

Chacewater School Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Information Report (including Local Offer) 2025 - 2026

Happy Included Progressing



Aims and Objectives

Staff will do their best to ensure that the necessary provision is made for any pupil who has special educational needs and ensure that, where the head teacher has been informed by the LEA that a pupil has special educational needs, that these needs will be made known to all who are likely to work with them.

The staff of the school are aware of the importance of identifying and providing for those pupils who have special educational needs, and those who are higher attaining.

The Head teacher will draw up and report annually on the policy and effectiveness of the school's work for pupils with special educational needs.




The staff will ensure that pupils with special educational needs join in the activities of the school together with pupils who do not have special educational needs, so far as that is practical and compatible with the pupil receiving the necessary provision, the efficient education of other children in the school and the efficient use of resources.

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The levels of support and provision offered by our school




1. Listening to and responding to children and young people

<p>The universal offer to all children and YP.</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed planning and objectives for the whole curriculum • Termly opportunities for parents to meet teachers for all pupils. • Pupil Parliament • House Captains • Peer reading • Pupil conferencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEND pupils are included in all consultation groups. • Additional provision is developed in light of pupil and parent voice • Things I would like you to know: Pupil Passport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual support is responsive to the views of the pupil. • Pupil's views are an integral part of TAC meetings, SEND Assess, Plan, Review meetings • Pupil's and parent's views are also an integral part of Termly Review Meetings • All documentation is presented in a format that is accessible to the pupil: Things I would like you to know: Pupil Passport




2. Partnership with parents and carers

<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school works in partnership with all parents and carers. • Parents and carers attend parent meetings twice a year • Parents Questionnaire sent home annually • Parents encouraged to use 'parent view' • Where necessary parents are given support to access multi-agency support through referral to the Early Help Hub. • Parent workshops to support their child's learning at home e.g. reading, phonics, calculation strategies • Leap into Learning documents and knowledge organisers are available on the school website to allow parents to understand termly focus and the skills which children will acquire • Teachers available at the end and the start of the day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families are invited to attend information sessions; supporting their children at home. • Parents are able to contact school about concerns face to face, email, telephone • Home/school communication book • Tapestry is used in our EYFS class (Acorns) to help document and share learning with parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and carers are supported in attending, and are actively involved in, all TAC meetings and SEND Assess, Plan, Review meetings where their views are an integral part. • All documentation is presented in a format that is accessible to parents. • 'Meet and Greet', and 'End and Send' for individuals • Tapestry extended beyond EYFS to enable communication between school and home • 1:1 intervention communication

3. The curriculum




<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The curriculum is designed to ensure the inclusion of all students. Sequenced learning and small steps of progression • All students, regardless of ability have full access to the curriculum. • All pupils boost their independent learning skills through systems such as; RWInc behaviour systems; strategies for retrieval; 4 learning values, resourceful, resilient; reciprocal; reflective • Half termly data tracking and pupil progress meetings identify pupils who need specific interventions. • We have a Chacewater tailored curriculum in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention packages are needs lead. • The progress of all students taking part in intervention groups is measured on a half termly basis. • The intervention packages are adapted in light of pupil progress. • Small group intervention includes a variety of personalised and published programmes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils are supported in accessing all areas of the curriculum regardless of their SEND, with adult support where necessary.

4. Teaching and learning




<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality First Teaching • Clear learning intention: LF be able to; to know; to understand • In-class adaptations of outcomes (where appropriate) for activities • Reinforcement or extension activities • Quality marking - positive comments, strengths and next steps identified, in the moment marking, verbal feedback • Non-written tasks: recording, drawing, Teacher/TA scribing • Feedback from assessments; pupil conferencing • Working/learning walls and displays • Access to learning support materials - word lists/mats, number lines, 100 squares • Use of concrete equipment and manipulatives • Visual timetable • Range of dictionaries and thesauruses - illustrated, dyslexia friendly, sound/idea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonological Awareness • Fresh Start UKS2 • Fun Fit / Sensory Circuits • Socially Speaking • Lego therapy • Book Talk • Social Detective • Super Flex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxiety Gremlin • Anger Gremlin • Draw & Talk • Pre-teaching • Mentoring • Home/School Book

<p>banks, checklists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult support and position in class - Teacher and TA • Child's position in class • House teams; Brilliant Tokens working together for a whole school reward • Individual rewards and praise - positive reinforcements • Mindfulness • Read, Write, Inc. - (F+KS1) • Accelerated Reader (KS2) • Spelling Shed • English working wall • Maths working wall • Steps to Success/writing frames/toolkits • IWB background colour/font size and type • Effective use of ICT by pupils and teacher • Writing slopes, pencil grips, handwriting pens • Sound-field amplified system (EYFS and KS1) • Learning Values - 4 R's: Resilience, Reflectiveness, Reciprocity, Resourcefulness 		
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5. Self-help skills and independence

