



Isle of Wight EY Setting/School/College SEND OFFER



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All Isle of Wight providers will use their best endeavours and adopt a similar approach to meeting the needs of pupils with Special Educational Needs. Schools are supported by the Local Authority to ensure that all pupils, regardless of their specific needs, make the best possible progress in school. All schools are supported to be as proactive and inclusive as possible, with the needs of pupils with a Special Educational Need/s being met in a mainstream setting wherever possible, where families want this to happen

Admissions

Children and young people, with SEND are allocated places in two separate & distinct ways:

Those children and young people with Statements/Education Health and Care Plans have a separate admissions procedure overseen by the IW SEND Assessment and Review team.

Those children and young people who have SEND but do not have an Education, Health and Care Plan are admitted via the normal school admissions criteria.

Detailed information and guidance of how to apply for a place at an Isle of Wight School both if your child/young person has statement of special educational needs/Education Health Care Plan, or if he/she has special needs but does not have a statement Educational Health Care Plan, can be found on the following links:

Children in Summerfield’s Primary School will get support that is specific to their individual needs. This may be all provided by one or a number of people/agencies the class teacher or may involve:

- Other staff in the school
- Staff who will visit school from the Local Authority eg: Educational Psychology service
- Staff who visit from outside agencies such as the Speech and Language therapy (SALT) Service

	Types of support provided also showing the stage of the SEN Code of Practice children will be at when receiving this input	What would this mean for your child?	Who can get this kind of support?
What are the different types of support available for children with SEND in this school?	All children - Quality first teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child will have their learning needs met through high quality first teaching, using differentiated activities that are aimed at your child’s individual level. 	All children
	All children - Evidence based interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any child who is highlighted as falling behind during our pupil progress meetings will be put forward for one of the many evidence based interventions that we run in school. This decision will be made with the SENCo, Head Teacher and Class Teacher. • Interventions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics, Maths, Reading and Writing • Catch up Maths and Literacy • SIDNEY literacy programme • Social Skills groups • Rapid Phonics • Rapid reading • Social and Emotional skills 	Any child who is highlighted as falling behind

	TA support in class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils are supported as a group by a teaching assistant to differentiate further the teaching delivered by a qualified teacher 	All children
	All children – Social and Emotional Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do offer support for children’s emotional well-being and mental health through various interventions that we either run ourselves or can access. Children who need this type of support will be discussed with the SENCo, Family Liaison Officer and Head Teacher and the appropriate support will be put in place. Support within school can be but is not exclusive to or limited to: School Listener/ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) Lunch club 	All children who have been highlighted as having an emotional, social need or mental health need
What support is there for behaviour, avoiding exclusion and increasing attendance?	<p>The following support packages are on offer on an individual basis, depending on the pupil’s needs. Below outlines what is offered after consultation with a team of professionals including staff in school and outside agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Summerfield’s we will try to support any child with a behavioural need by trying to identify the underlying cause for that behaviour and supporting the child and family in ways to help improve their situation. (Please see Behaviour Policy.) At Summerfield’s we could offer (after consultation with SENCo, Head Teacher and Class Teacher and parents) (if criteria met) ELSA support CAF (Common Assessment Framework) Family Liaison Officer 		
How can I let the school know I am concerned about the progress of my child in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first point of contact should always be your child’s current class teacher. All of our teachers are happy to speak to parents at the end of the school day, either informally or by prior arrangement. Also we have 2 parent’s evenings a year and 1 interim and 1 full school report issued at the end of the year. If you are still unhappy after having spoken to the Class Teacher then you can contact the SENCo/Inclusion Leader. 		

How will the school let me know if they have any concerns about my child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Teachers will keep parents informed if they have concerns about your child. As soon as they feel there are concerns about your child they will inform you. They will usually arrange to have a meeting with you or they will ask the SENCo/Inclusion Leader to set up a meeting.
How is extra support allocated to children to help them reach their full potential?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra support is identified in half termly pupil progress meetings with the Class Teacher, SENCo and Head Teacher. They will identify which groups of pupils or individuals need what type of extra support and staff will be allocated around the school accordingly. Additional assessments including observations may be carried out at this time to ensure the correct type of help is put in place. Any child needing extra support through an intervention will be carefully monitored in terms of their levels of progress to ensure that they exceed expected progress in order for them to catch up.

Any of the services listed below will only be accessed for a child after consultation with the Class Teacher, SENCo, Head Teacher and child and parents.

