terms by the SENDCO.

My Support Plan

If a child continues to make limited progress or additional needs continue to impact their learning, the school may start a My Support Plan (wave 4). At this point, permission will be sought from parents for the school to refer the child for specialist assessment and recommendations.

Available specialist services include:

Cognition & Learning	Communication &	Social, Emotional and	Sensory/Physical
	Interaction	Mental Health	
Educational Psychologist	Speech and Language	Behaviour Support	Occupational Therapy
Specialist SEN Service Surgery C+L	Specialist SEN Service Surgery C+I	On Your Mind Mental Health	Paediatrician
Specialist SEN Service Assessment	Educational Psychologist	CAMHS	Audiology

This will provide a better understanding of a child's needs and how to support them effectively. Parents will always be asked for permission for this referral and will always be involved in the outcome.

After reviewing the My Support Plan targets and advice from professionals over a period of time, the school may decide they have enough evidence to request an Education and Health Care (EHC) assessment. For this to occur, the school must have up-to-date specialist assessment and recommendations that they have acted on and provide evidence of significant support throughout the year.

Information regarding this process can be found on the <u>Wiltshire Local Offer</u> website. Parents can also request an assessment and the form for this can be found on the Local Offer page.

How will I be informed about my child`s progress?

You will be informed about your child's general progress and targets through meetings with the class teacher three times a year, which may be part of a parent's consultation meeting. In addition, you will also receive your child's annual report. If your child has an EHCP, an additional annual review meeting will take place with the SENDCO to review the outcomes and plan support for the year.

Will the curriculum be matched to my child's needs?

Class teachers are responsible for teaching a broad and balanced curriculum to all children in a way which meets their needs. This provides for the development of knowledge, understanding and skills that they will need in order to become active and responsible citizens. In line with the SEN Code of Practice (2015) and school ethos, there is an expectation that quality first teaching, where learning is scaffolded to match the needs of each child, is the first response to meeting the needs of all children.

As young children develop, they should be involved more in decisions about their future. In school, we will regularly talk to children and listen to the things they find difficult about school life and learning. All teachers and support staff who work with a child will be made aware of their needs and the things that they find useful to support their learning or specific areas that they find difficult. A child who has a My Support Plan or an EHC Plan will have a One Page Profile, which is created so adults working with the child understand what is important to them and how they like to be supported with their learning. Teachers work closely with support staff to plan and assess the impact of support and interventions and how they can be linked to classroom teaching. Strategies and support used will be recorded on the provision maps for each class.

What outside agencies can be accessed by the school?

Early identification and intervention will support children's progress but, if a child is identified as having SEN, outside agencies and professionals may become involved to provide specialist assessment and support. Any involvement of specialists will need parental permission and reports will be shared with parents. They may be invited to attend meetings held in school if it is appropriate.

Outside agencies which can be accessed by school are:

- Educational psychologists
- Specialist Advisory Teachers Service (SSENS)
- Occupational therapists
- Visual and hearing impairment service
- Ethnic Minority and Traveller Advisory Service (EMTAS)
- Parent Support Advisor
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- On Your Mind Mental Health Service
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Behaviour Support Service
- School Nurse

A list of Wiltshire Alternative Provisions is also available to provide short-term support to those children experiencing significant difficulty accessing learning due to social and emotional needs.

What training do staff receive on supporting children with SEND?

The SENDCo attends regular meetings and updates staff on any training that may be beneficial. Whole school or individual training is given from outside agencies to support specific needs or whole school issues. Staff are also signposted to any specific training that is given by the local authority or local organisations.

In the year 2023 – 2024, member of the school staff have received training on:

An Introduction to Makaton

Total Communication Approach in the Early Years Working Memory Social Stories and Comic Strip Conversations The Thrive Approach Five to Thrive Alternative methods of recording – using speech-to-text software Inference Reading intervention Precision Teaching School SEN Identification, Policy and Practice

Individual members of staff have also attended relevant training sessions to maintain Thrive and ELSA practitioner status.

How will my child be prepared and supported to join the setting or transfer to a new setting?

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. You will be given a personal tour by our Head Teacher or member of the Senior Leadership Team. To arrange a visit please call the school office on 01225 763325 or email <u>admin@southwick.wilts.sch.uk</u>.

A meeting will be held for any child receiving additional support in their pre-school, before they start school. Parents and nursery staff are able to share their views and look at the best way to support the child's transition into school. If it is felt relevant, the Early Years TA or class teacher will visit the pre-school in order to begin to develop a relationship with the child.