<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pupils boost their independent learning skills through 4R's. • Appropriate, labelled, accessible resources are available in all classrooms to promote independence • Purple Pens of Progress - active feedback to marking used as per teaching and learning policy • Take-up time used in lessons to allow children to respond to marking and individual feedback. • Instant feedback • Whole school mental health focus: Mental Health Lead • Visual timetable • Think Pair Share • Cold Calling • Show Me Boards • Agree Challenge, Build 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have personalised equipment to help them learn such as overlays, number squares, supportive pens with additional grip and sloping boards, standing desks • Where necessary students have access to: personalised visual timetables; task cards; and prompt cards. • Fidgets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional support is shared to build resilience in the young person so that they have self-coping strategies • When appropriate personalised task boards and timetables are available to support independence. • Now and Next boards • Personalised Visual Timetables and Choosing boards




6. Health, wellbeing and emotional support

<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHSE lessons include all students • Pupils have access to a school nurse on a referral basis through the Early Help Hub. • Risk assessments and safety policies are in place to ensure all children are safe within the school. • Resilience is promoted through competitive sports events available to all where appropriate. • Celebration assembly held each week sharing Brilliant awards and outside achievements • Mindfulness • School Parliament • Mental health focus • Range of after school clubs: Yoga; Mindfulness; Art; Sports; Construction • Behaviour and Relationships policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If appropriate intervention groups to help self-esteem issues are available. • Socially Speaking • Calm Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TACs, Early Support meetings and Assess, Plan and Review meetings are supported by a range of agencies as appropriate. • Additional support for pupils can be requested through The Early Help Hub • Students with specific medical conditions have an individual health care plan. • Anger Gremlin • Anxiety Gremlin • Draw and Talk




7. Social Interaction opportunities

<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pupils have opportunities to interact socially, regardless of their ability or additional needs. • All pupils are invited on school trips and visits. • All pupils are encouraged to join extra-curricular activities regardless of their ability or additional needs. • Structure of tables in classrooms; flexible seating plans • Class teachers, teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors support interaction during break and lunchtimes • Variety of play equipment available outside to stimulate interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have TIS Practitioners who work with children to develop social and emotional skills. • Lego therapy • Teddy Bear Club • Social Detective / Super flex • Behaviour Conflict Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our TIS practitioners, teaching assistants and SENDco use 'Social Stories' with individual children. • Additional adult support to ensure pupils are able to join extra-curricular activities

8. The physical environment (accessibility, safety and positive learning environment).

<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All areas of the school are accessible to everybody. • Wheelchair access is available to most classes. • Pupils feel safe in an environment where bullying is absolutely minimal and dealt with effectively. • There is a designated 'Designated Safeguarding Leader' (and Deputy) and a named Child in Care teacher. • Teachers focus on rewarding good behaviour to promote a positive learning environment. • The rewards and sanctions system are robust and displayed around the school. • School has a robust Single Equality Scheme • Appropriate staff have received PRICE training to help manage difficult behaviours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to specialist equipment resources where appropriate. • Quiet areas are available. • Sunflower Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated teaching areas are available • Dedicated resources matched to pupils' needs are made available.

9. Transition from year to year and setting to setting

<p>The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong links with local pre-schools. EYFS teacher clearly identifies pupils who may need extra support through transition sessions. • EYFS transition is well planned and takes place regularly and progressively. • EYFS teacher visit pre-schools to aide transition. • We provide a staggered start for children starting our EYFS Acorn class • There are strong links with the receiving Secondary school. SENDCo/Class teacher identify pupils who may need extra support. • Taster sessions for Secondary transfer happen during the Summer Term and in a variety of curriculum areas. • 'Move up' sessions across the school, allows all pupils to work with their new teacher. • Transition meetings between staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENDCo liaises with Secondary schools and pre-schools to ensure all information is shared before transition. • SENDCo meets with parents transferring and receiving teacher to ensure all information is shared before 'moving-up' within school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where necessary, individualised transition programmes are put in place including additional visits, photo books, school uniform in dressing-up-areas, activity days.

10. What training have school staff had to support children with SEND?

Selected members of school staff have been on the following training and their expertise in these areas is then used to support children as needed:

- Speech and Language
- Hearing impairment: Teaching Hearing Impaired Pupils and Students
- Visual Impairment training
- ASD: Autistic friendly Classroom
- TIS intervention
- First Aid training
- Positive Behaviour Management: PRICE
- Phonological Awareness
- Draw and Talk
- Lego Therapy
- Working Memory
- Movement and Handling
- Epilepsy Awareness
- Anaphylaxis Awareness and EpiPen training

If in the future a child is enrolled with SEND that we have not dealt with in the past, or have not had training for, we will always seek professional advice and training from outside agencies to make sure all staff have the skills needed to work with the child.

