

# HELPFUL QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS

## **Who are the best people to talk to about my child's needs?**

- My child's class teacher.
- SENCO: Mrs L How
- Headteacher: Dr L Lawson

## **What types of SEND support are available for my child in school?**

- Targeted high quality teaching through class teacher input.
- Adapted lessons.
- Specific small group support.
- One-to-one interventions which may involve outside agencies.
- Individual target One Plans.
- Visual support and resources.
- Provision of specialist equipment or modified resources.
- Implementation of tailored support programmes as recommended by external professionals, e.g. Educational Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Physio Therapist. etc.

## **Can this school meet my child's needs?**

- We consider every child's needs individually.
- Specific interventions.
- Assessment, advice and support from external agencies, e.g.: Speech & Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physio therapist, Educational Psychologist.
- Additional therapists where appropriate and as available.
- Involvement from Outreach Teams.
- Child & Family Consultation Services (CFCS).

## **How will my child be included in school life?**

- We are an inclusive school and ensure that pupils are included in all aspects of learning and school life.
- Welcome and tour of school.
- New to school and class meeting.
- Educational visits and residential.
- Transition support.
- After school clubs.

## **How does the school identify and assess children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?**

- SEND criteria and assessments.
- Information and consultation with Parents/Carers, pupils and external agencies.
- Pupil progress monitored against National and age-related expectations.

## **How does the school communicate with me?**

- Phone calls
- School website
- Regular school newsletters
- Individual school reports
- Specific meetings arranged at specific times with: Headteacher, Management Team, SENCO; and/or class teacher.
- Staff available before and after school (where appropriate).
- Termly One Plan meetings to review and set new targets.
- Parents consultation meetings.

## **How well do SEND pupils do in our school?**

Speak to:

- My child's class teacher
- SENCO: Mrs L How
- Management Team
- Headteacher: Dr L Lawson

## **Where else can I find support and information?**

- School office
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- School Nurse Services
- Specialist Children's Services

## **What are the arrangements for voicing my concerns to the school?**

- My child's class teacher
- SENCO: Mrs L How
- Management Team
- Headteacher: Dr L Lawson
- Citizens Advice Bureau