



SEN Information Report

Date reviewed: June 2025

Date of next review: June 2026

Amendments:

- Date change
- Updates to SEN register numbers, CPD schedule, current challenges and further developments
 - Provision/Intervention resources updated
 - Stakeholder comments – staff, parents, children
 - Information about transition between year groups

June 2025

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Whole School Approach:

High quality first teaching and additional interventions are defined through our annual dialogue across the school contributing to our provision mapping approach. This approach helps us to regularly review and record what we offer EVERY child or young person in our care and what we offer additionally. These discussions also serve to embed our high expectations among staff about quality first teaching and the application of a scaffolded and personalised approach to teaching and learning.

We strongly believe that ALL children should be given every opportunity to be fully included in all aspects of school life and therefore ensure that all of our learners have access to a broad, balanced, relevant, well-scaffolded and adaptive curriculum which meets individuals' needs whilst allowing them to develop their social skills.

Our values-based curriculum and growth mindset approach ensures that the children in our school consider these in all aspects of their school life to create an all-inclusive environment based on mutual respect in which everybody has the opportunity to have success through effort.

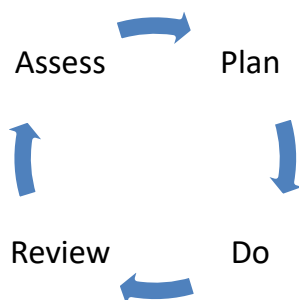
All our extra-curricular activities and school visits are available to all our pupils, including our before and after school clubs.

All pupils are encouraged to go on our school trips, including our year 6 residential trip.

All pupils are encouraged to take part in sports days, school performances, workshops and other school events.

All pupils are included in activities and reasonable adjustments are made for everyone to take part.

Underpinning ALL our provision in school is the **graduated approach** cycle of:



All teachers are responsible for every child in their care, including those with special educational needs. (**Reference:** Learning and Teaching Policy)

Assess: Formal assessments of all children are made and SEN support plans are reviewed in October, March and June by the class teachers supported by the SENCO. Other assessments may take place at other times in the year, which feed into the graduated approach cycle. Our graduated approach cycle includes a commitment to identifying special and additional needs early. Concerns raised about a child's development or need for extra support from class teachers and parents will be assessed and closely monitored. The assessments may also include discussions with previous settings, further in-school screening and analysis of pupil progress data that is used in school to monitor and track the progress and attainment of all pupils. Outside agencies may also be involved with parental consent.

Quality first teaching, screening and toolkits used in school allow for an early identification of Special Educational Needs and/or barriers to learning. Through early identification and support put into place, barriers are removed allowing progress to be made. We are supported from external agencies such as Speech and Language Therapy (SALT), Autism Spectrum Education Team (ASET) and Behaviour Support Team (BST). Working closely with parents and the external agencies we can support every child to meet their learning needs and put in place appropriate provision.

EYFS Teacher

Plan: Teachers plan provision for SEND children based on assessments and recommendations from external agencies and in collaboration with children and parents. Targets and support will be clearly detailed on SEN support plans. All targets are specific and measurable to the individual child and will cover short, medium and longer-term desired outcomes for the child. This process is guided and monitored by the SENCO and the senior leadership team.

In addition to accessing high quality first teaching, possible actions informed from the planning process may include:

- The use of different materials or special equipment.
- Resources to support in whole class teaching, such as use of visual instructions or spelling mats.
- Further small group or individual support.
- Extra time with an adult to carry out specific interventions focused on need, such as Precision Teaching.
- Commencement of specific programmes, such as 'Phonological Awareness Training (PAT)' or 'Write from the Start'.
- Staff development and training to support specific strategies.
- Access to support from within the local authority, such as outreach support from St. Luke's Primary School
- Meetings with outside agencies, such as Educational Psychology or the Physical Disability Team to carry out further assessment or offer programmes of support.
- Placement for the family onto 'Early help support' in which teams supporting the child and family are brought together to review actions towards improving outcomes for the child (meetings are held half-termly or termly and access to this support is revised regularly by the senior leadership team and the Inclusion Mentor).

Do: The class teacher implements the strategies and actions detailed on the plan with the support of teaching assistants in order to work towards achievement of the desired outcomes and targets under the guidance of the SENCO. These will be delivered over a set period of time and monitored closely to ensure that impact is maximised. The SENCO monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of provision.

Review: All targets and the progress made towards the agreed outcomes are reviewed regularly. The time scale will depend on the individual and the length of the intervention or support programme that is being used. These are discussed with parents and the child, usually as part of an SEN review meeting with the class teacher or SENCO and this discussion then informs the next cycle of report.

