

# The LETTA Trust

# **Inclusion Policy**

# Including:

- Looked After Children
- SEN Information Reports
- Accessibility Plans

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#### UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 23:

"A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life in conditions that promote dignity, independence and an active role in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide free care and assistance to children with disabilities."

At our school, we believe that Inclusion is all about belonging. Children and adults who feel like this is 'their place' and these are 'their people' are more likely to achieve highly and to lead happy and fulfilled lives.

We will ensure that all children, including those with special educational needs and disabilities are nurtured, challenged and enabled to be the very best that they can be. We will provide our children with encouragement, acceptance and respect for their individuality. We will make every effort to meet the needs of all our children.

#### 1. Aims

Our Inclusion Policy and SEN Information Report aims to:

- Set out how our school will support and make provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved in providing for all pupils including
  those in receipt of the **Pupil Premium**, those with English as an additional language (**EAL**),
  new arrivals to our school and pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities
  (**SEND**).

It is the aim of the policy to reflect the 5 outcomes of Every Child Matters.

#### Be Healthy

Pupils are supported through a variety of measures to ensure that they are mentally and emotionally healthy.

#### Stay Safe

Physical and emotional safety is provided to enable all learners to achieve their full potential.

#### **Enjoy and Achieve**

Learners of all abilities are supported to achieve personal and social development and are made aware of what constitutes bullying.

Pupils have the opportunity to achieve their full potential whatever their educational needs.

We provide an environment where all pupils regardless of any physical disability can access the social and educational experiences at school.

We encourage and support inclusive learning; gender, cultural, academic, social and emotional needs.

Pupils with EAL have equal opportunities to achieve and reach their potential.

#### Make a Positive Contribution

Pupils are involved in decisions about their school. We encourage positive behaviour in the community that shows respect for others.

We provide confidence raising opportunities which enable our pupils to deal positively with life's changes and challenges.

#### **Achieve Economic Wellbeing**

We provide children with the preparatory life skills to enable independent living and economic well being.

#### **Education**

The LETTA Trust is committed to providing outstanding quality education to the children living in our local area. We believe that all children, including those identified as having SEND have an entitlement to a broad and balanced academic and social curriculum which is irresistible and accessible to everyone.

We believe that educational inclusion is about equal opportunities for all learners, whatever their age, gender, ethnicity, disability, attainment and background. We pay particular attention to the provision for and the achievement of different groups of learners:

- girls and boys, men and women
- minority ethnic and faith groups, Travellers, asylum seekers and refugees
- learners who need support to learn English as an additional language (EAL)
- learners with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- those who are gifted and talented
- those who are looked after by the local authority (see LAC Policy)
- others such as: those who are sick, those who are young carers, and those who are in families under stress
- any learners who are at risk of disaffection and exclusion

#### 2. Legislation and guidance

This policy and information report is based on the statutory <u>Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice</u> and the following legislation:

- Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014, which sets out schools' responsibilities for pupils with SEN and disabilities
- <u>The Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014</u>, which set out schools' responsibilities for education, health and care (EHC) plans, SEND coordinators (SENDCOs) and the SEN information report

This policy also complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

#### 3. Definitions

We use the term 'Inclusion' to encompass provision for all pupils who may need something 'extra' to succeed. Those pupils include:

- Pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium
- Those with English as an additional language
- New arrivals to our school, especially from overseas
- Pupils with special educational needs and disabilities

A pupil has **SEND** if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for them. They have a learning difficulty or disability if they have:

- A significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age
- A disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools

Special educational provision is educational or training provision that is additional to, or different from, that made generally for other children or young people of the same age by mainstream schools.

#### 4. Roles and responsibilities

#### 4.1 The Inclusion leader/SENCO

The Inclusion Leaders at each school are:

Bygrove Charlotte Littlewood, <u>clittlewood@letta.org.uk</u> (Charlotte is also the SENCO)

**Stebon** Emily Curtis <u>ecurtis@letta.org.uk</u>

The SENCO is Becky Hancox rhancox@letta.org.uk

#### They will:

- Work with the headteacher and SEND governors to determine the strategic development of the provision in the school
- Have day-to-day responsibility for the operation of this policy and the coordination of specific provision made to support individual pupils including those in receipt of the Pupil Premium, those with EAL, new arrivals to our schools and pupils with SEN
- Provide professional guidance to colleagues and work with staff, parents, and other agencies to ensure that the pupils above receive appropriate support and high quality teaching
- Advise on the graduated approach to providing SEND support
- Advise on the deployment of the school's delegated budget and other resources to meet pupils' needs effectively (see SEND funding report)
- Be the point of contact for external agencies, the local authority and support services
- Liaise with potential next providers of education to ensure pupils and their parents are informed about options and a smooth transition is planned
- Work with the headteacher and local governing board to meet responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 for reasonable adjustments and access arrangements

Ensure the school keeps the records of all pupils with SEND up to date

#### 4.2 The SEND governor

The SEND governor at each school will:

- Help to raise awareness of SEND and Inclusion at local governing board meetings
- Monitor the quality and effectiveness of SEND provision within the school and update the local governing board on this
- Work with the headteacher and Inclusion Leader/SENDCO to determine the strategic development of provision in the school

#### 4.3 The headteacher

The headteacher will:

- Work with the Inclusion leader/SENDCO and SEND governor to determine the strategic development of provision and the implementation of the Inclusion Policy in school
- Have overall responsibility for the provision and progress of learners, including those with SEND

#### 4.4 Class teachers

Each class teacher is responsible for:

- The progress and development of every pupil in their class
- Working closely with any teaching assistants or specialist staff to plan and assess the impact
  of support and interventions and how they can be linked to classroom teaching
- Working with the Inclusion leader/SENDCO to review each pupil's progress and development and decide on any changes to provision
- Ensuring they follow this Inclusion Policy

#### 5. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the CEO every 3 years. It will be approved by the Trust Board.

The SEN Information Reports appended will be reviewed by the CEO **annually**. Reports will also be updated if any changes to the information are made during the year.

#### 6. Links with other policies and documents

This policy links to our policies on:

- Accessibility plan
- Behaviour policy
- Equality information and objectives
- Medical Needs incl Asthma policy

### **Looked After Children Policy**

#### 1. Aims

At The LETTA Trust we are aware that Looked After Children, as a group, underachieve in education, and that DfE statutory guidance 2014, places a duty on Local Authorities to promote the educational achievement of Looked After Children under section 52 of the Children Act 2004. We aim to provide Looked After Children with a source of continuity and normality, where they can maintain friendships and feel safe to be themselves.

