

Chapel St Leonards Primary School SEND information report 2024/2025



This report should be read alongside our SEND policy (available at https://www.chapel-cit.co.uk/web/special_educational_needs/343986)

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Key Contacts:

If you have any concerns that your child might have a special educational need or is finding learning difficult, you should contact your child's class teacher.

Our special educational needs coordinator (SENDCo) is Miss Charlotte Smith

The role of the SENDCo involves ensuring that:

- Teachers understand a student's needs
- Teachers are trained in meeting those needs
- The quality of teaching for students with SEND, and
- Provision across the school is efficiently managed.

Our Headteacher is Mrs Sherilyn Borrell. She can be contacted through the office.

Our SEND governor is Mrs Nicola Green. She can be contacted through the office.

enquiries@chapel-cit.co.uk



Graduated approach to supporting pupils with SEN:

- Regular assessed pieces of writing weekly table test or mental maths tests weekly spelling tests.
- Assessed comprehension termly maths tests, agency assessments.
- Through informal methods:
- Observations over time within the classroom or playground, daily formative assessments
- Observations from outside agencies.



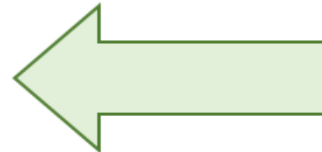
- Pupil support plans are generally reviewed three times a year with parents and pupils, however, if targets are fulfilled, reviews will be held more frequently.
- Parents evening are held two times a year to review progress. Reports are written at the end of the year for every child.
- If further meetings are required, feel free to contact your child's class teacher.



- Differentiated tasks are set in lessons by the class teacher.
- Individual education plans set out specific targets used assessed information- this could be using the school monitoring system – Edukey (IEP's).



- Additional classroom support by a teaching assistant. Small group support within the classroom.
- 1:1 support within or outside the classroom. Agency support. 1:1 or with a small group.
- Specific teaching practices to support your child.



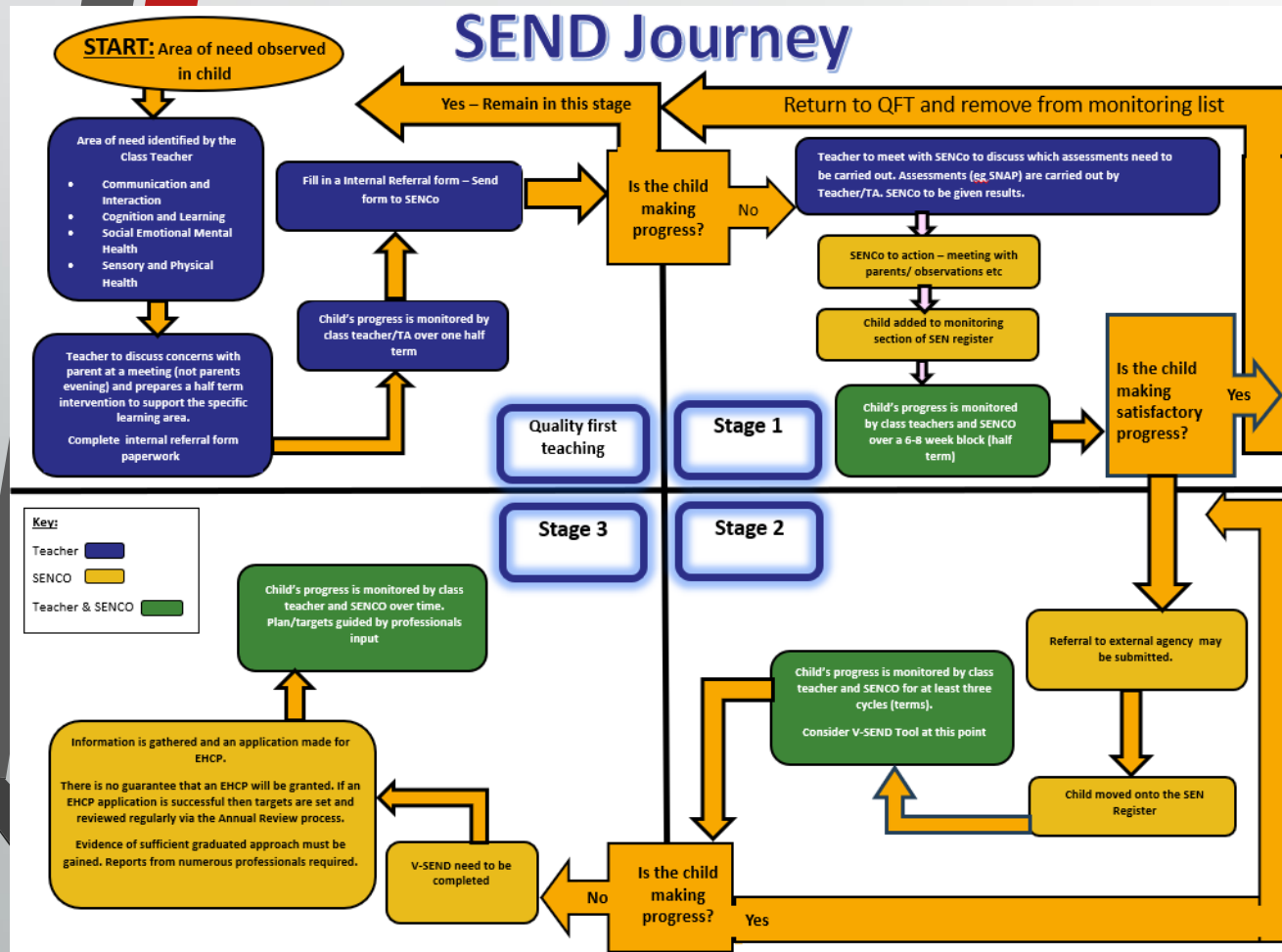
What special educational needs do we cater for?

