

# SEN INFORMATION REPORT



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## Part of the Derbyshire Local Offer for Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

New government legislation requires us to publish a new report called the SEN Information Report (clause 65 of the SEN Code of Practice 2014). An initial version has been drafted and will be amended as further guidance is received from the Local Authority.

<p>Our school and SEND provision</p>	<p>Sale and Davys Primary School is a small mainstream Primary School. The majority of children come from the surrounding villages which include: Barrow, Chellaston, Stanton, Melbourne and Stenson Fields.</p> <p>At Sale and Davys Primary School we are committed to the equality of opportunity and the provision of the highest standard of education for all our pupils, including those with Special Educational Needs and disabilities.</p>
<p>The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Mrs Hannah Yeo is our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators (SENCo). Mrs Hannah Yeo can be contacted on 01332 702072</p> <p><a href="mailto:H.yeo@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk">H.yeo@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk</a></p>
<p>Identification and assessment of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</p>	<p>15 % of the pupils on roll are on the SEND register.</p> <p>The majority of these children are supported at the SEN support level and 2 child have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHC).</p> <p>Pupils who may have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities can be identified in a number of ways.</p> <p>The use of school's data tracking identifies pupils who are not making expected progress or are not on track to achieve their end of year target.</p> <p>Concerns voiced by parent / member of staff external professional.</p> <p>Pupils may come to us with outside agencies already involved.</p> <p>Sale and Davy Primary School has excellent links with outside agencies including but not limited to Paediatricians, Educational Psychology, Behaviour Support, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Autism Outreach, Support Service for Special Educational Needs and Support Service for children with physical, visual and sensory impairments.</p>

	<p>The SENCo makes referrals to these outside agencies as needed.</p> <p>Progress of children with SEND is carefully monitored by scrutiny of data tracking grids and intervention monitoring.</p> <p>Children tracking below expected levels or making less than expected progress are identified and intervention put in place.</p>
<p>Provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</p> <p>a)The effectiveness of provision for pupils with SEND</p>	<p>Sale and Davys Primary School has a robust system of reviewing provision each term. This includes scrutiny of-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teaching and Learning</li> <li>2. Achievement/tracking</li> <li>3. individual observations</li> </ol> <p>Governors are involved in this process and receive regular reports.</p> <p>All pupils who access an intervention are tracked closely using the school's tracking system. The increase in attainment is analysed to ascertain whether the progress made on these intervention programmes is below expected, expected or better than expected.</p>
<p>b)</p> <p>Arrangements for assessing and reviewing the progress of pupils with SEND</p>	<p>Teachers assess pupils continuously through teacher assessment and through formal assessments. Termly Pupil Progress Review meetings look in detail at the progress made in all areas by pupils with and without SEND.</p> <p>Parents are involved in the review process at least 3 times a year at IEP review meetings and also have the opportunity to discuss progress at parents' evening. At IEP meetings a number of targets are set and ways parents can help at home are discussed.</p> <p>At the end of each academic year a written report is sent to parents detailing progress.</p> <p>The SENCo and class teacher are available for appointments to discuss progress at any other time during the year.</p>
<p>c)Approach to teaching pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</p>	<p>All pupils on the SEND register have an Individual Education Plan which details their next steps and strategies to address these next steps.</p> <p>All pupils with SEND receive high quality first teaching (carefully differentiated work within the classroom). Carefully matched interventions may also enhance this teaching. Pupils may be taught as part of a class, in a small group or individually depending on the activity.</p> <p>School staff may also be supported by outside agencies regarding strategies best matched to teach specific pupils.</p> <p>Pupils with intervention funding or an Education and Health care plan are also supported by a SSEN (Support Service Special Educational Needs) teacher on a 1:1 basis.</p>
<p>d)Adaptation of the curriculum and learning environment for pupils with Special Educational</p>	<p>The curriculum has been reviewed in line with the new regulations.</p> <p>Our curriculum is broad, balanced and relevant to a changing society. Our pupils are actively engaged in their learning. We aim to ensure all pupils, including those with special educational needs and disabilities, have full curriculum entitlement and access.</p> <p>The school aims to provide work that is matched and therefore accessible to the broad range of pupils we teach.</p>

<p>Needs and Disabilities</p>	<p>The in class support provided by teaching assistants, SSEN and other agencies is carefully considered by each class teacher when planning in order to ensure all pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities continue to receive a broad and balanced curriculum. When pupils are withdrawn in order to meet their Special Educational Needs, the class teacher will ensure that this does not affect the pupil's access to the full range of curriculum activities.</p> <p>Adapted teaching will be provided in a range of ways, depending upon which is most appropriate, and will include but is not limited to; task, by ability grouping, by the level of teacher support, by the level of expectation and by the allocation of appropriate resources.</p> <p>The buildings, access and facilities are of a very high standard. The Accessibility Plan details improvements to be made and standards to be maintained to ensure quality of access.</p>
<p>e)Additional support for learning</p>	<p>The school receives funding for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities through the Local Authority. This funding is to support work with pupils with a statement or EHCP. The school allocates money to school support pupils . This money is used to purchase classroom support and resources. The school will request an Education, Health and Care Plan from the local authority when, despite an individualised programme of sustained intervention SEN support the pupil remains a significant cause for concern. An Education, Health and Care Plan might also be requested by a parent or outside agency.</p> <p>An Education, Health and Care Plan will normally be provided where, after an assessment, the LA considers the pupil requires provision beyond what the school can offer. However, the school recognises that a request for Assessment does not inevitably lead to an EHCP.</p>
<p>f) Activities available to pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</p>	<p>All extra-curricular activities are available to all children and will be suitably adapted and supported to ensure access for all.</p> <p>All educational visits (including residential trips) are open to all pupils. Adult support and resources are made available to ensure that all pupils can access these activities. The SENCo works closely with parents before trips to discuss specific needs of each pupil with SEND.</p> <p>No pupil is removed from activities at Sale and Davys Primary School unless there is a safety concern or a request is made from parents or carers and, even then, we would seek to adjust the activity or level of support so that the pupils could access it.</p>
<p>g) Support available for improving the emotional and social development of pupils with SEND</p>	<p>We have a robust safeguarding policy and protocol in place. Pupil's health and well-being is paramount.</p> <p>Pupils work on a one to one basis with an adult to address needs specific to that pupil. Activities to improve self-esteem are also carried out on a 1:1 basis.</p>