We aim to achieve the best possible educational outcome for all Looked After Children who apply for places at or attend our schools by:

- Prioritising admission of Looked After Children
- Ensuring that staff and governor roles and responsibilities with regard to Looked After Children are clear and effective
- Working in partnership with Social Workers and other agencies to ensure that all Looked After Children on roll have a regularly reviewed *Personal Education Plans (PEPs)*
- Having a clear policy on the educational provision and support within the school for Looked After Children on roll.

#### 2. Admissions

Applications on behalf of Looked After Children will be treated as a priority for admission. They will be offered the first vacant place available in the appropriate year group and admitted on the soonest possible date.

#### 3. Roles and Responsibilities

#### 3.1 All staff and governors

All staff and governors are committed to ensuring a safe and secure learning environment for all children and have high expectations of all our pupils, including those who are looked after. Staff and governors will observe the need for confidentiality in regard to any information about Looked After Children including their care status.

#### 3.2 Headteachers

The Headteacher at Stebon is **Jeremy Iver**. The Head at Bygrove is **Fiona Durnian**. They are responsible for:

- Appointing an appropriately experienced senior teacher to the role of Designated Teacher for Looked After Children
- Ensuring that all staff are aware who the Designated Teacher is and what their responsibilities are
- Ensuring close liaison with the Local Authority and in particular with the Children and Young People in Public Care Team with regard to any exclusions of looked after children

 Reporting to the governing body on an annual basis regarding the number of looked after pupils in the school, how they have achieved compared to other groups, the attendance of looked after children compared to other pupils and the number of fixed term and permanent exclusions of looked after children compared to other pupils.

#### 3.3 Designated Teacher for Looked After Children

The Designated Teacher for Looked After Children at Stebon is **Emily Curtis**. At Bygrove, it is **Fiona Durnian**. The Designated Teacher at each school is responsible for:

- Keeping a confidential and up to date record of all Looked After Children in the school regardless of which local authority they are looked after by.
- Liaising with social workers to ensure that all Looked After Children have a regularly updated *Personal Education Plan*.
- Ensuring that information is kept confidential and shared on a strictly need to know basis
  and that the views of Looked After Children are taken into account in the sharing of
  information about them and their care status.
- Ensuring that all school staff who are involved in a Looked After Child's education and pastoral care are aware of the details of the child's *Personal Education Plan* and work effectively to support the child and implement the plan.
- Prompt transfer of information when a Looked After Child changes school.
- Liaising with other agencies as required, especially with regard to achievement, attendance and exclusions.

#### 3.4 Named Governor for Looked After Children

The Named Governor for Looked After Children at Stebon is **Jennifer Noble**. At Bygrove the named governor is **Ruth Brock**. The Named Governor at each school will ensure:

- That the school has a clear and effective policy for Looked After Children
- That the Headteacher and Designated Teacher have been appropriately trained
- That the Local Governing Board discuss the performance of Looked After Children

#### 4. Personal Education Plans for Looked After Children

The Designated Teacher will work with social workers and other professionals to ensure that Personal Education Plans:

- Are in place within 20 days of a Looked After Child joining the school, or a current student being taken into care
- Are reviewed twice yearly
- Identify strengths as well as needs
- Include a review of previous targets and the setting of clear, measurable new ones
- Record the child's interests and talents both in and out of school
- Reflect and are informed by other educational plans such as PSPs and IEPs

- Record and reflect the child's views
- Are effectively implemented by all staff who work with the Looked After Child

#### 5. Training

The Headteacher, Designated Teacher and Named Governor will attend Local Authority training regarding the roles and responsibilities involved in the education of Looked After Children. The Headteacher and Designated Teacher will be responsible for ensuring all staff are briefed on the practice detailed in this policy.

# Bygrove Primary School SEN Information Report 2022-2023

#### How we support pupils with special education needs and/or disabilities

#### Our vision and how we hope to achieve it

At Bygrove we find it unhelpful to think of inclusion in terms of the few. Nor is it just about the many. Inclusion is about belonging and as such involves everyone, every single one. Pupils, staff, parents and governors feel like Bygrove is their school, like they belong here and that's why we're successful.

Bygrove's Vision Statement is in the form of a set of promises we make to all our pupils. Every day at Bygrove Primary School, the staff and governors are working to make sure that by the time you leave us:

- 1. You will love learning new things, feel ready for the future and want to keep on learning more
- 2. You will know what it feels like to be good at something and have achieved your very best
- 3. You will understand just how incredible you are, believe in yourself and have confidence and resilience to follow your dreams
- 4. You will have grown healthy and strong and understand how to look after your body and mind
- 5. You will have known friendship and learned how to get along well with other people
- 6. You will feel part of your community, proud of your school and inspired to make a difference

Our school motto is 'Aiming High'. We encourage all our pupils to aim high and strive to achieve their very best. As teachers we work hard to support all the children in our school to be the best they can, including all children with special educational needs or disabilities.

We are committed to helping our pupils overcome any barriers to learning that they may have and have a member of staff designated to organising support for pupils with learning difficulties. The school building is fully accessible for pupils with physical disabilities.

#### The type of school we are

Bygrove is a primary school for the 3-11 age range. We have a Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) for children aged 3-5. There is one class in each year group with 256 children in the school altogether.

Bygrove is one of 2 primary schools in The LETTA Trust, a multi-academy trust (MAT). The other is Stebon Primary. Both are in Poplar, East London.

Bygrove is a provider of School-centred initial teacher training and a main provider of apprenticeship provision. Bygrove is the lead school in an alliance of approximately 20 schools whose aspiration is to transform lives in the communities we serve.

#### Our Ofsted rating

In our last Ofsted inspection, Bygrove was judged **outstanding** in all areas.

#### The kinds of SEND that are provided for

Our school currently provides additional and/or different provision for a range of needs, including:

- 1. Communication and interaction, for example, autistic spectrum disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, speech and language difficulties
- 2. Cognition and learning, for example, dyslexia, dyspraxia
- 3. Social, emotional and mental health difficulties, for example, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD),
- 4. Sensory and/or physical needs, for example, hearing impairments, processing difficulties, epilepsy, cerebral palsy
- 5. Moderate/severe/profound and multiple learning difficulties

#### How we know if a child has special educational needs

During the autumn term, we invite all parents/carers into the school to meet their child's class teacher. We ask parents to let us know if their child has a disability or they feel their child has any special educational needs so that we can discuss this and make sure the right support is in place. In addition to this, the EYFS team carry out home visits in order to see the child in their own home and discuss any concerns the parents may have.