We cater for the four broad areas of SEN
These include:

Communication and interaction (CI)	Cognition and learning (CL)	Social, emotional and mental health needs (SEMH)	Sensory and/ or physical (SP)
Speech, language and communication needs	Moderate learning difficulties (MLD)	Attention deficit disorder (ADD)	Hearing Impairment
Autism spectrum disorder/ condition	Specific learning difficulties (SpLD)	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	Multi- sensory impairment
		Attachment disorder	Visual impairment
			Physically disabled



Working together to identify special educational needs:



We follow a SEND journey ensuring we are teaching high quality and then making adaptations for the child when moving around our SEND journey.

Stage One:

Teacher and SENDCo will have a meeting to discuss next steps. Child will move onto the monitoring list and evidence will continue to be collected.

Stage Two:

Referral to external agencies will be made and the child will move onto the SEN register. A VSEND can be completed at this time if necessary.

Stage Three:

VSEND to be completed. Information will be gathered and an application will be made for an EHCP. Children's progress will be monitored.



How we involve parents/ carers:

We strongly believe it is vital that parents/ carers are involved with the support given and progress made by their child.

- The SENDCo and class teachers will be available to speak to parents/ carers at parents evenings.
- Meetings can be booked to meet with the SENDCo to share any concerns.
- Parents/ carers are invited to attend EHCP annual reviews.
- All parents have access to Edukey- an app that will show their child's IEP's and pupil passports.
- Teachers are available for parents/ carers to speak to when they greet your child at the door.



Supporting your child in school:

Internal support:	External agencies:
Class teacher: will set tasks that are appropriate and accessible.	Helen Pitfield : the working together team
TA's: support all pupils in the class. May provide 1:1 to a small group of children.	Haley Marsh: Mental health support team
SENDCo: completes referrals to agencies. Monitors children's progress and will hold review meetings.	Sophie Enever: Mental Health support team
Midday supervisors: provide support monitoring personal, social and emotional needs.	Educational psychologists
SEND governor: oversees the SEN policy. Yearly visits to the school with the SENDCo.	Paediatricians- referrals can be made by the school.
Volunteers: support children with reading.	Child and Adult Mental health service
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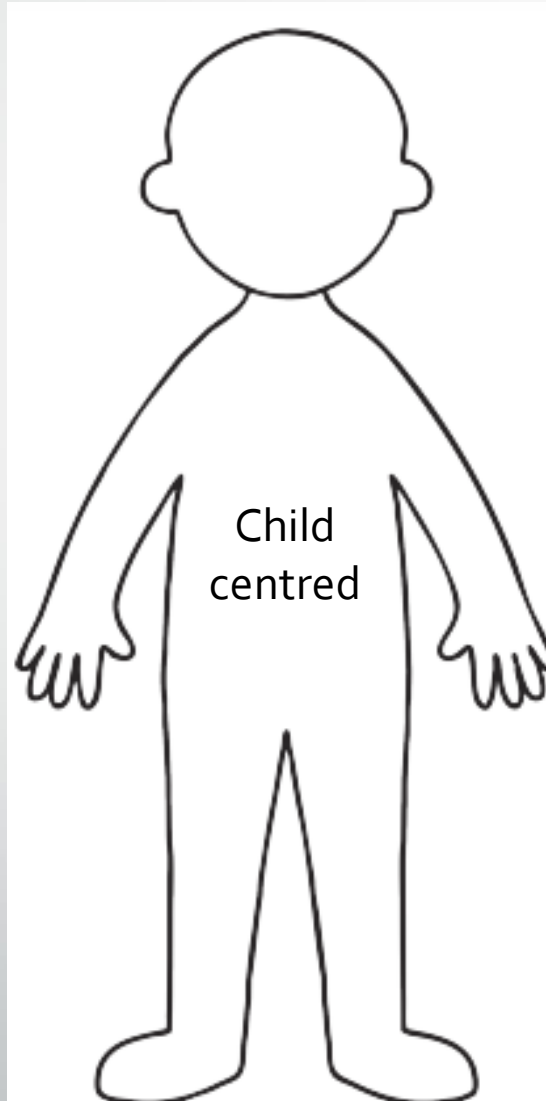