<p>The expertise and training of staff in relation to pupils with SEND</p>	<p>Mrs Hannah Yeo has been SENCO at Sale and Davys Primary School for the past 2 years. She regularly attends training, cluster meetings and briefings related to Special Educational Needs.</p> <p>The SENCo supports class teachers in planning for pupils with SEND.</p> <p>All of the teachers at Sale and Davys Primary School are qualified and a number of them have received specialist further professional development in a number of areas.</p> <p>The school provides training and support to enable all staff to improve teaching and learning of pupils, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.</p> <p>Our Teaching assistants also have a range of expertise in a variety of specialised areas.</p> <p>The school accesses a variety of services to ensure that the skills of the staff match the needs of the current pupils.</p>
<p>Accessibility for pupils with SEND</p>	<p>Sale and Davys Primary School is a single storey building which is completely accessible to all.</p> <p>There are two disabled toilets in the building.</p> <p>The equipment used in school is accessible to all pupils regardless of need.</p> <p>For further details please see the Accessibility Plan.</p>
<p>Consulting and involving parents</p>	<p>The school aims to work in partnership with parents and carers.</p> <p>We do so by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping parents and carers information and support during assessment and any related decision-making process about SEND provision</li> <li>• Working effectively with all other agencies supporting children and their parents</li> <li>• Giving parents and carers opportunities to play an active and valued role in their child’s education – meetings at least termly in the form of IEP meetings and parent consultations</li> <li>• Making parents and carers feel welcome</li> <li>• Ensuring all parents and carers have appropriate communication aids and access arrangements</li> <li>• Direct contact with the SENCo via phone or email</li> <li>• Providing all information in an accessible way</li> <li>• Encouraging parents and carers to inform school of any difficulties they perceive their child may be having or other needs the child may have which need addressing</li> <li>• Instilling confidence that the school will listen and act appropriately</li> <li>• Focusing on the child’s strengths as well as areas of additional need</li> <li>• Allowing parents and carers opportunities to discuss ways in which they and the school can help their child</li> <li>• Agreeing targets for the child</li> <li>• Making parents and carers aware of the Parent Partnership services and any other support services they could access.</li> </ul>

<p>Consulting with pupils about their Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</p>	<p>We recognise that all pupils have the right to be involved in making decisions and exercising choice (SEN Code of Practice 2014). Where appropriate all pupils are involved in monitoring and reviewing their progress. We endeavour to fully involve all pupils by encouraging them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State their views about their education and learning</li> <li>• Identify their own needs and learn about learning</li> <li>• Share in individual target setting across the curriculum</li> <li>• Self-review their progress and set new targets</li> </ul> <p>In addition pupils who are identified as having SEN are invited to contribute or participate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEP reviews and setting IEP targets</li> <li>• Regular meetings with named adults</li> <li>• Working with adults in small groups and one-to-one sessions</li> <li>• Annual reviews</li> </ul>
<p>Concerns about the provision for pupils with SEND</p>	<p>In the first instance we encourage parents to contact their child’s class teacher. If concerns remain we ask parents to contact the SENCo and Headteacher. In the unlikely event that a concern is not resolved parents are asked to contact the Chair of Governors.</p>
<p>Outside agencies involved with pupils with SEND</p>	<p>At Sale and Davys Primary School we may receive support from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Psychology</li> <li>• Behaviour Support Services</li> <li>• Support Service for visual, physical and hearing impairments</li> <li>• Support Service for Special Educational Needs</li> <li>• Autism Outreach</li> <li>• Speech and Language Therapy</li> <li>• Physiotherapy</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Community Paediatrics</li> <li>• Clinical Paediatrics</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services</li> </ul>
<p>Arrangements for supporting pupils with SEND in transferring between phases of education</p>	<p>We recognise that transition can be difficult for a child with SEND. If a child is moving to another school we will contact the school and ensure that they know about any special arrangements or support that needs to be in place. We will make sure all records are passed on. We will support children during visits to their new school wherever possible.</p> <p>When moving classes in school information will be passed onto the new class teacher in advance. Children will have the opportunity to visit their new class on two occasions before the start of the new school year.</p>
<p>Support for parents of pupils with</p>	<p>A child’s class teacher and the SENCo are always available to discuss specific needs and progress.</p>

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities	All outside agencies will contact parents to keep them informed of their involvement. Derbyshire Information Advice and Support Service for SEND on: 01629 533668 <a href="https://www.derbyshireiass.co.uk/home.aspx">https://www.derbyshireiass.co.uk/home.aspx</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ias.service@derbyshire.gov.uk">ias.service@derbyshire.gov.uk</a> Derbyshire information Advice and Support Service for SEND, Chatsworth Hall. Block C, Matlock. DE43FN
Derbyshire's Local Offer	This outlines the services and support available to pupils with SEND in Derbyshire schools and can be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/special_educational_needs/support_aspiration/local_offer/default.asp">http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/special_educational_needs/support_aspiration/local_offer/default.asp</a>  September 2024