

Further information can be found on the Northamptonshire Local offer website under education - <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/local-offer>

This document is a guide to SEND for parents and carers from the DFE- https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/417435/Special_educational_needs_and_disabilities_guide_for_parents_and_carers.pdf

IPSEA is a charity that helps parents and professionals to support children with SEN and disabilities: <https://www.ipsea.org.uk/Pages/Category/get-support>



SEND SUPPORT – A quick guide



Where to go for more information Contact the school

If you have any questions about the support your child is receiving, or about SEND more generally, please speak to your child's class teacher or our SENDCO: Mrs Kelly Rich
Our Governor for SEND is Mr Peter Halstead
Our Headteacher is Mrs Sarah Heslop

See our website:

<https://www.wfps.org.uk/>

Here you can find the school's Inclusion policy and key information report which set out more detailed information about the support available for children with SEND and disabilities. Our SEND padlet also has some resources to support parents and children

https://padlet.com/mrs_rich/xfb39kxg5domqc1f

What is SEND?

Some children find learning more challenging than others and may need extra support to achieve their full potential.

For example, they might have difficulty with one or more of the following areas:

- Expressing themselves
- Interacting with others
- Reading, writing and/or maths
- Understanding or following instructions
- Organising themselves and their resources
- Controlling their emotions
- Sensory or physical mobility

These difficulties can be barriers to learning. At Weston Favell CE Primary School, we assess **all** children to identify their strengths and needs and how they can best be supported.

All children receive inclusive quality first teaching. Children who need extra help with their learning may also receive additional support under one of the following categories:

- SEND support
- An Educational Health Care Plan

Glossary of terms:

SEND – Special Educational Need and Disability

SENDCO – SEND Co Ordinator

EHCP – Educational Health and Care Plan

What is SEND support?

SEND support describes the additional help that assists children to access the curriculum.

This might include:

- Extra help in the classroom
- Small group or one-to-one learning
- Support from specialists such as speech and language therapists or occupational therapists

Class teachers are accountable for the progress of every child in their class. The SENDCO supports teachers, children and families by leading and coordinating SEND provision across the school. We work with parents when agreeing what support to provide and what it will achieve.

What are EHC Plans?

If your child has more complex needs, they may be assessed for an EHC plan. This is a legal document that identifies educational, health and/or care needs of the child and sets out the additional support needed for the child to achieve their full potential.

Questions you may have -

What if I think my child needs SEND support?

Please speak to your child's teacher or the school SENDCO who may recommend further assessment for SEND support.

If your child is not making expected progress for their age, they may need SEND support. We will discuss your child's needs with you before deciding if they need SEND support.

How will the school decide what type of support my child receives?

Every child's needs are different, and may change over time. We will assess each child's needs closely to identify which support suits them best.

We will also regularly review the support your child receives to see what is working and what is not and incorporate your views on this too.

At Weston Favell Primary School we support children according to their needs and their barriers to their learning.

For all children
High quality adapted teaching

For children making slower progress
Inclusive high-quality teaching, plus extra short-term support

For children making less progress than their peers
SEND support – additional individualised support

For children with more complex needs

EHCP