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Our School Offer



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Lyons Hall Primary School



support children's

additional needs







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for transitions
between key-stage
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Who is responsible for the SEN provision in school?

Mrs Hunter-Driver	Mrs Cowland	Mrs McCormick
SENCO	SENCo Assistant	Family Liaison Worker



How will children with Special Educational Needs be identified and what sorts of assessments will be completed?

Home

- Baseline tests reading ages / spelling ages
- Teacher / LSA / SENCO identification through observation / marking / book sampling
- Admission meetings
- Parent information concerns
- Tracking progress through interventions
- Target Tracker analysis
- Phonics screening
- Speech and language screening
- Early Years baseline
- Literacy assessments
- Maths assessments
- Provision guidance banding descriptors (when available)
- Pre-school assessments and liaisons between settings
- Therapist assessments e.g. speech and language, occupational therapy
- If children come into school with an Education Health and Care Plan or medical diagnosis already in place





What kind of SEN does the school provide for?



A pupil has SEN where their learning difficulty or disability calls for special educational provision, that is provision different from or additional to that normally available to pupils of the same age.



Special educational needs and provision can be considered as falling under four broad areas:

- o Communication and interaction
- o Cognition and learning
- o Social, mental and emotional health
- o Sensory and / or physical





How do we talk to you and involve you in your child's education?

Formal - these may include:	Informal - these may include:
 Parent consultation meetings Termly review meetings Your views Inviting you in to meet with professionals Annual reviews for children with an Educational Health and Care Plan 	 Informal discussion with staff Home - school books E-mails Phone calls Weekly online Newsletter Parent workshops



What arrangements are there for involving your child in their education?



Formal - These may include:

Pupil passport



- One page profile
- My views document
- One plans





- Informal These may include:
- Conversation with staff
- Progress reviews



School Council





 Discussion with professionals working with the child

What arrangements are there for assessing and reviewing children's progress?

These may include:

Progress reviews



• Range of assessments in school and by outside agencies



· Pupil views



Parent views



School tracking systems



Observations





What arrangements are there for supporting children and young people in moving between schools?



Pre-school to Foundation	Foundation to Key Stage 1	Key Stage 1 - Key Stage 2	Key Stage 2 - Key Stage 3	Moving between schools
 Home visits Nursery/Child- minder visits Welcome meetings and booklet Tea and chat School tours Transition visits Transition programme Photo books Liaison with preschool staff Move round days 	 Transition programme Welcome meetings to set out expectations (Meet the Teacher) Teacher hand over meeting Liaison with SENCO 	 Transition programme Welcome meetings to set out expectations (Meet the Teacher) Teacher hand over meeting Liaison with SENCO 	 Teacher hand over meeting Transition programme Welcome meetings to set out expectations (Meet the Teacher) Liaison with SENCO Extra visits to secondary schools Parents encouraged to visit a range of secondary schools to ascertain appropriate secondary provision for their child Staff supported visits if needed Support for parents when visiting secondary schools if needed Open Days and Taster Days Year 6 annual reviews Transition Books if needed Additional transition meetings as necessary 	 Liaison between SENCOs Paperwork to be forwarded as soon as possible If children are from out of county, EHCP to be rewritten into the Essex Format Admissions meeting with pastoral members, you the parents and your child Visit to school

What is the approach to teaching children and young people with SEN?



Teachers are responsible and accountable for the progress and development of the pupils in their class, including where pupils access support from teaching assistants or specialist staff'

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- · Graduated approach linked to assess, plan, do, review
- Quality First Teaching / SEN Support / Education, Health and Care Plan
- Provision which is 'additional to and different from'



 Relevant research based intervention programmes linked with provision guidance





What additional support does Lyons Hall School offer children with SEN?

Family Fischer Trust Reading
Intervention



EPS Maths Intervention



Paired Reading



Gym Trail Club



Fine Motor Skills Programme



Clicker Reading and Writing Support and Interventions



Talk Boost



1 to 1 Speech and Language Sessions



Code Reading



Precision Teaching For Key Facts





What additional support does Lyons Hall School offer children with SEN?



Life Skills Curriculum



Sensory Room



Zones of Regulation



Nurture Lunchtime Club



ELSA Support & Wellbeing Hub



Therapy Dog



Working with Lego



Football For All



Forest Schools



How are adaptations made to the curriculum and the learning environment?

Changes and adaptations to the physical environment



- Use of assistive technology
- Visual timetables
- Advice taken from professionals
- Specialist resources
- Playtime provision
- Parental and pupil suggestions



- Please see the following documents:
- Inclusion Policy
- Equality Policy
- Intimate Care Policy
- Supporting Children with Medical Conditions
 Policy
- Managing Medicine Policy





What expertise and training do staff supporting SEN have?



 All our SEND and Pastoral Support staff hold qualifications in a variety of SEND issues and national qualifications, including National Award for SEN Coordination.



- All school staff have received training relating to SEN
- All staff will receive specialist training when required and available
- Our staff attend various training programmes organised by the local authority or relevant other professionals





In addition staff may have access to the following:

- Specialist Teacher advice
- Educational Psychologist advice
- Speech and Language Therapist advice Occupational Therapist advice
- Physiotherapist advice
- Advice from Emotional and Well-being Mental Health Service
- Play Therapist support
- Home / school liaison worker
- Outreach support
- Support workers
- Counsellor
- SENCO update meetings and specific training
- School Nurse



How does the school involve other professionals and support services?

 Invite to EHCP/Annual Review meetings



Open door policy



Referrals as appropriate to:

- Paediatrician
- Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service [EWMHS]
- Speech And Language Therapist [SALT]
- Social Care
- Educational Psychologist [EP]
- Specialist Teacher Team [STT]
- Occupational Therapist [OT]
- Family Liaison Worker
- Counsellor



Family Support to include signposting to:

- Family Support Worker
- Family Solutions



Kids Inspire



- ARK
- Parent Partnership
 Essex Dyslexia Support
- ADHD Chelmsford Group And various other local support groups





How are children included in all that our school has to offer?



- Quality First Teaching
- Appropriate differentiation
- Inclusion in activities / curriculum
- Appropriate resources
- Bespoke equipment as advised by professionals
- Access to before and after school clubs
- Social skills groups
- Nurture groups
- Support for school residential and trips as needed
- Adult or peer support as necessary to help children access all areas of the curriculum
- Bespoke curriculum under the advice of professionals
- Life skills
- Enrichment activities
- School council
- SEN 1 to 1 music lessons
- Lunchtime Club