If a child is joining us from a new setting, the Inclusion Leader will use the information provided by the setting to plan the best programme of support. When possible, the EYFS team will also visit the child in their setting. The inclusion leader will liaise with professionals who have already been involved with the child in order for effective transition to take place. This is also the process for children who have transferred in KS1 and KS2.

If a child has special educational needs and/or disabilities we know how important it is that they get the help they need as soon as possible. To ensure that any special needs not known about before starting the school are picked up early, all pupils are assessed during the first 3 weeks at the school. Our regular assessment and monitoring procedures continue throughout the children's time at the school to look out for any special needs that may develop later.

We hold tracking meetings each term for all classes and half termly for Reception and Years 2 and 6 to discuss pupils' progress and decide on appropriate provision for all pupils including those with SEND or English as an additional language. The inclusion leader also meets regularly with class teachers for highlighting meetings to discuss any concerns about children in their classes.

We work closely with specialist services, such as speech therapists and educational psychologists, who provide expertise in finding out the type and range of the pupil's needs.

We work hard to maintain good home/school links and parents are always welcome to speak to us if they have any concerns. Our home school liaison officer and school social worker support the needs of families.

#### What we do to help children with special educational needs

Bygrove has developed a wide range of ways in which we support children with different special educational needs or disabilities. This is how we plan support:

- Our primary means of supporting children is through high quality first teaching, with carefully
  differentiated lessons that are resourced to meet the needs of all our learners. We ensure
  that classrooms are well resourced and we use specialist equipment such as iPads and
  visual aids to support learners
- First we identify what the particular problem is through assessment and discussion. Then, we meet with parents to discuss their child's needs
- We agree on a programme of support that is carefully targeted on the particular area or difficulty. This describes what we will do to support a child and what we hope the support will achieve
- To see whether the support is helping we set a time-frame and review how things are going
- We set targets for each child with special educational needs. This is reviewed each term with parents, the class teacher, other professionals and the child themselves if they are old enough

# How we adapt our teaching and our learning environments for children with special educational needs and disabilities

At Bygrove, we are committed to meeting the needs of all our pupils through quality first teaching. Children with special educational needs are taught alongside other children but lessons are designed so that all the children in the class learn and make progress. We do this by planning what's called 'differentiated' lessons in which for example both a child with special educational needs and a very high attaining child have different learning goals within the lesson.

Every class teacher is involved in planning, monitoring and providing support for all pupils within their class, including children with special educational needs. We make the following adaptations to ensure all pupils' needs are met:

- 1. Differentiating our curriculum to ensure all pupils are able to access it, for example, by grouping, 1:1 work, teaching style, content of the lesson, etc.
- 2. Adapting our resources and staffing
- 3. Using recommended aids, such as laptops, coloured overlays, visual timetables, larger fonts, etc.
- 4. Differentiating our teaching, for example, giving longer processing times, pre-teaching of key vocabulary, reading instructions aloud, etc.

#### How we decide what resources we can give to a child with special educational needs

Part of the school's budget is for support for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. This is a fixed amount and so we have to use the money as cost-effectively as possible and make sure we can give help to all the children who need it. We have costed all the ways we support children. Decisions about which support programme is best for a child are made by the inclusion leader in consultation with a child's class teacher and parents /carers.

Parents are invited to contribute to planning through a meeting or if they are not able to come into the school in whatever way is best for them e.g. by telephone or email.

In exceptional circumstances, where we feel we are not able to meet a child's needs from our own funds we will apply to the local authority for additional support for a child. Parents can do this too. We are happy to discuss all of this in more detail with parents.

We have a number of teaching assistants who are trained to deliver specific interventions. These TAs will work mostly with small groups to offer support but promote independence. TAs will work 1:1 with pupils when their specific needs require it.

#### How we check that a child is making progress

We will follow the graduated approach and the four-part cycle of **assess**, **plan**, **do**, **review**. The class or subject teacher will work with the SENCO to carry out a clear analysis of the pupil's needs. This will draw on:

- 1. The teacher's assessment and experience of the pupil
- 2. Their previous progress and attainment and behaviour
- 3. Other teachers' assessments, where relevant
- 4. The individual's development in comparison to their peers and national data
- 5. The views and experience of parents
- 6. The pupil's own views
- 7. Advice from external support services, if relevant

The assessment will be reviewed regularly.

All teachers and support staff who work with the pupil will be made aware of their needs, the outcomes sought, the support provided, and any teaching strategies or approaches that are required. We will regularly review the effectiveness of the support and interventions and their impact on the pupil's progress.

#### How we keep parents informed, consulted and involved

We work hard to maintain good home-school links with parents. We have a weekly newsletter, the Byword; with general news about the school. We have a parents'/carers' evening twice a year and we send all parents/carers a report about their child's progress once a year.

We hold tracking meetings each term for all classes and half termly for Years 2 and 6 to discuss pupils' progress and evaluate the provision for all pupils including those with SEND or English as an additional language. For children with special educational needs we also have highlighting meetings each term with the class teacher and the inclusion leader. Children with statements or Educational Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) have yearly Annual Review meetings. Parents are invited to the review and we try as far as possible to arrange it at a time that will allow them to attend.

Parents are always welcome to speak to their child's class teacher or any member of the leadership team if they have any concerns. Our home school liaison officer and school social worker are also available to speak to.

We will have an early discussion with the pupil and their parents when identifying whether they need special educational provision. These conversations will make sure that:

1. Everyone develops a good understanding of the pupil's areas of strength and difficulty

- 2. We take into account the parents' concerns
- 3. Everyone understands the agreed outcomes sought for the child
- 4. Everyone is clear on what the next steps are

Notes of these early discussions will be added to the pupil's record and given to their parents. We will formally notify parents when it is decided that a pupil will receive SEN support.

#### Support we offer for children's health and emotional and social development

Children need to be happy and be able to behave appropriately to learn well so all our class teachers work with children in their class on social skills, behaviour and wellbeing. If a child has a particular difficulty, their class teacher will have help from colleagues e.g. teaching assistants, the school nurse or the inclusion leader to help support the child.

We also have 'Buddies'; a group where older children who have been specially trained offer support to younger children.

At Bygrove, we make sure that we listen to the children and respond to what they say through pupil voice meetings. Members of the leadership team meet with different groups of pupils regularly to hear their views on a number of topics related to school life. These views then inform decision-making about the children. Pupils also complete a termly online survey for governors. Bygrove School has clear anti-bullying and diversity policies.

