



The Parent Guide to SEND Support at Clifton Green Primary School

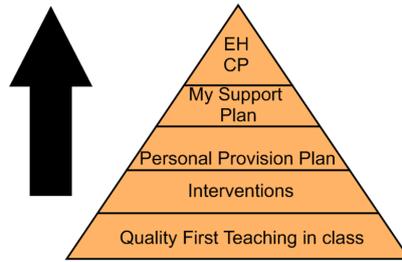
‘Leaders and staff deliver good provision for pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). The inclusion leader has a good understanding of the needs of these pupils and ensures that they receive relevant support. Effective partnerships with parents enable them to contribute to plans for pupils who have SEN and/or disabilities. Consequently, additional funding for pupils who have SEN and/or disabilities is spent to good effect’ – Ofsted 2018

At times some children need extra help in school. Children who experience difficulties may fall into one (or more) of four areas:

<p>Cognition and Learning Needs Children may have problems with; Some or all of the work in school Making progress in reading, writing or maths Understanding information Remembering information Concentration and attention Dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia</p>	<p>Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs Children may have problems with; Organising themselves Managing their behaviour Making friends or relating to adults Concentration and Attention Coping with everyday life at school</p>
<p>Communication and Interaction Needs Children may have problems with: Autistic Spectrum Condition Saying words and expressing themselves Understanding spoken language and understanding others or A combination of the two</p>	<p>Sensory, Physical or Medical Needs Children may have difficulty with: Physical impairment Visual impairment Hearing impairment Accessing the physical learning environment Have hyper-sensitivity linked to sounds, smells, touches or sight Self-care and independence; Hypermobility or developmental co-ordination disorder; Require assistance or medication</p>

Our staff are trained to use many different approaches to teaching and learning so we can meet every child’s needs, including those with SEND. Our SENCo Mrs Sawdon has many years of experience supporting children with SEND and is in school every Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Vity, our Early Years SENCo is available during the week to speak to.

If you tell us you are worried about your child, we will observe them closely and work with them to see what may be causing any difficulties. We will share with you what we find out and what we will do next.



Most children's needs will be met by high quality teaching in class by our staff. Some children need extra help to keep up with their classmates and may be included in interventions. Fewer children will need a personal plan with targets which are monitored by the SENCo. Very few receive individually funded support through an Education Health and Care Plan.

If your child is being monitored on the Special Educational Needs Register we will let you know. You can expect to meet your child's class teacher once a term to discuss targets and support, or more often if you would like. If we think another agency could help us to meet your child's needs you will be asked to give your consent.

People we already work with:

- Educational Psychologist
- Specialist Teaching Teams for City of York (Autism, Dyslexia, Hearing, Vision, Behaviour and Physical disabilities)
- NHS Health Services (Speech therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy)
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (Limetrees, School Wellbeing Service.)

More information <https://www.yor-ok.org.uk/families/Local%20Offer/sendlocaloffer>

Being a parent is a tough job and if your child is struggling in school it can feel overwhelming. If you need someone to talk to your child's class teacher will always be happy to meet with you. If you think you need more support Mrs Helen Sawdon, our SENCo, Mrs Penny Vity our Early Years SENCo be happy to help.

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York SENDIASS offer free, impartial advice, information and support to families of children with SEND.

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York's Local Offer for SEND contains lots of information and support. They also have an active Facebook group.



If you feel you need to make a formal complaint about SEND support you can write to our SEND Governor Mr Richard Dacosta. Contact can be made through the school office.