

Adaptations to our curriculum for SEND

At Park View Community School we work hard to ensure we provide for all pupils irrespective of their needs. Many pupils will need additional support at some time during their education to be successful.

Inclusion is everybody's responsibility and therefore we take a whole school approach. High quality teaching improves the outcomes for all including children with SEND. We follow the five a day principle to ensure teachers can respond with a variety of strategies daily and flexibly in response to individual need.

Our SENCO, Miss Lewis works with teachers to identify needs early and assess which interventions or specialist support is required. We monitor progress to ensure support is appropriate.

Our curriculum is challenging and has high aspirations for all pupils. Teachers may differentiate to adapt resources and outcomes to suit the learning level of individual pupils. Some children therefore may be working on targets that are from a different year, key stage or pre-key stage standards. They receive the same quality teaching but the expected outcome is adapted – e.g. the end result of a task may take a different form.

We aim to ensure that all children make progress and where possible the learning gap between peers progressively closes.

Below you can see examples of how we support pupils.

	Universal offer to support SEND in class
Cognition & Learning	Differentiation: targets, outcomes and work adapted to suit need and learning level.
	Environment: adapted to balance lowering over stimulation and providing visual support.
	Working Walls: support retention and working memory, manage cognitive load.
	Scaffold; tasks designed to break down key steps, sequence and structure response.
	Manipulatives: Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract -utilise physical objects where possible.
	Assessment for learning: questioning and marking to inform teaching
	RWI Phonics applied through whole school to support phoneme and grapheme understanding.
	Flexible grouping
Communication &	Timetables: used daily
Interaction	Visual supports: wherever possible make learning visual and provide as support
	Concrete Pictorial Abstract Approach: develop understanding through approach
	Teacher Talk: precise, model accuracy, clarity, key word level pitch, questioning
	Talk frames: promote peer to peer communication, structure consistent scaffolds
	TA: deployment through class to re-model, re-iterate key instructions/information, instant feedback
	Flexible grouping
	Technology: used to model worked examples, used by pupils to practice and record their learning.
Social, Emotional &	Zones of regulation: emotional literacy and self-regulation strategies
Mental Health	Brain breaks: understanding of emotions, exercise control and moderation
	Restorative practice
	PSHE Curriculum
	Positive reward system: consistent structure through school to reward consistently.
	Growth mindset approach
	ABC observations: track triggers and patterns in behaviour
Physical and/or Sensory	Sensory diet
	Movement breaks
	Fine motor skills practice
	Gross motor skills practice
	Fidget toys to focus activity
	Quiet work space/privacy boards
	Zones of regulation toolkit.

	Targeted Provision
Cognition & Learning	IEP books- outcomes and targets tracked through evidence maths and English
	Pre-teaching of vocabulary and core concepts
	RWI 1:1: phoneme knowledge, recall and blending
	Fresh Start – KS2 phonics programme
	Dyslexia screening
Communication & Interaction	Speech Bubble interventions with TA
	Social stories
	Social skills: board games focus on turn taking, sharing, rule following, celebrating success of others.
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	Zones of regulation: emotional literacy and self-regulation strategies
	Volcano in my tummy work around anger management
	Nurturing groups focusing on social skills
Physical and/or Sensory	Sensory diet
	Sensory Room
	Movement breaks
	Fine motor skills group
	Gross motor skills group

	Specialist we can refer to for further involvement
Cognition & Learning	Educational Psychologist
	Outreach
Communication & Interaction	Speech and language- Speech Bubble
	Outreach
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	School Counsellors
	CAMHS
	School Health
	Outreach
Physical and/or Sensory	School Health
	Occupational Therapy input for students
	Outreach