If a pupil has particular behavioural difficulties, we have a Behaviour Support Programme designed to identify the cause of the problem and support the child to avoid the pupil disrupting his/her own or others' learning and prevent exclusion.

Our School Council has class reps from each year group. Council representatives meet with the school council leader/headteacher regularly to discuss issues that pupils wish to raise or ideas and suggestions they may have about any aspect of school life.

#### Specialist external services we use when we think extra help is needed

Sometimes a child will have needs that may benefit from additional help from specialists outside the school. Depending on a child's needs we may draw on support from:

- Speech and language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Child psychology
- Educational welfare
- Hearing Impaired service
- Visually Impaired Service
- Behaviour Support Service
- Social Care
- Physiotherapist
- Police Community Support
- Phoenix Outreach Team for Autism
- Specific Learning Difficulty Team
- Parent Advice Centre

- Local Authority SEN section
- CAMHS
- ASDAS
- Cherry Trees Outreach Team for behaviour

We always communicate with parents if we think additional support is required and before we contact other specialists.

#### Staff training

Every year we have 5 staff training days. In these training days we incorporate special educational needs to make sure that every teacher:

- understands the different special educational needs
- knows how to plan and teach their lessons in a way that is appropriate for children with special educational needs
- knows how to support the emotional needs of children with special educational needs
- understands how important it is to work closely with parents/carers

All staff are required to attend training.

#### How we include children in activities and school trips

Any trips or outings we plan always include children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. We use part of our budget to make sure that any support needed can be provided. We always consult with parents/carers before arrangements are finalised.

#### Our school environment

Following a major refurbishment in 2010 all of our classrooms are fully accessible for children with mobility issues. There are accessible toilets with a changing couch available close to the staffroom and a medical/therapy room in which all peripatetic therapies can take place.

In school we have a range of equipment designed to support the development of children's coordination and motor skills in class but if any child needs additional equipment we will get this through specialist services, e.g. through Occupational Therapy.

#### How we prepare for children joining our school and leaving our school

Children joining our school from the nursery visit their new classroom several times before the start of the new school year. Reception class teachers introduce the children to the school once they start to make sure they are confident in their new surroundings.

We have close working relationships with other pre-school providers and services in the local area and we encourage them also to visit to help prepare children who will be joining Bygrove. We invite all the parents and carers of children joining the school to meet their child's class teacher during the summer term before their children start at the school. We also ask parents to let us know if their child has a disability or they feel their child has any special educational needs so that we can make sure the right support is in place for their child.

We help older children prepare for secondary school through a class project in Year 6 'Getting Ready for Secondary School'. This helps the children understand for example how a typical day works in a secondary school, what their timetable might look like, how to find out who to go to for help if they need it. As part of the culmination of our 'Identity' project in Y6, we invite our most recent alumni (current Y7) back to school for a small ceremony and QandA session with our current Y6.

Our home school liaison officer also runs secondary transition workshops.

#### How parents are involved in school life

At Bygrove we believe in working with parents and carers as partners and we hope that our parents share that belief. We are always ready to speak to parents about any concerns they may have about their child. The headteachers see or speak with parents and carers by appointment, although both heads are also available to them at other times.

There is an active Bygrove Parents' and Community group and parents are represented on the school's local governing board (LGB).

When we write to parents and carers, we always try to write in plain English. We have a group of biand multilingual staff who offer translation and interpretation in Arabic, Somali, Sylheti/Bengali and Urdu for parents and carers who need help with English.

We hold a yearly 'Have Your Say Conference' for parents to offer feedback on all aspects of school life and we also issue a report for parents, Parent Power; to explain how the school has responded to their ideas and suggestions.

Parents are welcome to attend regular coffee mornings and parent clubs, such as sewing and cooking.

#### Evaluating the effectiveness of our SEND provision

We evaluate the effectiveness of provision for pupils with SEND by:

- 1. Reviewing pupils' individual progress towards their goals each term
- 2. Reviewing the impact of interventions half termly
- 3. Using pupil questionnaires
- 4. Monitoring by the SENCO
- 5. Using provision maps
- 6. Holding annual reviews for pupils with statements of SEN or EHC plans

# Enabling pupils with SEND to engage in activities available to those in the school who do not have SEND

All of our extra-curricular activities and school visits are available to all our pupils, including our before-and after-school clubs. All pupils are encouraged to go on our residential trips. All pupils are

encouraged to take part in sports day/school plays/special workshops, etc. No pupil is ever excluded from taking part in these activities because of their SEN or disability.

Please see also the school's accessibility plan, available from the website

#### Who to contact for more information or to discuss a concern

- Your child's class teacher
- The Inclusion Leader, Charlotte Littlewood
- Fiona Durnian, Headteacher or Jo Franklin, CEO at The LETTA Trust
- Parent governors Rafia Ahmed and Nafisa Ahmed

If in doubt, ask at the school reception. The school telephone number is 0207 538 4925 or email admin@byarove.ora.uk

#### If you'd like to make a complaint:

Complaints about SEND provision in our school should be made to the SENCO in the first instance. They will then be referred to the school's complaints policy.

The parents of pupils with disabilities have the right to make disability discrimination claims to the first-tier SEND tribunal if they believe that our school has discriminated against their children. They can make a claim about alleged discrimination regarding:

- 1. Exclusions
- 2. Provision of education and associated services
- 3. Making reasonable adjustments, including the provision of auxiliary aids and services

Our offer to children with special educational needs and disabilities forms part of the 'local offer' of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. More information about the local offer and about support services available can be found at:

http://www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk/pages/local-offer/what-is-the-local-offer

This SEN Information report was reviewed in Autumn 2022 It will be reviewed again in Summer 2023

### **Stebon Primary School SEN Information Report 2022-2023**

#### How we support pupils with special education needs and/or disabilities

#### Our vision and how we hope to achieve it

At Stebon we find it unhelpful to think of inclusion in terms of the few. Nor is it just about the many. Inclusion is about belonging and as such involves everyone, every single one. Pupils, staff, parents and governors feel like Stebon is their school, like they belong here and that's why we're successful. Stebon's Vision Statement is in the form of a set of promises we make to **all** our pupils:

#### To all the pupils at Stebon Primary School

The staff and governors at Stebon promise you that by the time you leave us:

- 1. You will have had fun, discovered your talents and celebrated many successes along the way.
- 2. You will love learning, believe it can take you anywhere and want to keep on learning more.
- 3. You will know that life is a fantastic adventure, have dreams for your future and the confidence to take on the challenges that await you.
- 4. You will have grown healthy and strong and understand how to look after your body and mind.
- 5. You will have made friends and learned to treat other people with fairness, compassion and respect.
- 6. You will understand that the world is a wondrous place and be inspired to make a difference. We encourage all our pupils to strive to achieve their very best.

