# SENd on a page





Our Aim at Audlem St James' C.E. Primary School is to raise the aspirations of, and expectations for all pupils and young people with SEND. Our school provides a focus on outcomes for pupils and young people to ensure they achieve their potential, become confident individuals living fulfilling lives and make a successful transition to High School and into adulthood.

Children with special educational needs have learning differences, difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children of the same age. These children may need extra, or different help from that given to other children of the same age.

There are four broad categories of SEN:

- communication and interaction
- cognition and learning
- social, emotional and mental health
- physical and sensory

#### Objectives:

- ✓ THAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR EVERY PUPIL TO EXPERIENCE SUCCESS AND TO DEVELOP AN OPEN MIND SET TO LEARNING.
- ✓ TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT MEETS THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF EACH CHILD.
- ✓ TO ENSURE THAT THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN ARE IDENTIFIED, ASSESSED AND PROVIDED FOR USING THE 'ASSESS, PLAN, DO, REVIEW' MODEL.
- ✓ TO WORK WITHIN THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN THE SEND CODE OF PRACTICE, 2014
- ✓ TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS CO-ORDINATOR (SENCO) WHO WILL WORK WITH THE SEN INCLUSION POLICY
- ✓ TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR ALL STAFF WORKING WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PUPILS.
- ✓ TO INVOLVE PARENTS/CARERS IN PLANNING AND SUPPORTING AT ALL STAGES OF THEIR PUPIL'S DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ TO ENSURE ALL PUPILS, WHATEVER THEIR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED OR DISABILITY, RECEIVE APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL PROVISION THROUGH A BROAD, BALANCED CURRICULUM THAT IS APPROPRIATELY DIFFERENTIATED.
- ✓ TO ENSURE THAT PUPILS WITH SEND HAVE A VOICE AND ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPRESS AN OPINION AND THAT OPINION WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ANY MATTERS AFFECTING THEM.
- ✓ TO ENSURE STAFF AND GOVERNORS ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE SEND POLICY BEING IMPLEMENTED AND MAINTAINED.

#### **INTENT**

### What you teach - your programme(s) of study

At Audlem St James Primary School, our intention for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) is to ensure that all children receive a high-quality and ambitious education regardless of need or disability. We believe that it is vital that our pupils are equipped with the tools needed to become independent, inquisitive learners both in and out of the classroom.

Through our high quality planning, teaching and provision we:

Pride ourselves on early identification and intervention for SEND to ensure that progress and opportunities are maximized.

Ensure that all children have access to a broad and balanced curriculum which is differentiated to enable children to understand the relevance and purpose of learning.

Provide an accessible learning environment which is tailored to the individual needs of all pupils. Develop children's independence and life skills Regularly monitor the progress of children with SEND, using a child-centered approach. Provide good quality and relevant training for all staff members supporting children with SEND. Use the 'assess, plan, do, review' method to identify and monitor pupil's progress and needs. Work in partnership with parents and carers.

Work closely with external agencies and other professionals to develop our provision for children with SEND. Ensure secure transitions between settings e.g. EYFS providers or High School.

Work within the guidance provide in the SEND Code of Practice, 2014 and provide a Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO).

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

## How you teach it - your delivery of the above

At Audlem St James Primary School, every teacher is a teacher of SEND. As such, inclusion is a thread that runs through every area of the school enhanced by collaboration between senior leaders, teachers, support staff, external agencies, parents and most importantly, the child.

At Audlem St James Primary School, pupils with SEND will:

Be included in all aspects of the school day.

Be provided with quality first teaching, differentiated to their needs.

Access a broad and balanced curriculum.

Have an accessible learning environment.

Be identified as early as possible to maximise opportunities and progress

Be respected and their contributions valued and acknowledged.

Be supported to develop independence and life skills.

Be supported by termly meetings with teaching staff, the SENCO and parents/carers through the plan, do, review system

Be closely monitored for progression towards targets set out on their personalised Plan, Do, Review

Be supported with extra transition (either between classes or different educational settings e.g. EYFS or High School) Be supported by school staff and monitored by the SENCO

Be taught and supported following the guidelines set up within the guidance of the Code of Practice 2014.

At Audlem St James Primary School, pupils with SEND may:

Have specific 1:1 or small group intervention to support their Phonics, Maths or English learning.

Take part in social and emotional support interventions such as ELSA, Lego Therapy, Resilient Classrooms, Cool

Connections and Next Steps with the aim to remove any barriers to learning.

Have additional support from our Wellbeing Team with access to the Wellbeing Area.

Receive additional support with their speech and language development from trained teaching assistants supported by SALT.

Carry out some of their learning outside through Forest School, Wellbeing Wednesdays and Resilience Passports. Have access to Calm Spaces, Well-being Resources and build a personal toolkit through the Zones of Regulation.

