



St Mary's Hampton

Church of England Primary School

SEN INFORMATION REPORT: SCHOOL OFFER

All schools must publish a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEN/D) Information Report and a school offer at least annually, which must set out the arrangements for identifying, assessing and making provision for pupils with SEN and for the admission of disabled pupils. The school offer forms part of the wider Local Authority Offer.

Below is the link to Richmond Council's Local Offer where it provides information to parents and young people about Special Educational Needs and Disability:

<https://afclocaloffer.org.uk>

At St Mary's Hampton CE Primary School although there is no requirement to have a separate SEND Policy we have decided to have one and this can be viewed on our school website.

The following questions and answers below, outlines the support and provision pupils with SEN/D can expect at St Mary's Hampton CE Primary School.

WHO ARE THE BEST PEOPLE TO TALK TO IN THIS SCHOOL ABOUT MY CHILD'S DIFFICULTIES WITH LEARNING AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEN/D)?

- Please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance about any concerns. You know your child best so any concerns you have will be taken seriously.
- The school's SENCO, Sandra White can be contacted on: 020 8979 5102 or sandra.white@stmaryshampton.school.org.uk
- You can also discuss your concerns with our Headteacher, Mr Matt White.

WHAT TYPES OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR AT ST MARY'S HAMPTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

At St Mary's Hampton CE Primary School we provide support for children across the four broad areas of need as laid out in the SEND Code of Practice 2014 including:

- Speech and language difficulties
- Social Communication difficulties such as autism
- Specific learning difficulties e.g. dyslexia

- Social Emotional and Mental Health
- Visual Impairment

HOW ARE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS IDENTIFIED AND HOW IS EXTRA SUPPORT ALLOCATED TO DIFFERENT CHILDREN?

- The Head teacher decides on the budget for SEN in consultation with the governors on the basis of needs in the school.
- The class teacher or support staff may raise concerns with the SENCO.
- The SENCO will carry out observations, assessments and meet with parents/carers as well as the class teacher.
- The children's progress is continually monitored and support is put in place at a classroom level when the children require it.
- Children requiring additional support will be on SEN Support.
- We will regularly communicate with you about your child's needs and this will be recorded on their provision map, personal support plan or pen picture.
- If your child cannot be supported within our current provision or current interventions are not working, then a request will be submitted for an Education Health Care Plan (EHC Plan) following consultation with parents and will involve input from a range of other relevant professionals.

HOW DO WE ADAPT OUR APPROACH TO TEACH PUPILS WITH SEN?

- The class teacher will differentiate their planning to meet the needs of all the children within the class.
- The class teachers use many visual supports and a kinesthetic approach to learning to accommodate children with sensory disabilities.
- Small group support and resources will be allocated to ensure the children succeed in the lesson.
- The trained support staff are skilled to break down activities into smaller steps as needed.
- The class teacher will liaise with the SENCO to ensure that all recommendations and strategies recommended are put into place.

HOW WILL WE MEASURE THE PROGRESS OF YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL?

- The children's progress is monitored half termly through pupil progress meetings and it is benchmarked each term in reading, writing and maths.
- At the end of the Reception the children are assessed against the early learning goals, this is recorded as emerging, expected or exceeding. If children are working below the early learning goals their phase of development in months is also recorded.

- In Reception, year 1 and year 2 the children’s phonic knowledge will be assessed twice a term. At the end of year 1 all children take part in a phonics screening of real and nonsense words.
- At the end of each key stage (i.e. at the end of year 2 and year 6) all children are required to be formally assessed using Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). This is something the government requires all schools to do and the results that are published nationally.
- Children with EHC Plans are reviewed annually with parents, staff and other professionals working with the child.

HOW WILL WE GATHER THE VIEWS OF CHILDREN WITH SEN AND INVOLVE THEM IN THEIR EDUCATION?

- All children throughout each term are invited to meet with their teacher to discuss what learning they have enjoyed and what they would like to learn next.
- When writing an EHC plan all children’s views are gathered.
- All children with an EHC plan or statement are invited to contribute to their annual review either in person or through an evaluation.
- Children’s views are gathered through a questionnaire.

HOW DO WE CONSULT PARENTS OF PUPILS WITH SEN AND INVOLVE THEM IN THEIR CHILD’S EDUCATION?

- There is a pupil parent learning meeting every term to discuss progress or concerns.
- Parents contribute to the EHCP annual reviews in written format and through their attendance at the meetings.
- An overview of the curriculum is sent home with ideas of how parent might help their child to engage.