As teachers we work hard to support all the children in our school to be the best they can, including all children with special educational needs or disabilities. We are committed to helping our pupils overcome any barriers to learning that they may have and have a member of staff designated to organising support for pupils with learning difficulties. The school building is fully accessible for pupils with physical disabilities.

#### The type of school we are

Stebon is a community primary school for the 3-11 age range. We have a Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) for children aged 3-5. There are 3 classes in each year group with 630 children in the school altogether.

Stebon is one of 2 primary schools in The LETTA Trust, a multi-academy trust (MAT). The other is Bygrove Primary. Both are in Poplar, East London. Stebon is an active member of the LETTA SCITT.

#### Our Ofsted rating

In our last Ofsted inspection in January 2020, the report stated:

"Stebon Stebon Primary School continues to be a good school. There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a section 5 inspection now."

#### The kinds of SEN that are provided for

Our school currently provides additional and/or different provision for a range of needs, including:

- Communication and interaction, for example, autistic spectrum disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, speech and language difficulties
- 2. Cognition and learning, for example, dyslexia, dyspraxia,
- 3. Social, emotional and mental health difficulties, for example, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- 4. Sensory and/or physical needs, for example, hearing impairments, processing difficulties
- 5. Moderate/severe/profound and multiple learning difficulties

#### How we know if a child has special educational needs

During the autumn term, we invite all parents/carers into the school to meet their child's class teacher. We ask parents to let us know if their child has a disability or they feel their child has any special educational needs so that we can discuss this and make sure the right support is in place. In addition to this, the EYFS team carry out home visits in order to see the child in their own home and discuss any concerns the parents may have.

If a child is joining us from a new setting, the inclusion leader will use the information provided by the setting to plan the best programme of support. When possible, the EYFS team will also visit the child in their setting. The inclusion leader will liaise with professionals who have already been involved with the child in order for effective transition to take place. This is also the process for children who have transferred in KS1 and KS2.

If a child has special educational needs we know how important it is that they get the help they need as soon as possible. To ensure that any special needs not known about before starting the school are picked up early, all pupils are assessed during the first 3 weeks at the school. Our regular assessment and monitoring procedures continue throughout the children's time at the school to look out for any special needs that may develop later.

We hold tracking meetings each term for all classes and half termly for Reception and Years 2 and 6 to discuss pupils' progress and decide on appropriate provision for all pupils including those with SEND or English as an additional language. The inclusion leader also meets regularly with class teachers for highlighting meetings to discuss any concerns about children in their classes.

We work closely with specialist services, such as speech therapists and educational psychologists, who provide expertise in finding out the type and range of the pupil's needs.

We work hard to maintain good home/school links and parents are always welcome to speak to us if they have any concerns. Our home family engagement officer and school social worker support the needs of families.

#### What we do to help children with special educational needs

Stebon has developed a wide range of ways in which we support children with different special educational needs or disabilities. This is how we plan support:

- Our primary means of supporting children is through high quality first teaching, with carefully
  differentiated lessons and resources to meet the needs of all our learners. We ensure that
  classrooms are well resources and we use specialist equipment such as iPads and visual aids
  to support learners
- First we identify what the particular problem is through assessment and discussion. Then, we meet with parents to discuss their child's needs
- We agree on a programme of support that is carefully targeted on the particular area or difficulty. This describes what we will do to support a child and what we hope the support will achieve
- To see whether the support is helping we set a time-frame and review how things are going
- We set targets for each child with special educational needs. This is reviewed each term
  with parents, the class teacher, other professionals and the child themselves if they are old
  enough

# How we adapt our teaching and our learning environments for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities

At Stebon, we are committed to meeting the needs of all our pupils through quality first teaching. Children with special educational needs are taught alongside other children but lessons are designed so that all the children in the class learn and make progress. We do this by planning what's called 'differentiated' lessons in which for example both a child with special educational needs and a very high attaining child have different learning goals within the lesson.

Every class teacher is involved in planning, monitoring and providing support for all pupils within their class, including children with special educational needs.

We make the following adaptations to ensure all pupils' needs are met:

- 1. Differentiating our curriculum to ensure all pupils are able to access it, for example, by grouping, 1:1 work, teaching style, content of the lesson, etc.
- 2. Adapting our resources and staffing
- 3. Using recommended aids, such as laptops, coloured overlays, visual timetables, larger fonts, etc.
- 4. Differentiating our teaching, for example, giving longer processing times, pre-teaching of key vocabulary, reading instructions aloud, etc.
- 5. Individual curriculum plans for children working on P levels (not national curriculum)

# How we decide what resources we can give to a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities

Part of the school's budget is for support for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. This is a fixed amount and so we have to use the money as cost-effectively as possible and make sure we can give help to all the children who need it. We have costed all the ways we support children. Decisions about which support programme is best for a child are made by the inclusion leader and SENCO in consultation with a child's class teacher and parents/carers.

Parents are invited to contribute to planning through a meeting or if they are not able to come into the school in whatever way is best for them e.g. by telephone or email.

In exceptional circumstances, where we feel we are not able to meet a child's needs from our own funds we will apply to the local authority for additional support for a child. Parents can do this too. We are happy to discuss all of this in more detail with parents.

We have a number of teaching assistants who are trained to deliver specific interventions. These TAs will work mostly with small groups to offer support but promote independence. TAs will work 1:1 with pupils when their specific needs require it.

#### How we check that a child is making progress

We will follow the graduated approach and the four-part cycle of **assess**, **plan**, **do**, **review**. The class or subject teacher will work with the SENCO to carry out a clear analysis of the pupil's needs. This will draw on:

- 1. The teacher's assessment and experience of the pupil
- 2. Their previous progress and attainment and behaviour
- 3. Other teachers' assessments, where relevant
- 4. The individual's development in comparison to their peers and national data
- 5. The views and experience of parents
- 6. The pupil's own views
- 7. Advice from external support services, if relevant

The assessment will be reviewed regularly.

All teachers and support staff who work with the pupil will be made aware of their needs, the outcomes sought, the support provided, and any teaching strategies or approaches that are required. We will regularly review the effectiveness of the support and interventions and their impact on the pupil's progress.

