

WHO are the best people to talk to about my child's difficulties with learning/SEND?

- Your child's class teacher
- SENDCo: Mrs Sarah Hepworth (Mon – Thurs)
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HOW do we identify and assess children with Special Educational Needs? Information from:

- Parents/carers
- Teachers
- Pupils
- Outside agencies/specialists
- Assessments
- Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)
- EHC needs assessment

HOW can this school meet your child's needs?

We are an inclusive school. We value everyone and acknowledge and celebrate achievements however big or small. We pride ourselves in providing a safe, caring, calm and supportive learning environment. We adapt the curriculum for children with SEND in the following areas:

- Language and communication
- Cognition and learning
- Social, emotional and mental health
- Sensory and physical needs (hearing impairment; visual impairment; multisensory impairment)
- We use various resources to support your child in school including chromebooks, visual aids, sensory circuits, quiet areas for support, easy access to all areas including ramps and rails and sensory supports.

WHAT types of support are available for my child in school?

- Quality first teaching by the class teacher, supported by TAs and Inclusion team
- Specific group work particularly in Maths, English & Phonics to target individual needs
- Time with Mrs Delambily - Learning Mentor/Emotional Literacy Support
- Fine Motor Skills programme
- Precision Teaching
- Sensory Circuits
- Home/School Communication
- Forest School



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WHERE can I find more support and information?
West Sussex County Council provides a range of specialist agencies.

- West Sussex Parent Carer Forum
- SENDIAS
- School Nurse
- Specialist continence team
- GP / Paediatrician
- Speech and Language
- Advisory teachers
- Behaviour Support Service
- Occupational Therapy
- Educational Psychologist
- Physiotherapist
- Child Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

For further details of support on offer see our local offer page: <https://westsussex.local-offer.org/services/311>

HOW will the school communicate with me?

- Meet the teacher evenings
- Parents Meetings
- ILP Review meetings
- Newsletters
- Website
- Meetings with outside agencies
- Annual Reports in the summer term

WHAT are the arrangements for complaints? Did this sheet answer your questions?

Any concerns about the implementation of the SEND Policy should be addressed to your child's class teacher or SENDCo.

If you have a complaint, please contact Mr Chamberlin.

HOW well do SEND pupils do in our school?

At Bishop Tufnell Primary School there is a great range of skills and expertise across the staff and interventions are offered to all children to support their development.

"Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are quickly identified, and individuals' needs precisely pinpointed. Staff use this information well, providing just the right amount of support for pupils to access the curriculum and learn well. Staff feel well supported by leaders, which helps create a positive environment where pupils are ready to learn. Pupils with SEND also develop their independence and a strong work ethic," (Ofsted 2022).