When a child is nearing their time to transfer to secondary school, the SENDCo and/or class teacher will have additional meetings with the new setting and additional transition sessions may be put into place. It is sometimes possible for a TA to support the child during these visits.

If a child transfers from another school, the SENDCo will contact the previous setting so that important information is passed on quickly.

How accessible is the setting?

Southwick Primary School is on one level. There is easy access into the school and the mobile classrooms are accessed by a ramp. Disabled parking is available in the playground. Disabled toilets are available near the school office and between Potter and Sharman classes. Additional physical needs are assessed on an individual basis.

What if my child has medical needs?

If a pupil has a medical need then a Care Plan is compiled with support from the school nurse and in consultation with the parents. This plan is then shared with all staff involved with that child. Staff will receive any training necessary to meet these needs. There are trained first aiders on the staff, including a paediatric first aider.

Where necessary, medicines are administered in school, but only in agreement with parents/carers and where a signed medicine consent form has been filled in. All medicines are kept securely in the school office or office fridge and each time medicines are taken they are signed for by a staff member. Asthma inhalers are kept in the child's class and when used it is noted on their individual log sheets.

Does the school provide any dietary support?

Meals are cooked on the premises and therefore specific dietary requirements can be catered for. Currently we provide support for dietary needs by providing gluten free foods and dairy and soya free products.

How are children included in trips and after school activities?

We are a fully inclusive school and all children are encouraged to take part in clubs. Specific needs are shared with the adults responsible for the club. When trips are arranged, the class teacher will look at the suitability of the venue to support the needs of the children. Specific needs are always discussed with parents /carers on an individual basis to enable them to be included.

How is my child supported if they find time on the playground difficult or feel bullied?

Some children find playtimes challenging. The playground and field areas are well staffed during lunch and break times and hi-visibility jackets identify adults for all children to find if needed. All staff on duty are made aware of the children who may need additional support. Two sports coaches are available at lunchtimes to encourage children to take part in different activities. Chill Club, where children are able to take part in craft and drawing activities, is also available during lunchtimes. Children who experience persistent friendship problems or difficulties on the playground may be invited to attend this daily. They will also be supported with ELSA sessions if appropriate to provide strategies that support social and emotional needs.

What if I have a complaint?

If parents/carers have a complaint concerning provision for their child they should initially discuss this with the SENDCO. If this proves unsuccessful, the matter should be referred to the Head teacher. Should the matter still be unresolved the parents/carers should contact the SEN Governor, Paula Bartlett. If the complaint remains unresolved, the Chair of governors should be involved and finally the complaint should be taken to the local authority and/or Secretary of State.

SEND Information for Academic Year 2023 – 2024

IDENTIFICATION

Assessment on site:

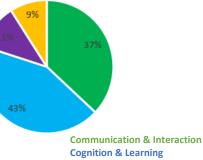
- Literacy Gold Dyslexia Sceener
- IDL Dyscalculia Screener
- Wiltshire GRSS to identify specific areas of need
- APC Qualified SENCo to investigate SpLD difficulties
- Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
- SEAM Early Assessment Tasks
- Wiltshire SLCN communication tracker

EHCP and SEN Support

Year	SEN S	MSP	EHCP	TOTAI SEN
SCHOOL	13%	6%	3%	23%
National	12.	2%	2.1%	

Outside Referrals:

Wiltshire Local Offer Harbour Project **Specialist SEN Service** On Your Mind **CSL** Parenting Courses **CSL Educational Psychologist**



Cognition & Learning SEMH **Physical & Sensory**

TARGETED SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION

Cognition and Learning

- TA in every class for targeted QFT support and personalised interventions
- Sounds-Write Phonics Intervention
- Maths Passport intervention
- Literacy Gold
- Precision Teaching

Communication and Interaction

- Talk Boost
- Lego Therapy
- Individual weekly speech & language intervention with specialist targets

Social Emotional and Mental Health

- Thrive, ELSA and ELTA sessions
- 'Check-in' sessions with trusted adult
- Restorative Justice questions to resolve break time conflicts
- Chill Club lunchtime club

Sensory and Physical

- Wiltshire Local Offer professionals: auditory, vision, medical specialists
- Sensory needs profile
- Sensory Circuit activities

ATTENDANCE, EXCLUSIONS, OUTCOMES

	SEN Support			ЕНСР			No SEND		
Attendance	89.2%	89.0%	88.3%	92.0%	94.4%	92.7%	96.2%	95.8%	95.4%
Exclusions	0	1		0	0		0	0	

