



## SEN INFORMATION REPORT

2021 - 2022

### Part of the Derbyshire Local Offer for Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

New government legislation requires us to publish a report called the SEN Information Report (clause 65 of the SEN Code of Practice 2014). The report will be amended as further guidance is received from the Local Authority.

<p><b>Our school and SEND provision</b></p>	<p>Chellaston Fields Spencer Academy is a mainstream primary school that opened in September 2019 with a Reception Class and a Year 3 class. Our intake will grow each year as new children join us in Reception:                  2019- 2020 Reception, Year 3                  2020 – 2021 Reception, Year 1, Year 4                  2021 – 2022 Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5                  At Chellaston Fields Spencer Academy we are committed to the equality of opportunity and the provision of the highest standard of education for all our pupils, including those with Special Educational Needs and disabilities.</p>
<p><b>The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator</b></p>	<p>Mrs Rachel Tunney is our SENDCo.                  Mrs Tunney can be contacted directly via email  <a href="mailto:headteacher@chellastonfieldsspencer.co.uk">headteacher@chellastonfieldsspencer.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Identification and assessment of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</b></p>	<p>Pupils who may have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities can be identified in a number of ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The academy tracks data which identifies pupils who are not making expected progress. Progress of children with SEND is carefully monitored by scrutiny of data and intervention monitoring.</li> <li>➤ Children working below age related expectations.</li> <li>➤ Concerns voiced by parents / members of staff or external professional.</li> <li>➤ Pupils may come to us with outside agencies already involved. Chellaston Fields Spencer Academy has excellent links with outside agencies including but not limited to Paediatricians, Educational Psychology, Behaviour Support, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Autism Outreach, Support Service for Special Educational Needs and Support Service for children with physical, visual and sensory impairments.</li> </ul>

	<p>The SENDCo makes referrals to these outside agencies as needed.</p>
<p><b>Provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</b></p> <p><b>a)The effectiveness of provision for pupils with SEND</b></p>	<p>Chellaston Fields Spencer Academy has a robust system of reviewing our provision each term using the Ofsted framework for self-evaluation. This includes scrutiny of-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of Education</li> <li>• Personal Development</li> <li>• Leadership and management</li> <li>• Behaviour and Attitudes</li> </ul> <p>Governors are involved in this process and receive regular reports.</p> <p>All pupils who access an intervention are monitored closely and entrance and exit assessments are carried out. These assessments are used to ascertain whether the progress made on these interventions is below expected, expected or better than expected.</p>
<p><b>b) Arrangements for assessing and reviewing the progress of pupils with SEND</b></p>	<p>Assessments are carried out each term to analyse the attainment of each pupil. Termly Pupil Progress Review meetings look in detail at the progress made in all areas by pupils with SEND.</p> <p>Parents are involved in the review process at least twice a year at parents evenings and or review meetings.</p> <p>At the end of each academic year a written report is sent to parents detailing progress.</p> <p>The SENDCo and class teacher are available for appointments to discuss progress at any other time during the year.</p>
<p><b>c)Approach to teaching pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</b></p>	<p>All pupils on the SEND register have a provision map which details the provision made for them to achieve the next steps in their learning.</p> <p>All pupils with SEND receive high quality first teaching (carefully differentiated work within the classroom). Carefully matched interventions enhance this teaching. Pupils may be taught as part of a class, in a small group or individually depending on the activity.</p> <p>School staff are supported by outside agencies regarding strategies best matched to teach specific pupils.</p>
<p><b>d)Adaptation of the curriculum and learning environment for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</b></p>	<p>Our curriculum is broad, balanced and relevant to a changing society. Our pupils are actively engaged in their learning. We aim to ensure all pupils, including those with special educational needs and disabilities, have full curriculum entitlement and access.</p>

	<p>The academy planning policy stresses the importance of planning for assessment and differentiation at both the medium and short-term stages. We aim to provide work that is matched and therefore accessible to the broad range of pupils we teach. The in class support provided by teaching assistants, SSEN (Support Service Special Educational Needs) and other agencies is carefully considered by each class teacher when planning in order to ensure all pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities continue to receive a broad and balanced curriculum. When pupils are withdrawn in order to meet their Special Educational Needs, the class teacher will ensure that this does not affect the pupil's access to the full range of curriculum activities.</p> <p>Differentiation will be provided in a range of ways, depending upon which is most appropriate, and will include but is not limited to; differentiation by task, by ability grouping, by the level of teacher support, by the level of expectation, by the allocation of appropriate resources or by outcome.</p> <p>Being a modern school the buildings, access and facilities are of a very high standard. The Accessibility Plan details improvements to be made and standards to be maintained to ensure quality of access.</p>
<p><b>e)Additional support for learning</b></p>	<p>The school receives funding for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities through the Local Authority. This funding is to support work with pupils with a statement or EHCP and pupils without. The allocation is made following needs analysis discussions and work between the senior management team and the governors. The funding is used to purchase classroom support and resources.</p> <p>The school will request assessment for an Education, Health and Care Plan from the LA when there are concerns regarding any two of the categories from education, health and social care. The school will request assessment when despite an individualised programme of sustained intervention within SEND support the pupil remains a significant cause for concern. An Education, Health and Care Plan might also be requested by a parent or outside agency.</p>