11. Services and organisations that we work with:

Service/organisation	What they do in brief
Speech and Language Therapy Team	<p>The Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Service supports children and young people in Cornwall aged 0-19 years who have difficulties with communication, or with eating, drinking and swallowing. SLTs aim to help to develop the skills of parents/carers and school staff who support the child in their everyday environments. They then provide therapy for some children and set goal summaries for the school. Teaching assistants in the school work with children to achieve these goals.</p>
Educational Psychology Service	<p>Educational Psychologists are specialists in learning, emotional well-being and child development. They work directly or indirectly with children and also provide advice to their parents and other adults who teach and support them. In Cornwall, Educational Psychologists (EPs) work as part of the Children's Psychology Service. They advise us on strategies to help the child overcome their barriers to learning. If necessary, they advise us to apply for statutory assessment for an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP).</p>
Vision Support Team	<p>The Vision Support Team provide specialist support available for children and young people with diagnosed visual impairment in homes and schools. Children who have been diagnosed with specific visual impairment are seen in school by a teacher from the Vision Support Service. The school is also given advice regarding classroom strategies and supplied with assistive technologies.</p>

Hearing Support Team	<p>The Hearing Support Team provides specialist support for children affected by educationally significant hearing loss. They provide advice on the educational management of hearing loss where this impacts significantly on the child or young person's education. Qualified Teachers of the Deaf visit children at home or in their school setting to undertake educational audiological assessments, observe and work with the individual, liaise with the parents and relevant staff in order to identify that individual's educational needs related to their hearing loss and provide advice or direct support as appropriate.</p>
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	<p>The Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment Team (ASDAT) is an experienced multidisciplinary team for children and young people up to their 16th birthday who have complex social and communication difficulties. They are made up of the following disciplines: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Community Paediatrics, Clinical Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy with support from an administrator and a clinical team manager.</p>
CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services)	<p>Specialist community child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) provide assessment, advice and treatment for children and young people with severe and complex mental health problems. CAMHS also provide support and advice to their families or carers.</p> <p>Services are usually multi-disciplinary teams of mental health professionals providing a range of interventions in the community, working with schools, social care, charities, voluntary and community groups.</p>

School Nurse	School nurses are qualified and registered <u>nurses</u> or <u>midwives</u> who support children and young people in making healthy lifestyle choices, enabling them to reach their full potential and enjoy life. School nurses work across education and health, providing a link between school, home and the community. Their aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people. They work with families and young people from five to nineteen and are usually linked to a school or group of schools.
Cognition and Learning Team	This service supports schools in ensuring the effective inclusion, achievement and progression of children and young people with cognition and learning needs. We test for dyslexia in school and then put targeted intervention and support in place. If a child is still not making expected progress, they are referred to the Cognition and Learning Service for additional advice.
Early Help Hub	Most of the services above are accessed via the Early Help Hub who triage the information we provide and then ensure we are put in contact with the correct professional service.

12. If you wish to complain

In the unlikely event that you have a complaint to make about the SEND provision in our school please contact the class teacher in the first instance. If you feel they have not been able to resolve your complaint, please contact the SENDCo or Head Teacher.

Cornwall's SEND Local Offer can be found on The Care and Support in Cornwall website: [SEND Local Offer](#)

Answers to Frequently asked Questions

1 How does your school know if children need extra help and what should I do if I think my child may have special educational needs?

We use a variety of assessment strategies which are monitored half termly to ensure the progress of all children. If your child is not making progress, then further investigative measures will take place. We're here to listen, and you're always welcome to talk to us about your concerns.

2. Who is responsible for the progress and success of my child in school?

The overall responsibility for your child's success lies with the head teacher, being supported by class teachers, teaching assistants, yourselves and your child.

3. How will the curriculum be matched to my child's needs?

Chacewater School has an inclusive ethos and aims to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the interests and imagination of all children. Children who are identified as needing Special Support will have an individual plan which outlines how the curriculum is made accessible to them. All children in the school access quality first teaching and adaptations to match their needs as individual learners.

4. How will Chacewater school staff support my child?

Chacewater staff support all children to reach their full potential through quality first teaching, adaptations, individual targets, targeted interventions and pastoral care. School staff, including the teachers, Head Teacher and SENDCo are available to parents for the discussion of individual needs where needed.

5. How will I know how my child is doing and how will you help me to support my child's learning?

The school works in partnership with all parents and carers. Parents and carers attend progress review meetings twice a year and a formal report is sent home at the end of the year.

6. What support will there be for my child's overall wellbeing?

The school ethos is 'Caring and Learning Together'. This encompasses the whole of the school community.

7. How do I know that my child is safe in school?

Risk assessments and safety policies are in place to ensure all children are safe within the school.

8. What SEND training have the staff at school had or are having?

All staff have undertaken Autism Awareness Level 1, Dyslexia Training, Emotion Coaching.

9. How will my child be included in activities outside the classroom including school trips?

Provision is made for all children to take part in all learning activities.

10. How are the school's resources allocated and matched to children's special educational needs?

Appropriate resources are available in all classrooms to help all children. Interventions are tracked and monitored half-termly alongside pupil progress data meetings. Staff and parents will create a child-focused plan, detailing the provision and targets needed to make progress when appropriate.

11. Who can I contact for further information?

You can contact us at school Telephone number 01872 560302

SENDIASS Telephone number 01736 751921 www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk/

12. What should I do if I feel that the Local Offer is not being delivered or is not meeting your child's needs?

Contact us at school, but if you feel your need is still not being met please refer to our complaints policy.

13. How is your local offer reviewed?

We review our local offer yearly, or at a time where individuals need necessitate.