

Wynstream Primary School – SEND Information Report (Easy Read Version)

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) at Wynstream Primary School

Our school motto is 'Aiming higher, achieving more'. We want every child to do their best.

We have 11 classes and about 298 pupils. 56 children get SEND support or have an EHCP.

- Most children learn well with good teaching. Some need extra help called SEND Support. A few need an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) for more help than schools can usually give.

What kinds of additional needs are provided for at the school?

We help children with different needs:

- Communication and Interaction: e.g. speech and language difficulties, autism.
- Cognition and Learning: e.g. dyslexia, learning difficulties.
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health: e.g. anxiety, low mood, ADHD, social difficulties.
- Sensory and Physical: e.g. problems with hearing, seeing or moving.

We work with experts like Speech and Language Therapists and Educational Psychologists.

How do school staff know if a child requires SEND Support?

- Teachers and parents share concerns.
- We check progress in lessons and tests.
- We use special assessments like reading and spelling checks, speech and language screening, and wellbeing tools.
- We also listen to reports from doctors and other professionals.

What should I do if I think my child may have additional needs?

Please talk to **your child's class teacher** first.

- If you still feel worried, speak to **Mr Ben Westley (SENDCO)** or **Ms Elise Redman (Headteacher)**.

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How will I know how my child is doing?

- Teachers check progress all the time.
- Most children receiving additional support have a Learning Plan with targets. We review and update these every term.

Parents are invited to meetings each term to talk about progress.

- Children with EHCPs have an annual review and extra meetings if needed.

What sort of additional support might my child have?

- Small group work or one-to-one help, including mentoring.
- Special plans for learning and wellbeing.
- Access to quiet spaces and sensory breaks if needed.
- Help with medicine and personal care through Health Care Plans.

How will my child be included in school activities?

- All children join in lessons, trips, and clubs.
- We make plans with parents if extra help is needed for trips or activities.

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

- We take bullying very seriously and teach about kindness and respect.
- We have lessons and special weeks about bullying and healthy friendships.

- Children can talk to adults if they feel worried.

Who supports children with SEND at Wynstream?

- Class teachers help every child.
- Mr Ben Westley – SENDCO (organises extra help).
- Other helpers: teaching assistants, speech and language HLTA, Education Mental Health Practitioners, play therapist.
- We also work with outside experts like Educational Psychologists, CAMHS, and advisory teachers for hearing and vision.

How is the school equipped to meet the needs of children with SEND and disabilities?

- Our school is wheelchair accessible and has disabled toilets and changing facilities.
- We have a lift to reach the upper level.
- Special equipment is bought when needed.

How are parents involved in the school?

- We listen to parents and involve them in decisions.
- Parents meet teachers each term to talk about progress and targets.
- Parents are invited to school events and open classrooms.

Where can I get further information about SEND in Exeter and Devon?

- Devon SEND Local Offer: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/send>
- DIAS (Devon Information Advice and Support): <https://www.devonias.org.uk>

What should I do if I am worried or unhappy about the support my child is receiving at school?

- Talk to your child's class teacher first.

- If you still feel worried, speak to Mr Ben Westley (SENDCO) or Ms Elise Redman (Headteacher).
- If you still feel unhappy, you can contact the Governor for SEND or DIAS for advice.