#### How we keep parents informed, consulted and involved

We work hard to maintain good home-school links with parents. We have a weekly newsletter with general news about the school. We have a parents'/carers' evening twice a year and we send all parents/carers a report about their child's progress once a year.

We hold tracking meetings each term for all classes and half termly for Reception and Years 2 and 6 to discuss pupils' progress and evaluate the provision for all pupils including those with SEND or English as an additional language. For children with special educational needs we also have highlighting meetings each term with the class teacher and the inclusion leader. Children with statements or Educational Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) have yearly Annual Review meetings. Parents are invited to the review and we try as far as possible to arrange it at a time that will allow them to attend.

Parents are always welcome to speak to their child's class teacher or any member of the leadership team if they have any concerns. Our home school liaison officer and school social worker are also available to speak to.

We will have an early discussion with the pupil and their parents when identifying whether they need special educational provision. These conversations will make sure that:

- 1. Everyone develops a good understanding of the pupil's areas of strength and difficulty
- 2. We take into account the parents' concerns
- 3. Everyone understands the agreed outcomes sought for the child
- 4. Everyone is clear on what the next steps are

Notes of these early discussions will be added to the pupil's record and given to their parents. We will formally notify parents when it is decided that a pupil will receive SEN support.

#### Support we offer for children's health and emotional and social development

Children need to be happy and be able to behave appropriately to learn well so all our class teachers work with children in their class on social skills, behaviour and wellbeing. If a child has a particular difficulty, their class teacher will have help from colleagues e.g. teaching assistants, the school nurse or the inclusion leader to help support the child.

We also have 'playground friends'; a group where older children who have been specially trained offer support to younger children.

At Stebon, we carry out regular subject health checks which include pupil interviews to find out pupil views on a range of topics including their learning, safety and wellbeing. This helps to inform our decision making about the school and the children.

Stebon School has clear anti-bullying and diversity policies. If a pupil has particular behavioural difficulties, we have a Behaviour Support Programme designed to identify the cause of the problem and support the child to avoid the pupil disrupting his/her own or others' learning and prevent exclusion.

Our School Council has class reps from each year group. Council representatives meet with the school council leader regularly to discuss issues that pupils wish to raise or ideas and suggestions they may have about any aspect of school life.

#### Specialist external services we use when we think extra help is needed

Sometimes a child will have needs that may benefit from additional help from specialists outside the school. Depending on a child's needs we may draw on support from:

- Speech and language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Child psychology
- Educational welfare
- Hearing Impaired service
- Visually Impaired Service
- Behaviour Support Service
- Social Care
- Physiotherapist
- Police Community Support
- Phoenix Outreach Team for Autism
- Specific Learning Difficulty Team

- Parent Advice Centre
- Local Authority SEN section
- CAMHS
- ASDAS
- Cherry Trees Outreach Team for behaviour

We always communicate with parents if we think additional support is required and before we contact other specialists.

#### Staff training

Every year we have 5 staff training days. In these training days we incorporate special educational needs to make sure that every teacher:

- understands the different special educational needs
- knows how to plan and teach their lessons in a way that is appropriate for children with special educational needs
- knows how to support the emotional needs of children with special educational needs
- understands how important it is to work closely with parents/carers

All staff are required to attend training.

#### How we include children in activities and school trips

Any trips or outings we plan always include children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. We use part of our budget to make sure that any support needed can be provided. We always consult with parents/carers before arrangements are finalised.

#### Our school environment

All of our classrooms are fully accessible for children with mobility issues. The building is on 2 floors throughout and there are lifts at either end. There are accessible toilets with changing facilities available close to the staffroom and a medical/therapy room in which all peripatetic therapies can take place.

We have a range of equipment designed to support the development of children's coordination and motor skills in class but if any child needs additional equipment we will get this through specialist services, e.g. through Occupational Therapy.

#### How we prepare for children joining our school and leaving our school

Children joining our school from the nursery visit their new classroom several times before the start of the new school year. Reception class teachers introduce the children to the school once they start to make sure they are confident in their new surroundings.

We have close working relationships with other pre-school providers and services in the local area and we encourage them also to visit to help prepare children who will be joining Stebon. We invite all the parents and carers of children joining the school to meet their child's class teacher during the summer term before their children start at the school. We also ask parents to let us know if their

child has a disability or they feel their child has any special educational needs so that we can make sure the right support is in place for their child.

We help older children prepare for secondary school through a class project in Year 6 'Getting Ready for Secondary School'. This helps the children understand for example how a typical day works in a secondary school, what their timetable might look like, how to find out who to go to for help if they need it. As part of the culmination of our 'Identity' project in Y6, we invite our most recent alumni (current Y7) back to school for a small ceremony and QandA session with our current Y6.

Our family engagement officer also runs secondary transition workshops.

#### How parents are involved in school life

At Stebon we believe in working with parents and carers as partners and we hope that our parents share that belief. We are always ready to speak to parents about any concerns they may have about their child. The headteachers see or speak with parents and carers by appointment, although both heads are also available to them at other times.

There is an active Stebon Parents' and Community group and parents are represented on the school's local governing board (LGB).

When we write to parents and carers, we always try to write in plain English.

We have a group of bi- and multilingual staff who offer translation and interpretation in Arabic, Somali, Sylheti/Bengali and Urdu for parents and carers who need help with English.

We hold a yearly 'Have Your Say Conference' for parents to offer feedback on all aspects of school life and we also issue a report for parents, Parent Power, to explain how the school has responded to their ideas and suggestions.

Parents are welcome to attend regular coffee mornings and parent clubs, such as sewing and cooking.

#### Evaluating the effectiveness of our SEND provision

We evaluate the effectiveness of provision for pupils with SEND by:

- 1. Reviewing pupils' individual progress towards their goals each term
- 2. Reviewing the impact of interventions half termly
- 3. Using pupil questionnaires
- 4. Monitoring by the SENCO
- 5. Using provision maps
- 6. Holding annual reviews for pupils with statements of SEN or EHC plans

Enabling pupils with SEND to engage in activities available to those in the school who do not have SEND

All of our extra-curricular activities and school visits are available to all our pupils, including our before-and after-school clubs. All pupils are encouraged to go on our residential trips. All pupils are encouraged to take part in sports day/school plays/special workshops, etc. No pupil is ever excluded from taking part in these activities because of their SEN or disability.