Have individual plans to support their inclusion including RAMPs and Sensory Processing Plans.

Have additional targeted support allowing children extra time for pre-teaching, confidence building and securing new skills.

Work alongside external agencies such as an Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Cheshire east Autism Team, Emotionally Healthy Children and Young People Link Team or The Sensory Processing Pilot to develop specific targets/programmes tailored to the child's individual needs.

Be tracked individually using small measures of progress checks such as, PIVATS or the APF (Autism Progression Framework)

Require further support. If so the school or parents may request a statutory assessment of special needs, which may result in an Education, Health and Care Plan being issued to the child.

# **IMPACT**

# So what - your evaluations of the above

As a result:

Children at Audlem St James Primary School feel happy, safe and respected.

Behaviour at Audlem St James Primary School is exemplary and diversity is celebrated.

Children demonstrate high levels of engagement in activities, developing their speaking, listening and social skills.

Children with SEND make good progress at Audlem St James Primary School from their starting points due to Quality

First Teaching and to the use of resources and small group intervention which meets the needs of the pupils. On leaving Audlem St James, children with SEND have developed good independence and life skills.

Pupils will make secure transitions between classes and educational providers e.g. EYFS or High School

On the scale below rate where you believe this subject currently stands in terms of your overall curriculum offer:

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Developing	Secure		Embedded

\* Please ensure you have compared this against judgements from other subjects and that your Headteacher agrees with your judgement.

Previous Improvement Actions and	Current Improvement Actions	Future Improvement Actions
Impact Introduced the use of Emotional	Introduce the procedure for	Create Outside Wellbeing Area
wellbeing resources within each classroom.	identification, assessment and monitoring of children's mental	Focus upon Staff Mental Health and
Identified safe spaces within	health and wellbeing	Wellbeing in line with LA initiatives.
classrooms and promote the use of calm passes.	Step 1 Wellbeing Concern Step 2 Mental Wellbeing Assessment	Training to support the use of RWInc
cann passes.	Step 3 Mental Wellbeing Plan	guided reading, phonics book bag
Set up and resourced Wellbeing Area	Step 4 Monitoring	books and RWInc assessments.
inside.	Step 5 Mental Wellbeing Review	
Restorative Practice Training and	Monitor the use of Restorative	Applied for whole school training for
Emotional Coaching used in school to support individuals.	Practice Training and Emotional Coaching used in school to support	Emotion Coaching and to train another ELSA.
	individuals to manage conflict and	
Introduce the Zones of Regulation to Whole Class and further support	tensions by repairing harm and building relationships.	
individuals with targeted follow up	Sultang relationships.	
work.	Reintroduce the Zones of Regulation to support the children to	
Bid for funding achieved to allow the		
purchase of resources to create a	Develop the Wellbeing Calm Area	
Wellbeing Calm Area outside Y1/Y2.	outside Y1/Y2.	
	Designated Lead for Mental Health	
	(Wellbeing Lead) to establish regular meetings with the wellbeing team.	
	Review SENd provision in light of the Government Green Paper.	
Staff arranged into teams to act as	Attend SENd Consultation Workshop.	
support and critical friend.	Liaise with and update SENd	
Class teacher to lead 3 statutory meeting held annually for all pupils	Governor.	
identified as SEN Support with the	Funding secured for Mental Health	Complete Mental Health Lead
support of the SENCO.	Lead Training.	Training.
	Staff to use SEND TOOLKIT to support	To update and apply for AcSeed
	pupils through QFT, First Concerns	Award.
	and SEN Support.	

SENCO to monitor QFT strategies	
used by CT to support SENd.	
CT's to ensure that RAMPs, Sensory Plans and Behaviour Plans are adhered to and are shared with all staff involved.	
Early Helps have been implemented to support families and remove barriers to learning.	
EYFS, Y1 and Y2 are participating in the NCTEM Mastering Number Programme to address gaps and develop a secure understanding of number.	
All CTs need to prioritise LA and aim to increase the amount of LA's to MA in Writing by the end of Summer Term.	
SLT to increase phonetically decodable texts available for EYFS, KS1 and other targeted readers. RWInc guided reading resources to enable the teaching of reading at the correct phonological level have been purchased.	
Read Write Inc Phonics Book Bag Books purchased to allow books sent home to be at the appropriate phonological level.	
RWInc Spelling and IDL to be used to target spelling gaps in writing.	
Interventions to support children with Social and Emotional difficulties to remove barriers have been successful including Cool Connections, Next Steps, Resilient Classrooms, Forest Schools and accessing outside agencies including Dove.	
Individual and groups of children in all year groups will be targeted for accelerated progress in the Summer Term through Boosters.	

\* The table above should list the actions you have taken, or plan to take, to develop the subject further i.e. a summary of your action plan.