



SEN Information Report

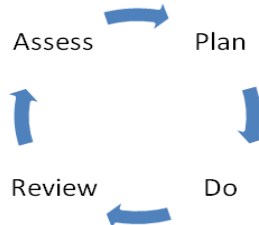
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Local Offer Contribution: Holyhead Primary Academy

Whole School Approach:

High quality first teaching and additional interventions are defined through our annual dialogue across the school contributing to our provision management approach. These documents help us to regularly review and record what we offer EVERY child or young person in our care and what we offer additionally. These discussions also serve to embed our high expectations among staff about quality first teaching and the application of a differentiated and personalised approach to teaching and learning. We make it a point to discuss aspirations with ALL our learners.

Underpinning ALL our provision in school is the **graduated approach** cycle of:



All teachers are responsible for every child in their care, including those with special educational needs.

Assess: *Class teachers assess the children’s learning on a daily basis identifying next steps in learning, an online tracking program is used to identify the objectives child can or cannot demonstrate independently. The Wakefield progression steps are used to assess children with SEND.*

Plan: Class teachers plan lessons that are suitable for the needs of all children, The Wakefield progression steps are used to identify steps within learning. When necessary interventions are planned and carried out by class teachers and support staff with the guidance of the SENDCo.

Do: quality first teach is demonstrated on a daily basis to enable all children to make progress. Learning surgeries are used on a daily basis to ensure no children fall behind in their learning. The curriculum is personalised and interventions are carried out when necessary.

Review: Pupil progress meetings are carried out on a termly basis and the progress of all children is discussed. Interventions are monitored and evaluated. Having consulted with children, young people and their parents, all our additional provision (internal or external) is based on an agreed outcomes approach.



How we identify and support pupils with SEN

All pupils' attainment and achievements will be monitored by their teacher who is required to provide high quality teaching and learning opportunities differentiated for individual pupils. Where a pupil is making inadequate progress or falls behind their peers, additional support will be provided under the guidance of the class teacher.

Adequate progress could:

Be similar to that of peers;
Match or better the pupils' previous rate of progress;
Close the attainment gap between the pupil and their peers;
Prevent the attainment gap growing wider.

Where pupils continue to make inadequate progress despite support and high-quality teaching, the class teacher will work with the school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) and the Collegiate Academy Trust's Core team to assess if a pupil has a significant learning difficulty and agree appropriate support.

In some cases, it may be necessary to seek assessment by or advice from an external professional such as a specialist teacher or educational psychologist. This will always involve discussion and agreement with the pupil's parents/carers. Where a pupil is identified as having SEN, action will be taken to support effective learning by removing barriers to learning and put effective special educational provision in place. This SEN support will take the form of a four-part cycle (The graduated approach) through which earlier decisions and actions are revisited, refined, and revised with a growing understanding of the pupil's needs and of what supports the pupil in making good progress and securing good outcomes.

SEN Needs:

Children and young people's SEN are generally thought of in the following four broad areas of need and support:

1. Communication and interaction

At Holyhead Primary Academy, we offer the following provision to support the children with communication and interactions needs:

- Daily speech and language from Speech and Language Therapists guidance
- Enhanced Speech and language support from a speech and language therapist
- Sulp (Social use of Language Programme)
- Nurture
- Circle of Friends
- SEAL
- Wellcomm interventions

2. Cognition and learning



At Holyhead Primary Academy, we offer the following provision to support the children with cognition and learning needs:

- Quality wave one teaching
- Precision teaching
- Phonics support
- Sound discovery
- First Class @ Number

3. Social, emotional and mental health

At Holyhead Primary Academy, we offer the following provision to support the children with social, emotional and mental needs:

- Nurture
- SEAL
- Sports 4 Kids
- Little think
- Tiny Think
- Sulp

4. Sensory and/or physical needs

At Holyhead Primary Academy, we offer the following provision to support the children with sensory and physical needs:

- Sensory support from OT guidance
- Physical support from physiotherapist
- Fun Fit

As of September 2022, we have 23 number of children or young people receiving some form of SEN Support.