Please see also the school's accessibility plan, available from the website

#### Who to contact for more information or to discuss a concern

- Your child's class teacher
- The SENCO, Ruth Catrell
- The inclusion leader, Emily Curtis
- A senior member of staff any assistant head/phase leader /Jeremy Iver, headteacher

If in doubt, ask at the school reception. The school telephone number is 020 7987 4237 or email admin@stebon.org.uk

#### If you'd like to make a complaint:

Complaints about SEN provision in our school should be made to the SENCO in the first instance. They will then be referred to the school's complaints policy.

The parents of pupils with disabilities have the right to make disability discrimination claims to the first-tier SEND tribunal if they believe that our school has discriminated against their children. They can make a claim about alleged discrimination regarding:

- 1. Exclusions
- 2. Provision of education and associated services
- 3. Making reasonable adjustments, including the provision of auxiliary aids and services

Our offer to children with special educational needs and disabilities forms part of the 'local offer' of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. More information about the local offer and about support services available can be found at:

http://www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk/pages/local-offer/what-is-the-local-offer

This SEN Information report was reviewed in Autumn 2022

It will be reviewed again in Summer 2023

### **Accessibility Plans**

#### Rationale

This Accessibility Plan is compliant with current legislation and requirements specified in Schedule 10, relating to Disability, of the Equality Act 2010 and the SEND Code of Practice 2014.

We value and include all our pupils, staff, parents and visitors regardless of their education, physical, sensory, social, spiritual, emotional and cultural needs. As such, we make sure the environment enables full curriculum access for everyone. We are committed to taking positive action in the spirit of the Equality Act 2010 with regard to disability and to developing a culture of inclusion within the school. Through training we raise awareness of equality issues within our school community.

The LETTA schools' Accessibility Plans show how access will be improved for disabled pupils, staff and visitors in a given timeframe at each school. The Accessibility Plans contain actions to:

- increase access to the curriculum for pupils with a disability, expanding the curriculum as necessary to ensure that pupils with a disability are equally prepared for life, (if a school fails to do this they are in breach of duties under the Equalities Act 2010). This includes the wider curriculum of the school such as participation in after-school clubs, leisure and cultural activities or school visits. It also covers provision of specialist or auxiliary aids and equipment, which may assist pupils in accessing the curriculum
- improve access to the **physical environment** of the school, adding specialist facilities as necessary. This covers improvements to the physical environment of the school and physical aids to access education
- improve the delivery of **written information** to pupils, staff, parents and visitors with disabilities, examples might include hand-outs, timetables, textbooks and information about the school and school events. The information should be made available in various preferred formats.

#### **Related documents**

The Accessibility Plans should be read in conjunction with the following school policies and documents:

- Curriculum Policy
- Equalities Policy
- Educational Visits Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Inclusion Policy

- Behaviour Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- School Development Plan
- School Brochure

Equality Impact Assessments are undertaken when school policies are reviewed and the terms of reference for all Trust Board committees include the need to consider Equality and Diversity issues as required by the Equality Act 2010.

The Accessibility Plan for physical accessibility was put together following an audit undertaken by the school's Inclusion Leader. It may not be feasible to undertake all of the works listed during the life of this Accessibility Plan and therefore some items will roll forward into subsequent plans. An accessibility audit will be completed by the school prior to the end of each period covered by this plan in order to inform the development of a new Accessibility Plan.

# Bygrove Primary School Accessibility Plan

# Goals and targets

# 1. Improving curriculum access

Aim	Activity	Deadline	Outcome	Evaluated by
Training for	Staff and pupil survey in to	Autumn	Children with	Termly by
staff to	establish areas of strength	2021	additional	INCO
support and	and development to		needs are	
assess	inform training and	On-going	supported	Head of
learning for	support		appropriately	School
children with	Differentiation training		and successfully	
additional	ELKLAN training		included in all	
needs.	Early reading training		aspects of	
	Dyslexia training		school life.	
	Training to support		Provision reflects	
	children with ASD		value for money	
	Numicon training			
	Restorative practice			
	training			
	• NELI			
	Nurture groups			
Learning	Inclusive learning	On-going	Children have	Termly by
environments	environment checklist		ready access to	INCO
effectively	Learning walks		a range of	Head of
organised to	Additional training		resources to	School
promote the	Use of workstations when		support their	
participation	appropriate		learning	
and	Sensory room			
independen				
ce of all				
pupils				
All children	Adult support is available	On-going	Children who	Termly by
can access	during key times that		need individual	INCO
the	individual children may		adult support to	Head of
curriculum	need support i.e.		participate in	School
during and	lunchtimes, after school		some activities	
after school	clubs, residential visits, PE		have access to	
through	lessons.		this support	
effective				
adult support				

To make	Introduce Flash Academy	Termly	Pupil get access	INCO and
available IT	Programme for EAL	,	to the	IT lead
resources	learners		curriculum	Head of
which	Use IT or Inclusion budget			School
enhance	and buy resources			3011001
pupils'	Key staff training on how			
learning	to use IT to enhance			
leaning	learning for all			
	Train staff to use Widgit			
	Online			
	Train staff to use			
	Mathletics			
Improve	Pupil survey to find out	Autumn	Pupils help	Termly by
pupil voice	their views of inclusion at	2021	shape provision	INCO
for children	Bygrove and how they		at Bygrove	Head of
with SEND	think things could be			School
	developed			
	Continue to ensure that a			
	range of pupils, including			
	those with SEND,			
	participate in the pupil			
	voice section of subject			
	health checks			

# 2. Improving Physical Accessibility

Aim	Activity	Deadline	Outcome	Evaluated .
				by
The school is	Create individual access	On-going	All individuals	INCO and
aware of the	plans		can safely	Head
access			access the	teacher
needs of			school building	
disabled				
pupils, staff,				
governors				
and parents				
or carers				
Staff can	Staff to attend Team	On-going	All staff can	INCO and
safely move	TEACH		safely and	Head
children	Organise staff moving and		confidently	teacher
	handling training		move children	
	Work with OT to create		in order to meet	
	individual moving and		their physical	
	handling plans		needs. Risks are	
			minimised	