Who are the other people providing services to children with a SEN in this school?	A. Directly funded by the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Psychology Service Sand Play Therapy Therapeutic Story Writing Teaching Assistants (TAs) Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTA) School Listener (Counselling service) CAF co-ordinator – Family Liaison Officer
	B. Paid for centrally by the Local Authority but delivered in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Offending Team (YOT) Targeted Youth Service (TYS) Common Assessment Framework Team (CAF)
	C. Provided and paid for by the Health Service but delivered in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to School Nurse
How are staff in the school supported to work with children with an SEND?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school has a rigorous Continual Professional Development (CPD) for all staff to improve the teaching and learning of children including those with AEN 	

<p>What training have the staff supporting children with SEND had or have available?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the individual needs of teachers and staff, training courses are run internally and externally as and when they are required in meeting pupil's needs. • The SENCo attends the SENCo briefing meetings held half termly across the Isle of Wight where up to date information is shared regarding AEN. • Pupil Passports are monitored, reviewed and updated three times a year. • The Pupil Passports give clear information regarding the needs of pupils, explaining the need and how best to support that pupil when teaching them within a classroom setting. • The school database, used by all staff within the school, is regularly updated with relevant information regarding individual student needs. • The school employs a SENCO who has completed the National SENCO qualification.
<p>How will activities/teaching be adapted for my child with learning needs?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching will be differentiated by the Class Teacher depending upon the needs of your child and what level they are working at. If any specialist equipment is needed then that will be provided by the school in order to support your child. • TAs are timetabled to work within lessons to support individuals and small groups depending on the needs of the class
<p>How will the curriculum be matched to my child's needs?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The curriculum will be matched to suit the needs of your child and make sure that it is fully inclusive for all children to enjoy and achieve.
<p>How will both you and I know how my child is doing and how will you help me to support my child's learning?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Class Teacher and SENCo will keep detailed records and monitoring information on your child's progress. If the child has a pupil passport you will receive reviewed updates three times a year. • An arrangement as to how and how often you would like feedback on progress can be arranged with the Class Teacher but usually you are informed at 2 parent's evenings throughout the year. However, more frequent updates can be arranged at the discretion of the Class Teacher • If your child needs support at home the Class Teacher will inform you on how best to do that and every child in school receive weekly homework to be completed at home as well as reading on a daily basis. • If your child is on SEN Support then they will receive Pupil Passport outlining their needs, support strategies and progress made.
<p>How will the school measure the progress of my child?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child's progress will be reviewed in regular pupil progress meetings with the class teacher, SENCO and Head Teacher. Progress is measured against each year group expectations and evidenced on Target Tracker.

	<p>The school also use a variety of other assessments to monitor progress including SATS in years 2 and 6, Reading and Spelling tests (Salford and SWST) and Sandwells maths assessments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dyslexia portfolio can be used to identify whether a pupil needs further investigation for Dyslexia. • In other circumstances where teachers decide that a pupil is not making progress, the SENCo is the first to be consulted. The SENCo and teacher will initiate a review of the approaches adopted. • When progress is below expectations more investigations in to the barriers for learning may be carried out.
<p>What is the pastoral, medical and social support available in the school?</p> <p>What support will there be for my child's overall wellbeing?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastoral and social support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A fully trained ELSA offering group and 1:1 support - Access to Family Learning and Behaviour Support Team - School Nurse - Social Skills Groups
<p>What support does the school have for me as a parent of child with a SEND?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We run an open school policy where parents are free to come in and chat to class teachers and the SENCo whenever they feel they need someone to talk to. • The school will endeavour to support any child with a behavioural need by trying to understand the underlying cause for that behaviour and to support the child and their family to find ways to improve the situation. • We also offer CAF's to those families that meet the criteria through these further support networks can be accessed such as parenting support. • We also run family learning sessions and run behaviour support groups for parents.
<p>How does the school manage the administration of medicines?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see the school's policy on administering medicines.
<p>How accessible is the school environment? (including after school clubs and school trips)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school is accessible to all pupils with SEN and will adapt timetables according to a pupil's need if required. • All pupils are welcome to all after school clubs, regardless of ability. • The school offers a Breakfast Club through Bright Sparks Pre-School. • The SENCo delivers briefings regarding pupil needs to all staff.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pupils are invited on schools trips and adjustment are made regarding a child's individual needs as required.
<p>How will the school support my child when they are leaving? OR moving to another Year?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We run many transitions programmes through key transition points in the year. • We have close links with our onsite Pre-School that run various transition sessions with our current Reception Class and staff. • We have close links with all the secondary schools and often have meetings with them and parents for those more vulnerable children moving up to Year 7. We also take children over on as many visits as we feel necessary for them to complete a smooth transition. • Transition booklets are prepared if necessary for any child transitioning into a new year group.