	<p>An Education, Health and Care Plan will normally be provided where, after an assessment, the LA considers the pupil requires provision beyond what the academy can offer. However, the academy recognises that a request for Assessment does not inevitably lead to an EHCP.</p>
<p><b>f)Activities available to pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</b></p>	<p>All extra-curricular activities, provided by the school, are available to all children and will be suitably differentiated and supported to ensure access for all.</p> <p>All educational visits (including residential trips) are open to all pupils. Adult support and resources are made available to ensure that all pupils can access these activities. The SENDCo works closely with parents before trips to discuss specific needs of each pupil with SEND.</p> <p>No pupil is removed from activities at Chellaston Fields unless due to the request of parents or carers.</p>
<p><b>g)Support available for improving the emotional and social development of pupils with SEND</b></p>	<p>We have a robust safeguarding policy and protocol in place. Pupil's health and well-being is paramount. Personal care is conducted discreetly, with dignity and fostering independence where possible (please see intimate and personal care policy).</p> <p>Supporting the emotional and social development of all our pupils is central to our ethos and curriculum. Interventions to support pupils with specific difficulty in this area will be made available according to individual needs.</p>
<p><b>The expertise and training of staff in relation to pupils with SEND</b></p>	<p>Mrs Tunney is our SENDCo. She supports class teachers in planning for pupils with SEND.</p> <p>All of the teachers at Chellaston Fields Spencer Academy are qualified and have received professional development in a number of areas linked to Special Educational Needs.</p> <p>The academy provides training and support to enable all staff to improve teaching and learning of pupils, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.</p> <p>The academy accesses a variety of services to ensure that the skills of the staff match the needs of the current pupils.</p>
<p><b>Accessibility for pupils with SEND</b></p>	<p>Chellaston Fields Spencer Academy is a single storey building which is completely accessible to all.</p>

	<p>The equipment used in the academy is accessible to all pupils regardless of need. For further details please see the Accessibility Plan.</p>
<p><b>Consulting and involving parents</b></p>	<p>The academy aims to work in partnership with parents and carers. We do so by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping parents and carers informed and giving support during assessment and any related decision-making process about SEND provision</li> <li>• Working effectively with all other agencies supporting children and their parents</li> <li>• Giving parents and carers opportunities to play an active and valued role in their child’s education</li> <li>• Making parents and carers feel welcome</li> <li>• Ensuring all parents and carers have appropriate communication aids and access arrangements</li> <li>• Providing direct contact with the SENCD via phone or email</li> <li>• Providing all information in an accessible way</li> <li>• Encouraging parents and carers to inform school of any difficulties they perceive their child may be having or other needs the child may have which need addressing</li> <li>• Instilling confidence that the school will listen and act appropriately</li> <li>• Focusing on the child’s strengths as well as areas of additional need</li> <li>• Allowing parents and carers opportunities to discuss ways in which they and the school can help their child</li> <li>• Agreeing targets for the child</li> <li>• Making parents and carers aware of the Derbyshire IASS services and any other support services they could access.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Consulting with pupils about their Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</b></p>	<p>We recognise that all pupils have the right to be involved in making decisions and exercising choice (SEN Code of Practice 2014). Where appropriate all pupils are involved in monitoring and reviewing their progress. We endeavour to fully involve all pupils by encouraging them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State their views about their education and learning</li> <li>• Identify their own needs and learn about learning</li> <li>• Share in individual target setting across the curriculum</li> <li>• Self-review their progress and set new targets</li> </ul> <p>In addition pupils who are identified as having SEN are invited to participate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting targets</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meetings with named adults</li> <li>• Working with adults in small groups and one-to-one sessions</li> <li>• Annual reviews</li> </ul>
<p><b>Concerns about the provision for pupils with SEND</b></p>	<p>In the first instance we encourage parents to contact their child’s class teacher.  If concerns remain we ask parents to contact the Principal.  In the unlikely event that a concern is not resolved parents are asked to contact the Chair of Governors.</p>
<p><b>Outside agencies involved with pupils with SEND</b></p>	<p>At Chellaston Fields we may receive support from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Psychology</li> <li>• Behaviour Support Services</li> <li>• Support Service for visual, physical and hearing impairments</li> <li>• Support Service for Special Educational Needs</li> <li>• Autism Outreach</li> <li>• Speech and Language Therapy</li> <li>• Physiotherapy</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Community Paediatrics</li> <li>• Clinical Paediatrics</li> <li>• Social and Communication Disorders Clinic</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services</li> <li>• Integrated Pathways</li> </ul>
<p><b>Arrangements for supporting pupils with SEND in transferring between phases of education</b></p>	<p>We recognise that transition can be difficult for a child with SEND.  If your child is moving to another school we will contact the school and ensure that they know about any special arrangements or support that needs to be in place for your child.  We will make sure all records are passed on.</p> <p>When moving classes in school, information will be passed to the new class teacher in advance and a meeting will take place between the current and new class teachers.  Staff from the new year group will visit your child in their current year group and they will have the opportunity to visit their new class and meet their new teacher.</p> <p>We are working to develop links with local secondary schools so that robust transition plans will be in place when we have a Year 6 cohort.</p>

<p><b>Support for parents of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</b></p>	<p>Your child's class teacher and the SENDCo are always available to discuss your child's needs and progress. All outside agencies will contact parents to keep them informed of their involvement.</p> <p>Derbyshire Information Advice and Support Service for SEND can be contacted on Telephone - 01629 53368 Email – <a href="mailto:ias.service@derbyshire.gov.uk">ias.service@derbyshire.gov.uk</a> Website - <a href="https://www.derbyshireiass.co.uk/">https://www.derbyshireiass.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Derbyshire's Local Offer</b></p>	<p>This can be found at <a href="http://www.derbyshiresendlocaloffer.org">www.derbyshiresendlocaloffer.org</a></p>

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