ASSESSMENT DATA

Whole School	Reading		Writi	ng	Spelli	ing	Punctuati Grami		Mat	hs
	Progress	ARE+	Progress	ARE+	Progress	ARE+	Progress	ARE+	Progress	ARE+
Autumn	38%	13%			37%	7%	37%	30%	28%	22%
Spring	52%	12%	12%	12%	41%	4%	44%	19%	27%	18%
Summer	70%	36%	33%	11%	55%	6%	61%	30%	61%	36%

KEY AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT 2023 – 2024:

- Continue to develop parental knowledge in supporting their child.
 - CAMHS parent workshops anxiety and emotional regulation
 - Parent Information Board
 - Parent Support Advisor forums
- Develop Thrive Approach throughout the school.
 - Individuals identified for targeted support
 - Families Connect employed to provide additional targeted support
 - All classes profiles three times per year with action plans in place

Continue develop to knowledge of interventions and teaching strategies.

- Literacy Gold implemented Year 4 6 to support next step from phonics
- Precision teaching to build sight word reading and spelling fluency
- Reading Between the Lines develop inference skills
- Approaches to support working memory and retrieval practice
- Use of assistive technologies to support alternative recording of written work.
 - Speech-to-text and Mind Mapping software

Wave 1 Universal Provision

All children at Southwick Primary School receive high quality teaching which supports the effective inclusion of all pupils in the class. This will include a range of teaching strategies using visual, auditory and kinaesthetic activities alongside individual, partner and group work.



Through classroom observations, assessment data and discussions with parents, some children will be identified as requiring Wave 2 support.

Wave 2 Small Group and Personalised Universal Provision

Some children may be identified by their class teacher and parents as requiring additional in-class support. This will take place in small groups with either the class teacher or TA and sessions will have a clear focus and outcome to monitor progress. Additional support may be provided during lessons to aid learning during whole class teaching and activities.

Children who continue to make little progress will be referred to the SENDCO. The class teacher, with the support of parents will complete an **Initial Support Form** and move to **step 2** of the **Identification Process**.

The class teacher, with the support of the SENDCO, ensure provision is in place and monitors progress towards targets. If little progress is made in at least 2 cycles, move to Wave 3.

Wave 3 SEN Support: Individual Learning Plan

Some children may require sustained additional intervention to help them make progress – **4b** of the **Identification Process**. There are 4 main areas of need and the school have a range of tools to help identify these and the appropriate support.

Cognition & Learning	Communication & Interaction	SEMH	Sensory/Physical
Cognitive Assessment	Primary School	Strengths & Difficulties	Individual and
SSENS Assessment	Communication Tracker	Questionnaire	Environmental sensory
Materials	Strengths & Difficulties	Thrive baseline	screeners
Sounds Write Assessment	Questionnaire	assessment	
Sounds Write Intervention	Talk Boost	Thrive	Sensory Breaks
Literacy Gold	ELSA/ELTA	ELSA/ELTA	Fun-Key-Moves
Reading Between the	Lego Club	Chill Club	Exit Cards
Lines	Chill Club Wellbeing Workshops		Sensory Learning Aids
Comprehension texts			Personalised support
Handwriting			
Maths Passport			

The child is placed on the SEN register and interventions are provided by class teacher or TA. Progress towards individual targets is monitored through an **Individual Learning Plan** which is monitored and reviewed with parents.

The class teacher, with the support of the SENDCO, ensure provision is in place and monitors progress towards targets. If little progress is made in at least 2 cycles move to Wave 4.

Wave 4 Specialist Support: My Support Plan

A few children will require specialist interventions and recommendations to support them – **step 5** of the **Identification Process**. The SENDCO will discuss and gain permission from parents before referrals are made.

Cognition & Learning	Communication &	SEMH	Sensory/Physical
	Interaction		
Specialist SEN Service C+L	Speech & Language	On Your Mind	Hearing Impairment Service
Educational Psychologist	Specialist SEN Service C+I	CAMHS	Visual Impairment Service
	Behaviour Support	Behaviour Support	Occupational Therapy

A Wiltshire Authority approved alternative provision may also be identified and suggested if considered appropriate. Any reports will be shared with parents and a **My Support Plan** created to detail how the school are meeting the suggested recommendations.

Appendix 2: Process of Identifying and Supporting Children with SEN