Pupil involvement:

I feel happy when I can go to the sensory room because it helps me be calm.

I enjoy time to play basketball for 10 minutes for calm down and reward time.

I enjoy music time with an adult and a friend as a reward for good choices.



The teachers support me when I am stressed with learning by reading the work.

I feel supported with my diabetes because the teachers are there to support but are helping me become independent with it.

I can go to a teacher when I need help and it makes me happy that I have a comfort toy.



What training have our staff had in order to support your child with SEN?

Staff members receive regular up- to- date training on SEN.

The SENDCo has the following qualifications:

- BA (Hons) education studies with special educational needs and inclusion.
- Completed a NASENDCo award with Northampton University.

Adaptive teaching (the process of including all children's needs in learning) is an integral part of our school's values.

Our teaching assistants will continue to access ongoing training and guidance to support children in school.

Training and experience:

First aid – yearly first aid training provided to all members of staff.

Safeguarding – yearly training provided to all staff and courses throughout the year.

Team teach – a selection of staff in school are team teach trained in de-escalation techniques.

Autism and dyslexia (Miss Smith-SENDCo)



Supporting wellbeing:

- Mrs Borrell is our designated safeguarding lead and Miss Hanson is our deputy designated safeguarding lead.
- Mrs Borrell works in and out of the classroom to support children and families and give them a safe place to speak.
- Miss Smith is our mental health lead for the children. She will have regular meetings with teachers on the wellbeing of children and will have termly meetings with the mental health support team to speak about individual children and gain advice.



Identifying SEND in EYFS:

- We use observations and assessment tracking systems (refer back to our SEND journey).
- A child's needs will be specifically targeted according to development matters and early learning goals.
- Targets will be reviewed at meetings with class teacher and SENDCo, at parent's meeting and focus child meetings.
- There are a range of programmes that we use to support your child's learning:
- Read write Inc- Phonics
- Social communication programmes and games



Children's involvement:

Review meetings:

- Your child will be asked for their thoughts regarding: their progress towards their targets.
- What strategies have worked well
- What they think they need more support with.

Social stories:

- These are written with individual children to help them understand how to manage their emotions or behaviour in certain situations.

Feelings book:

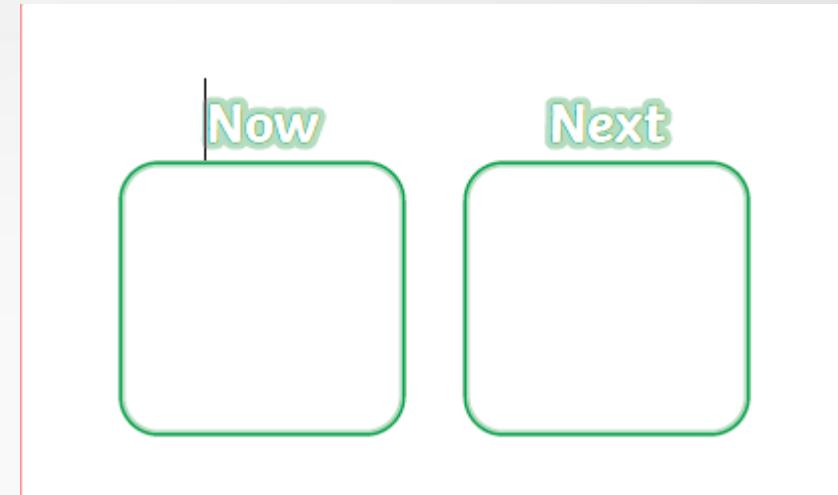
- They would be used for children who find it difficult to express themselves orally.



