



Redesdale Primary School

SEND Information Report

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Information Report regarding Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

Redesdale Primary School is a fully inclusive school which ensures that **all** children achieve their potential personally, socially, emotionally, physically and educationally.

Our Information Report lets you understand how we support children with special educational needs and disabilities.

We consult with children and their families by meeting with parents regularly through SEND reviews, parents' evenings and informal meetings. These can be prompted by parents, teachers or external professionals.

How will school support my child and their additional needs?

Children are identified as having a special educational need when their level of progress and/or attainment has become a cause for concern. Interventions are quickly put in place to cater for individual needs.

Who will explain this to me?

Our SENDCO's oversee all support and progress of any child requiring additional support across the school.

We will let families know about any concerns about a child's learning by contacting and arranging an information meeting to discuss next steps. Class Teachers will liaise with Mrs S Thomson (EYFS & KS1 SENDCO) and Mrs M Ankers (KS2 SENDCO) to discuss matters further.

What support is provided for my child?

When a child is identified as having special educational needs, we support their development and progress by using provision maps to monitor the support given to all children with additional needs and to review the use of resources to maximise their effectiveness. Quality first teaching, small group work, individual support and support within the classroom should ensure your child meets their individual targets. Individual Support Plans will allow Class Teachers to differentiate work and provide support where needed. Individual support is used to teach, practise and develop skills related to targets on their Support Plans. Support staff will have a clear understanding of the child's targets and how to achieve them.

Support staff are placed where they are needed throughout the school to support children's progress and independence. One to one and small group work is encouraged, where needed, to support individual children's needs. Interventions are put into place and these are reviewed on a regular basis by the class teacher and the SENDCO's.

Who will support my child?

The other people / agencies and teams providing services to children with a special educational need and/or disability in school include:

- Educational Psychologist
- Speech and Language Team
- Language and Communication Team
- Mental Health Support Team
- Children's Services
- Dyslexia/Dyscalculia Team
- Public Health
- Sensory Services
- Emotional, Mental and Behaviour support
- GPs
- Occupational Therapist
- Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS)
- Silverdale Outreach
- Safer Families
- CAMHS
- Thrive practitioners

We will work in partnership with other education providers to ensure that children make a successful transition to the next stages of their learning, through careful and coordinated planning of the transition. We provide scheduled transition days to the local secondary school and further visits for vulnerable children, we liaise with staff, including Form Teachers and SENDCO's/Inclusion Leaders of the transitional schools. Should children need to transfer to specialist provision; a transition plan will be put in place.

What training have the staff supporting children with additional needs had /are currently having?

Staff have completed, and will continue to receive, ongoing training in special educational needs and disabilities including:

- Asthma Management
- EpiPen training
- Managing Medicines
- Diabetes Awareness
- Behaviour Management
- Bereavement and Loss
- Early Help Assessment Updates
- Solihull training
- Healthy Minds

- Speech and Language - Elklan
- Makaton
- Social Nurture Groups
- Theraplay
- Dyslexia/Dyscalculia
- SEMH
- THRIVE
- Whole staff training on Thrive, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Our SENDCO's provide advice and guidance to staff in relation to any concerns which may arise. Both SENDCO's have completed the accreditation of The National Award for SEN Coordination (NASENCo) at Sunderland University.

How will my family be supported?

The school works in partnership with families to help them support their children's learning outside of school.

- Learning mentors
- Open school policy
- Regular reviews of Early Help Assessments
- Parent Partnership
- Annual Review of Education, Health and Care Plans

Families are also signposted to services / organisations through the SEND Information Report.

What else may I need to know?

Redesdale Primary School Positive Relationship Policy & Procedure (Behaviour Policy) and Anti-bullying Policy are regularly reviewed with a focus on how they affect children with special educational needs or disabilities.

The school's self-evaluation process will look at teaching and learning for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

All school-related activities are evaluated in terms of their benefit to the learning and inclusion of children with special educational needs and disabilities.

If you would like further information about what we offer here at **Redesdale Primary School** then please contact Mrs S Thomson (EYFS & KS1 SENDCO) and Mrs M Ankers (KS2 SENDCO) on: 0191 814 9435.