Work with OT to create risk		
assessments		

# 3. Improving provision of information

Aim	Activity	Deadline	Outcome	Evaluated by
Availability of	More school information	On-going	The school will	Office
written	to go on school's website		be able to	team
material in	so it can be enlarged		provide written	Head
alternative	Letters emailed to parents		information in	teacher
formats	Support available to		different	
	parents in reading		formats when	
Make	newsletters		required for	
available	Situations dealt with case		individual	
school	by case.		purposes	
prospectus,	HSLO to support			
newsletter				
and other				
information				
to parents in				
alternative				
formats				
Seek	Parent survey	Survey	The school will	Leader-
parental	Include communication in	Monkey	improve	ship team
views about	Have Your Say parental	'Have	provision of	Head
the quality of	questionnaire	Your Say'	information in	teacher
communicati	Ask parents how the	confer-en	accordance	
on to seek	school can improve the	ces	with the views	
their opinions	provision of information	On-going	of parents	
as to how to				
improve				

# Stebon Primary School Accessibility Plan

# Goals and targets

# 1. Improving curriculum access

TARGET	STRATEGY	OUTCOME	TIME	ACHIEVEMENT	EVALUATED BY
Revised training for all staff in teaching children with a hearing impairment	Attendance at LA training and continued support from the Hearing Support Teacher	All staff have clear understanding of the needs of hearing impaired children and how to ensure the curriculum is fully accessible to them	Ongoing as required by pupil needs	Hearing impaired child is successfully included in all aspects of school life	Termly by INCO and specialist services  Annual review of EHCP  Head Teacher
Revised training for all staff in teaching children with a visual impairment	Attendance at LA training and continued support from the Visual Support Teacher including Braille teaching	All staff have clear understanding of the needs of visually impaired children and how to ensure the curriculum is fully accessible to them	Ongoing as required by pupil needs	Visually impaired child is successfully included in all aspects of school life	Termly by INCO and specialist services  Annual review of EHCP  Head Teacher
Training for staff to support and assess learning for children with additional needs	Staff attend appropriate training to match the needs of children  Children families and staff have outreach support and provision from	All staff are familiar with the criteria for identifying specific needs and how best to support these children in the classroom Children with additional needs are successfully	Ongoing as required by pupil needs	Children with additional needs or are identified appropriately and successfully included in all aspects of school life.	Termly by INCO and specialist services  Annual reviews of EHCPs  Head Teacher

	external agencies	included in all aspects of			
Lograina	Ctaff attand	school life	Ongoing as	In orogen in	Tornaly, by
Learning	Staff attend	Children have	Ongoing as	Increase in	Termly by
environments	appropriate	ready access	required by	access to the	INCO and
are effectively	training to	to a range of	pupil needs	National	SENCO
organised to	match the	resources to		Curriculum	
promote the	needs of	support their			Head Teacher
participation and	children	learning			
independenc	Staff use				
e of all pupils	inclusive				
	environment				
	checklists				
	Use of				
	personal work				
	spaces where				
	appropriate.				
All children	Deployment in	Adult support	Ongoing as	Children who	Termly by
can access	review	is available	required by	need	INCO and
the curriculum	meetings with	during key	pupil needs	individual	SENCO
through	all adults.	times that		adult support	
effective adult		individual		to participate	Head Teacher
support	Establish	children may		in some	
	where support	need support		activities have	Phase Leaders
	is to be	i.e. lunchtimes,		access to this	
	deployed	after school		support	
		clubs,			
		residential			
		visits, PE			
		lessons			

IT resources	Continue to	IT resources	Ongoing	Pupils get	Termly by
are available	research and	are available		access to the	INCO and
to support and	evaluate new	to support		curriculum	SENCO
enhance	and existing IT	identified			
pupils learning	resources.	pupils access			IT Leader
		and engage			
		with the			Head Teacher
		curriculum			
					Phase Leaders
		Staff attend			
		relevant IT			
		training to			
		enhance			
		learning for all			
Improve pupil	Pupil surveys	Pupil voice for	Autumn 2021	Pupils help	Termly by
voice for	are used to	children with		shape	INCO
children with	explore	SEND is		provision at	
SEND	children's	collected and		Stebon	Head Teacher
	views of	shared			
	inclusion at				Phase Leaders
	Stebon and	All staff have			
	how things	clear			
	could be	understanding			
	developed	of the views of			
		children with			
		SEND			

### 2. Improving access through the physical environment

Aim	Activity	Time	Outcome	Evaluated by
Acoustics	Audio and visual	Autumn 2021	To improve	Termly by INCO
improved to	equipment are		provision for	and SENCO
ensure	serviced to ensure	Ongoing as	hearing impaired	
acceptable level	they working	required by pupil	pupils when in the	IT Leader
to maximise	appropriately	needs	hall	
inclusion of ASD,				Head Teacher
HI and VI children				
	Equipment (such			
	as ear defenders)			
	are available to			
	students as and			
	when required.			
Children with a	Visibility strips on	Autumn 2019	To safely increase	Termly by INCO
visual impairment	staircases and		the	and SENCO
			independence of	

can move around	other steps are	Ongoing as	children with	Premises Team
the school safely	installed	required by pupil	visual	
		needs	impairments,	Head Teacher
			when moving	
			around the	
			school.	
The school is	Individual access	Ongoing	All individuals can	Termly by INCO
aware of the	plans are created		safely access the	and SENCO
access needs of			school building	
disabled pupils,			and playground	Head Teacher
staff, governors				
and parents or				
carers.				
Staff can safely	Staff attend	Ongoing as	All staff can safely	Termly by INCO
move children	appropriate	required by pupil	and confidently	and
	training to match	needs	move children in	Head Teacher
	the needs of		order to meet	
	children (such as,		their physical	
	Team TEACH and		needs. Risks are	
	positive handling).		minimised	
	Individual access			
	plans are created			
	in conjunction			
	with specialist			
	services			

#### 3. Improving the delivery of written information

TARGET	STRATEGY	OUTCOME	TIMEFRAME	ACHIEVEMENT	REVIEW
Availability of	More school	The school will	Ongoing	Delivery of	Office Team
written	information to	be able to		information to	
material in	go on school's	provide written		pupils and	Head Teacher
alternative	website so it	information in		parents will be	
formats	can be	different		improved as	
	enlarged.	formats when		the school will	
Make	Support	required for		be able to	
available	available to	individual		provide written	
school	parents in	purposes		information in	
prospectus,	reading			different	
newsletter and	newsletters.			formats when	
other	Situations			required	
information to	dealt with				
parents in	case by case				

alternative					
formats					
Parental voice	Parents are	School is more	Termly	The school will	Head Teacher
is enhanced	surveyed to	aware of the		improve	and
	evaluate the	opinion of		provision of	Leadership
	quality of	parents and		information in	Team
	communicatio	action taken		accordance	
	n and to seek	accordingly		with the views	
	their opinions			of parents	
	as to how to				
	the school can				
	improve				