



Interventions and support for children across the different areas of SEND

We have a lot of different support available in school. Some of this support your child can **choose** to attend as they need it, some groups they will be directed to and some support your children will be referred to.

Academic support:

Homework club	This is a provision that happens at lunch time, 3 times per week in school (run by a teacher) and 3 times per week after school: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Supported by ETAs). The office must know if your child is attending after school session – this is to ensure all children are accounted for and on a register. Your child can attend the lunch time group as they need to.	Attendance is a choice (sometimes we can direct if we feel children need this support).
Numeracy Focus		
Number stacks	This is an intervention that is predominantly for year 7/8. This is dependent on academic attainment and will work to gap fill and consolidate basic maths skills using a multisensory approach where possible. Cover supervisors, who have had specific training deliver this intervention in the morning before school.	Directed due to academic attainment
Pre-learning	This is an intervention for Year 6. This is a set of sort maths tasks that will provide children to an insight into what they will cover in maths. The learning from this intervention aims to embed the skills covered into the long term memory more quickly.	Directed due to academic attainment
Over learning	This is an intervention for Year 6. Children will consolidate the learning from the maths lesson through short tasks in order to help embed the learning into the long term memory providing an opportunity to practice the skills taught in lessons.	Directed due to academic attainment
Numeracy mentors	During this intervention children work in groups to support each other in learning number facts 'off by heart', for example practicing timetables.	Directed due to academic attainment
Literacy Focus		
Fresh Start	Led by HLTA's who have been trained in the Ruth Miskin Fresh Start Phonics. Fresh Start is a systematic synthetic phonic programme to accelerate progress for struggling readers. These sessions run daily for identified pupils. Some of these interventions are run at 8am in the morning.	Referral system depending on academic attainment
Lexia	This intervention is led by a specifically trained HLTA. Lexia supports pupils to read, write and speak with confidence. Pupils identified for this computer-based intervention will attend throughout the school day.	Referral system depending on academic attainment
Literacy Leaders	This intervention is coordinated by our Reading Champion in school and Y6 struggling readers are partnered with a reading buddy in Y8, who they read to once a week.	Directed by an adult in school to attend.

SEMH support

Regulation ready group	<p>Children can come into school from 8.30 and walk through the main entrance, letting the staff in the office know they are attending the group in Room 19.</p> <p>Children find this group useful for many reason: coming into school before the crowds; to complete an activity to ready themselves for learning; for adult support if feeling worried about anything; to complete an activity to support regulation.</p> <p>There is a set activity each day that children can join in with or they can complete their own routine quietly.</p>	Own choice to attend. This is run by an ETA: Miss Parojcic
Structure play (inside)	<p>Room 19</p> <p>Children play games in here and have support to build and maintain friendships</p>	Directed by an adult in school to attend. ETA support
Library	Children can read or chat quietly with friends – they must be seated at tables unless choosing a book. This is available at break and lunch time.	Own choice to attend. ETA support
Structured play (outside)	<p>Meet in the gym</p> <p>This runs at break and for the first half of lunch so children eat lunch on second sitting. Children are directed to use this provision if they are struggling to manage outside of lesson time and benefit from having a little more structure put in place. This group has a game/sport focus and can often be outside: Field/MUGA or in the gym.</p>	Directed by an adult in school to attend. ETA support
Therapy dog	<p>We have 2 therapy dogs in school.</p> <p>One is timetabled to support interventions and for 1:1 sessions.</p> <p>The other is used alongside our well-being support worker.</p>	Referral system
Drop in service	We have a full time well-being mentor in school. Children can call in to see her at break and lunchtimes if they have any concerns.	Own choice to attend Mrs West
School nurse	<p>Every Wednesday we have a school nurse commissioned to support our children in school.</p> <p>She has a drop in service over lunch time and sees children for group work/1:1 appointments over the rest of the day.</p>	Choice to attend drop in Referral system for 1:1/group work
Clubs	<p>Many teachers run clubs at lunch times. This is a positive way for your child to build friendships and have support maintaining them.</p> <p>Please see the extensive list on the school website.</p>	Choice to attend. Can be directed by adults in school if experiencing difficulties.
Mentor	We have 3 staff in school who provide mentoring for children for several different reasons.	Referral system

Specialist interventions run by Mrs Hodgson

Social skills (general) <i>Communication & Interaction</i>	Purpose: to support children with development of their social skills and interactions with the expectation this will help them to communicate more effectively and support them with their peer and adult interactions now and moving forward.	Children are referred to these interventions by the SENDCo. Children are generally already on the school SEND register.
Social skills (Targeted) <i>Communication & Interaction</i>	Purpose: as above but offering different/additional tools and bespoke strategies to assist communication where verbal communication and emotional regulation can sometimes be more of a challenge.	

Zones of regulation <i>Communication & Interaction</i>	An approach to helping children manage their emotions in a positive manner to be ready to learn in the classroom environment and beyond.	
Anger Management SEMH	A specific group for children who struggle to manage their anger in the classroom, in social times and beyond. This group will focus more on understanding anger as a 'normal' emotion and helping children to find ways to regulate themselves.	
Resilience & Coping SEMH	TO support children who are experiencing significant anxiety which has been or may be affecting their ability to self-regulate and cope in the school environment and beyond. The group offers a research abased approach to understanding and managing anxiety.	
Doodle & Discuss	A new group for specific children who are identified as needing a little extra support to build, develop and sustain positive relationships with peers. A more informal approach supporting children through chat and activities to open up and feel relaxed with the aim being to increase self-confidence and esteem.	

Dyslexia intervention:

**Identified by diagnosis or staff referral.

ICT Support	Where specified in a Dyslexia assessment report, or identified by a member of the English team, a pupil may have access to a laptop for extended writing.
Touch Typing	Typing Club is the most effective way to learn how to type. It is web based, and highly effective.
Dyslexia Support pack	Dyslexia support packs provide a bank of resources for pupils with Dyslexia to use independently in lessons. Students have received guidance on how to use these within the classroom and at home.