HOW DOES ST MARY’S HAMPTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS PROVISION FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND?

- The leadership team and class teacher look carefully at the progress each child with SEND is making each term, to ensure they are making the expected progress and actions are agreed.
- The leadership team writes a self-evaluation form, which includes the provision for children with SEND.
- Learning walks, book scrutiny and talking to the children takes place about their learning.
- The Head teacher reports on all aspects of the school to the governors and identified governors for SEN.

HOW ARE CHILDREN SUPPORTED WHEN MOVING BETWEEN PHASES OF EDUCATION?

- Home visits are carried out in September for our new Reception children and a visit to preschool settings is made. Where SEN has already been identified the Reception teacher and SENCO visits the settings.
- A transition meeting is arranged with the parents/carers, the SENCO and class teacher before the pupil starts. Either before the transition or if not possible soon after, the SENCO will seek to discuss needs with any professionals involved with the child.
- All new children are given the opportunity to visit the school prior to starting. For children with SEND we encourage further visits to assist with the new surroundings.
- If pupils join us in other year groups we will phone the SENCO at their previous school for a hand-over of information and meet with parents to find out how we can support their child.
- When 'moving up' to another year group in school an information sharing meeting takes place with the new teacher. Each class spends a morning with their new teacher at the end of the summer term.
- If your child moves to another school, the SENCO will make contact with the schools SENCO and share information.

WHAT SUPPORT WILL THERE BE FOR MY CHILD'S OVERALL WELL-BEING AT ST MARY'S HAMPTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

- We are an inclusive school that holds a child's emotional and spiritual development as a priority. Our class teachers have overall responsibility for the pastoral and social care of all children in their class and work hard to support them in the PSHCE lessons.
- We will also be having a qualified ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) member of staff to support pupils who are struggling with their emotions, social skills, and self-esteem.
- Additional staff working with our vulnerable children requiring support during the day will work under the direction of the SENCO.
- Pupils may need additional plans and extra resources to help them with managing medical conditions, we work closely with the school nurse and other health professionals to make this support effective.
- We will always make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all our pupils can attend as much schooling as possible and stay safe.

HOW ARE SCHOOL TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM ORGANISED? HOW DOES THE SCHOOL ENSURE THAT PUPILS WITH SEND ARE INCLUDED?

- At St Mary's Hampton CE Primary School, all clubs, trips and activities offered to pupils are available to pupils with special educational needs either with or without a Statement of Special Educational Needs/Education, Health and Care Plan. Where it is

necessary, the school will use the resources available to it to provide additional adult support to enable the safe participation of the pupil in the activity.

- If a personal risk assessment is needed for a pupil to access in-school or offsite activities then this will be shared with parents/carers for feedback.
- If a pupil has an additional need that needs to be carefully supported on a school trip the teacher will meet with parents beforehand to talk through how to best support and what extra arrangements may be needed.

WHAT SUPPORT DO WE HAVE FOR YOU AS A PARENT?

- Weekly school newsletters
- School website
- Parent information board
- Termly pupil parent learning meetings
- PTFA
- The class teacher will happily arrange additional meetings with you to discuss your child's progress.
- You will have the opportunity to meet with other professionals working with your child.
- Annual review meetings for children with an EHC Plan.

WHAT TRAINING DO STAFF AT ST MARYS HAMPTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL HAVE?

- At St Mary's Hampton CE Primary School we believe that your child's learning needs will first be met through high quality first teaching delivered by his/her class teacher.
- We have a training plan in place for all staff to support the teaching for children with SEN. This includes whole school training on SEND issues such as ASD and speech and language difficulties.
- Staff work closely with the Speech and Language Therapist and the school's Education Psychologist.
- We also work closely with a range of professionals from the VI team.

WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS WITH SEN?

- SEND Family Voices is a community group run by volunteer parents and representatives of disability groups and specialist schools.

Telephone: 07469 – 746145

Website: www.sendfamilyvoices.org

- KIDS RICHMOND AND KINGSTON SEND INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT SERVICE (SENDIASS)

Telephone: 020 8831 6179

Website: www.kids.org.uk

HOW DO WE HANDLE COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SEN ABOUT PROVISION MADE AT ST MARY'S HAMPTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

- Through our open door policy, there is an opportunity for all parents to raise concerns about their child's provision at any time through contact with either the class teacher or the Head teacher. Parents are also able to contact a governor. If a concern is more formal then the parent would be directed to the school's complaints procedure which is found on the school's website. At St Mary's Hampton CE Primary we hope that through early intervention any complaints would be resolved without the need for this stage.