We have internal processes for monitoring quality of provision and assessment of need. These include:

- Learning walks, lesson observations and book looks
- Improvements in reading / spelling ages / SENT/SENT+ (Sandwell Early Numeracy Test)
- Information provided at annual/termly reviews
- Progress measured by entry and exit data provided at pupil progress meetings



SEND Provision

Our approach to identification and assessment of special educational needs is set out in our SEND Policy [https://www.holyheadprimary.academy/the-academy/school-policies] We have set out below summary information on the school’s approach to SEND which covers the following areas:

- *Teaching pupils with SEND*
- *Adapting the curriculum and learning environment for pupils with SEND*
- *How additional support, equipment and facilities are made available for pupils with SEND*
- *Assessing and reviewing the progress of pupils with SEND*
- *Promoting inclusion between all pupils regardless of whether they have SEND*
- *Supporting the social, emotional and mental development of SEND pupils (including additional pastoral support arrangements)*
- *Evaluating the effectiveness of our SEND provision*

Where the school needs additional support or expertise to meet the needs of a pupil with SEND, it may be necessary to call upon support from external agencies (e.g. Educational Psychologists, Speech & Language Therapists, other Local Authority services, Occupational Therapists etc). Our approach in such situations is to involve parents at all times.

Consulting with children, young people and their parents

Involving parents and learners in the dialogue is central to our approach and we do this through:

Action/Event	Who’s involved	Frequency
Half termly provision map targets	Class teachers, SENDCo, Parents and children	Half termly
Parents’ evening	Class teachers and parents	Termly
Annual reports	Class teachers and parents	Yearly

There are external support services available for parents of children with SEND. The contact details for these services are set out below:

- SENDIAS: 0121 552 0047
- Inclusion Support: 0845 352 7552
- Speech and Language Therapies etc.: 0121 612 2010



Staff contacts and development

The SEND provision within our school is co-ordinated by the SENCo. Our SENCo is Ruth McMenamin who can be contacted at the school by phone 0121 556 0114. The designated safeguarding lead is Natalie Shipley and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Ava Southall who can be contacted on 0121 556 0114.

We are committed to developing the ongoing expertise of our staff. We have current expertise in our school:

Initials of person	Area of expertise	Level
RM	ASD training	Inclusion Support
RM, LT, NB	Intensive interaction	SALT
RM	Trust SEND training	Trust level

This year, we have put in additional training into ensuring all children can access the curriculum, using Class sites to accelerate learning.

Deployment of Resources

Considerable thought, planning and preparation goes into utilising our support staff to ensure children achieve the best outcomes, gain independence and are prepared for adulthood from the earliest possible age.

Support staff have been deployed on a needs basis supporting children with specific needs and delivered interventions when necessary.

Children with SEN or disabilities may, from time to time, require access to different equipment or facilities. We will aim to support these needs following an evidence based approach utilising internal and external resources.

School Partnerships and Transitions

The School works with a number of external partners including: enhanced speech and language, SEMH teacher, Sports 4 Kids and Little Think. Extending our school approach, we commission using an outcomes-based approach. This enables us to hold our partners and ourselves to account.

We believe this has benefited our children/young people and their families in the following ways:

- Intervention could be carefully planned and children were able to make progress
- Intervention are tailor-made to support the needs of the children at Holyhead
- Self-esteem and emotional support has been provided in appropriate ways

The School works closely with the local authority which retains a strategic role across its area to support SEND provision. Details of that support are set out in the local authority's local offer which can be found at: http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200295/schools_and_learning/3697/what_is_the_local_offer



Our academic assessment for children and young people with special educational needs is moderated through our cluster of schools and neighbouring partners.

This year, we worked with our feeder partners to welcome **3** number of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities and we supported 6 number of children and young people transition to the next phase in education or employment.

Our approach involved:

We supported parents to gain a place at a feeder school which would best suit their child.
We closely monitor children and young people's destination data.
We liaised with feeder schools and had a meeting about each child.
We discussed additional transition days for those children who required them.

Complaints

Our complaints procedure is <https://www.holyheadprimary.academy/the-academy/school-policies/>. Please note that appeals and complaints about decisions taken by the local authority should be made to that body. The school's complaints procedure cannot be accessed to resolve such complaints.

This year we have 0 number of complaints.

Challenges this year

We have had a high number of children with complex needs, during the year we have had additional support from inclusion support to ensure staff have efficient skills and training. This year we have developed the delivery of E3L provision for children with SEND needs.

Further development

Our strategic plans for developing and enhancing SEN provision in our school next year include support the delivery of SALT within the classroom environment.

Relevant school policies underpinning this SEN Information Report include:

- Teaching and learning
- Assessment
- Equality

Legislation and Guidance taken into account when compiling this report include:

- Children & Families Act 2014
- SEND Regulations 2014
- Equality Act 2010
- Mental Capacity Act 2005
- SEND Code of Practice 2015

Date presented to/approved by Governing Body: Date of next review: June 2022