School entitlement offer to children with special educational needs or disabilities	
Area of Need	Support Available Within School
Communication and Interaction Needs: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autistic Spectrum Disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual timetables • Areas of low distraction • Support / supervision at unstructured times of the day. • Social skills programme / support including strategies to enhance self-esteem.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech, Language and Communication Needs • Social communication difficulties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theraplay to build and enhance attachment, self-esteem, trust in others, and joyful engagement. • Small group work to improve skills. • Computing is used to support learning where appropriate. • Strategies / programmes to support speech and language development. • Strategies to reduce anxiety / promote emotional wellbeing. • Where appropriate we will use support and advice from other partners to meet the needs of children. • Planning, assessment and review. • Work with children, parents, carers and staff to develop and review plans based on the need of the child. • Teaching resources are routinely evaluated to ensure they are accessible to all children. • Differentiated curriculum and resources. • Thrive approach
<p>Cognition and Learning Needs: e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate Learning Difficulties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to promote/develop English and Maths. • Provision to support access to the curriculum and to develop independent learning. • Small group targeted intervention programmes are delivered to children to improve skills in a variety of areas, i.e. reading skills groups etc. • Computing is used to reduce barriers to learning where possible. • Support and advice is sought from outside agencies to ensure any barriers to success are fully identified and responded to. • Planning, assessment and review. • Access to teaching and learning for children with special educational needs is monitored through the school self-evaluation process. • Teaching resources are routinely evaluated to ensure they are accessible to all children. • Work with children, parents, carers and staff to develop and review plans based on the need of the child. • Differentiated curriculum and resources.
<p>Social, Mental and Emotional health e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural needs • Social need • Mental health needs • Emotional Health and Wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school ethos values all children. • Behaviour management systems encourage children to make positive decisions about behavioural choices. • The school Positive Relationships Policy and Procedure identifies where reasonable changes can be made to minimise the need for exclusions. • Risk assessments are used and action is taken to increase the safety and inclusion of all children in all activities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school provides effective pastoral care for all children. • Support and advice is sought from outside agencies to support children, where appropriate. • Key staff are trained in the Thrive programme to support children with social, emotional and mental health needs. All staff are involved in the Thrive programme, are aware of and supportive of the interventions. • Small group programmes are used to improve social skills and help them deal more effectively with stressful situations. • Outdoor learning is used to offer a different approach to the curriculum. • There is a nurture group at lunch times to support children. • Information and support is available within school for behavioural, emotional and social needs.
Sensory and Physical Needs: e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing/Visual Impairment • Multi-sensory impairment • Physical and Medical Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and advice is sought from outside agencies to support children, where appropriate. • Computing is used to increase access to the curriculum. • Support to access the curriculum and to develop independent learning. • Advice and guidance is sought and acted upon to meet the needs of children who have significant medical needs. • Access to Medical Interventions. • Access to programmes to support Occupational Therapy / Physiotherapy. • Support with personal care, if and when needed. • Staff receive training to ensure they understand the impact of a sensory need upon teaching and learning. • Staff understand and apply the Administration of Medicines Policy and Managing Medicines in School Policy. • The SENDCO's complete any necessary training in order to offer advice and guidance to staff about the needs of children. • All entrances to the school have ramps fitted to allow wheelchair access. • The school has 2 disabled toilets and a changing table for all ages of children in a room which provides an appropriate level of privacy.

If you have any concerns about your child's special educational needs or disability, their progress or the support you receive, we would ask that you to come into school and discuss matters further with your child's class teacher and/or the school SENDCO's.

Although school complaints procedures are in place and can be accessed through our website, we would always hope to resolve any issues or concerns informally by working in partnership with parents.

Note

Parents can contact Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) for impartial information, advice and support in relation to their child's special educational need and / or disability on tel. 0191 6438317 or 0191 6438313

Email: **SENDIASS@northtyneside.gov.uk**

North Tyneside Council website: <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/>

The North Tyneside Local offer can be found at the following link: -

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1243/local-offer-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>