Curriculum support:



- Visual timetables
- Displays
- Working walls
- Word mats
- Practical equipment
- Magnetic letters
- laptops to record
- Careful positioning of children.



My Word Mat							
about	by	good	jump	may	once	so	two
after	call	got	just	more	one	some	us
again	called	had	last	much	or	take	very
an	came	half	laugh	must	our	than	want
another	can't	has	little	name	out	that	water
as	could	have	live	new	over	their	way
back	did	help		people	them	were	what
ball	do	her		push	then	when	where
be	don't	here	lived	next	put	these	who
because	dig	him	love	night	saw	three	will
bed	door	his	made	not	school	time	with
been	down	home	make	now	seen	too	would
boy	first	house	man	off	should	took	your
brother	from	how	many	old	sister	tree	
but	girl	if					



Child's attainment and achievement:

Opportunity:	Details:	Frequency:
Review meetings/ parent consultations	Individualised education plans are reviewed with staff. Educational health care plans are reviewed with parents and pupils.	3 times a year Once a year
Assessment or observation feedback (outside agencies)	Feedback is given for an assessed report or observation from an outside agency or SENDCo. If reports coincide with review meetings they will be discussed then.	When appropriate.
Class teacher feedback	If there are concerns or a celebration of success, you may be phones or asked to a meeting.	When appropriate.
Home/ school communication	If there are behaviour, medical or anxiety issues, a communication book or diary may be sent home.	Daily or weekly where appropriate.



Transition:

EYFS:

- The teacher and teaching assistants visit feeder nurseries when possible. Parents are encouraged to look round with their children.
- Visits can be arranged the term before starting.
- School receives and uses relevant paperwork to plan extra support if needed. Agencies involved are consulted.
- Parents are given an opportunity to attend an information event before their child starts in September.

Year groups:

- Exchange of information between classes, including successful strategies. Time with the new teacher before the end of the summer term.
- Extra lessons with the new teacher can be arranged if a pupil is particularly anxious.

Secondary school:

- Meetings are arranged with SENDCo's from secondary schools for parents if required.
- Information is shared with the secondary school through transfer paperwork, face to face meetings, emails etc.
- Additional visits are put in place to meet each child's individual needs.
- If your child has an educational health care plan, relevant agencies and the secondary school SENDCo will be invited to the annual review prior to transition.



Extra- curricular activities:

- Educational visits are an integral part of the curriculum at Chapel St Leonards Primary. All pupils are included with special needs being considered in risk assessments.
- All pupils are entitled to take part in clubs after school and are encouraged to do so. Some clubs are so popular a reserve list system has had to be put in place.
- We have a breakfast club, which all pupils may attend, starting at 7:45am.



Support for families:

Organisation:	Telephone:	Website/ email:
Lincolnshire county council		www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
Information, advice and support services network	08001951635	www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/liaise Email: liaise@lincolnshire.gov.uk
The national autistic society		www.autism.org.uk
Young Minds	Parent helpline: 08088025544	www.youngmind.org.uk
KIDS	01522542937	www.kids.org.uk



Complaints procedure:

If you feel that something is not going quite as you would like it to, that we are doing something that you are unhappy with, or not doing something that you feel we should, please tell us about it.

First step: Please arrange to discuss any concerns with your child's class teacher, or with the particular teacher concerned.

Second step: If, after speaking with your child's teacher, you do not feel that your complaint has been properly dealt with, then you should discuss the matter with that teacher's manager.

Third step: You should make a formal written complaint to the headteacher, unless the complaint is about the conduct of the headteacher. You should then receive a written response.

Taking matters further: if your complaint is about the conduct of the headteacher, or, if you are dissatisfied with the headteacher's response to your formal complaint letter, then you will need to contact the governors.



Any further information:

If you require any further information or help, please contact:

- Your child's class teacher
- The front office
- The SENDCo (Miss Smith)
- The Head Teacher (Mrs Borrell)

