



A leaflet for Parents and Carers about Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) at Parsons Heath C of E Primary School

Welcome!

At Parsons Heath we use a child centred, graduated approach to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. We use an 'Assess, Plan, Do, Review' cycle to ensure we give high quality and appropriate support. We aim to have you, your child and school staff working together to enable your child to reach their potential. Reasonable adjustments will be made so that children with SEND can take part in the full life of the school.

We hope this leaflet answers some questions you might have about our school:

How does SEND Provision work at Parsons Heath?

The majority of children's needs will be met in the classroom setting by the class teacher delivering high quality lessons (Quality First Teaching).

SEND support is additional to or different from what is usually provided in the class setting, for example when a child is performing at a level that is much lower than the rest of their class, has made no progress over time or if the child has access needs. A SEND Support

Plan will be written with you. Your child's progress will be monitored and where appropriate, advice may be taken from outside agencies. If there is no progress over a period of time, we may apply for an Education and Health Care Plan.

What are the different areas of SEN?

The SEN areas are: Cognition and Learning, Communication and Interaction, Physical and Sensory and Social Emotional and Mental Health.

Who do I talk to about my child's needs?

If you are concerned about the progress your child is making, please speak to your child's teacher.

If your child is already having SEN support, please speak to the class teacher or the SENCO.

How will parents and staff work together?

We will meet each term to look at progress your child has made, and plan together what we will be doing over the next term. We value the support you as parents and carers can give to your child by working with us.

I am new to the school and my child has SEND. What do I do?

Contact the SENCO. She will be pleased to meet you and your child to discuss their needs.

How can school and home work together?

Parents/carers, school staff and your child will work together on a plan to move your child forward. We will meet each term to look at

progress that has been made and to decide on the next steps. In between review meetings, please contact your child's class teacher or the SENCO if you have any concerns.

How will my child be involved?

Your child will review their own progress and say what they feel they need to work on next. They can say how they learn best and what they will do to help themselves.

Which other professionals might see my child?

This will depend on the needs of your child. Professionals the school might request advice from include: Speech and Language therapists, the School Doctor, Specialist Teachers and Educational Psychologists.

Do staff have training on SEND?

All staff have regular training linked to the needs of children in our school.

What happens when my child moves from one setting to another? (Nursery to Infant, Parsons Heath to Secondary)

Information about a child's SEN needs is shared between schools and nurseries. Our SENCO will speak to staff in the other settings. Some children may need extra visits to get used to their new school. Visits are organised to the receiving Secondary Schools as appropriate.

How can I find out about support groups and help for me at home?

Look at the SNAP Directory www.snapcharity.org/

or speak to the SENCO.

If I have any concerns, who can I talk to ?

Contact your child's class teacher. If your child has SEND provision, then please contact the SENCO. If you have a complaint, please see the Complaints Procedure leaflet.

For more information on children with SEN and Disabilities please go to Parsons Heath SEND Information Report (School Offer), which can be found on our website.

The full SEN School Offer and Policy can be found on the school website at www.parsonsheathprimary.org.uk

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