What to do if you think your child may have SEN

If you think your child may have SEN, the first person you should tell is their class teacher either face to face, by email or telephone. The class teacher will pass your message to the SENCO who will be in touch to discuss your concerns. You can also contact the SENCO directly in the same way.

We will meet with you to discuss your concerns and try to get a better understanding of what your child's strengths and difficulties are. Together, we will decide what outcomes to seek for your child and agree on next steps. We will make a note of what has been discussed and add this to your child's record. A copy can be made available to you on request. If it is decided that your child needs SEN support, we will further contact you to discuss an SEN support plan for your child who will be added to the school's SEND register.

SEN Needs

A child or young person has SEN if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special education provision to be made for them.

A child of compulsory school age or a young person has a learning difficulty if he or she:

- Has a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age, or
- Has a disability which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream school (see the SEN Code of Practice introduction).

Special educational provision is educational or training provision that is additional to or different from that made generally for others of the same age. This means provision that goes beyond the differentiated approaches and learning arrangements normally provided as part of high quality, personalised teaching.

Children may be identified as having long term and significant SEN if they are not making adequate progress despite high quality, scaffolded first teaching and all relevant and purposeful interventions and strategies being in place.

SEN is divided into 4 main categories as referred to in the SEN Code of Practice January 2015:

1. Communication and interaction.
2. Cognition and learning.
3. Social, emotional and mental health difficulties.
4. Sensory and/or physical needs.

Communication and interaction

Children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) have difficulty in communicating with others. They have difficulty saying what they want to, understanding what is being said to them or they do not understand or use social rules of communication. The profile for every child with SLCN is different and their needs may change over time. They may have difficulty with one, some or all of the different aspects of speech, language or social communication at different times of their lives.

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including Asperger's Syndrome and Autism, are likely to have particular difficulties with social interaction. They may also experience difficulties with language, communication and imagination, which can impact on how they relate to others.

Provision for children with communication and interaction needs includes:

- *High quality first teaching scaffolded to suit individual need through adult support, additional resources and task planners*
- *Referral to and programmes of support from SALT (Speech and Language Therapy team) which are delivered at home and school*
- *ASET (Autism Spectrum Education Team) support in school to assist with individual communication needs*
- *Access to interventions and programmes of support led by adults trained who have accessed continuous professional development in specific programmes and/ or communication and interaction needs e.g. Sulp (social use of language programme), and Wellcom*

My child is supported by speech and language therapy team and completes a speech and language programme at school. This has really helped her use and understanding of language.

Parent

Cognition and learning

Support for learning difficulties may be required when children learn at a significantly slower pace than their peers, even with the right level of scaffolding.

Learning difficulties cover a wide range of needs, including:

- Moderate learning difficulties (MLD).
- Severe learning difficulties (SLD)
- Profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD)
- Specific learning difficulties (SpLD), affect one or more specific aspects of learning. This encompasses a range of conditions such as dyslexia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia.

Provision for children with cognition and learning needs includes:

- *High quality first teaching scaffolded to suit individual need through adult support, additional resources, visuals and task planners*
- *Screening to target specific learning difficulties*
- *Access to specific interventions such as PAT (phonological awareness training), precision teaching and fast track phonics.*
- *Enhanced adult support in the classroom*
- *Personalised learning plans to suit individual needs*
- *Access to advice from the RLT SENCO network and the North Lincolnshire SEND team*
- *Access to advice from CAMHS and Educational Psychology and referral for further assessment*

In Spring term we attended a staff meeting session led by Educational Psychologists about supporting children who have difficulties acquiring literacy skills/ dyslexia. Following this, I was shown how to deliver the phonological awareness training intervention to. This intervention is especially effective for early readers and children at risk for reading difficulties and supports children's literacy skills. It gives children a big confidence boost when completing the given tasks. The majority of the children are starting to show they are able to read and write words more fluently. As the sessions have progressed, I can see the children's confidence growing.

Teaching Assistant

Fresh start phonics helps me with my reading, spelling and writing. I have got better at reading longer words. I am more confident in reading and writing lessons.

UKS2 Pupil

Social, emotional and mental health difficulties

Any concerns relating to a child or young person's behaviour should be described as an underlying response to a need. Behaviour difficulties become special educational needs (as defined by the SEND Code of Practice 2015) called 'SEMH' when there is a detrimental impact of social, emotional or mental health needs, resulting in the child not attaining at age expected levels.

For example, a child who is having difficulty regulating their emotions at school (either due to their own internal regulation difficulties or external factors) and who is unable to implement the behaviours-for-learning required to make expected progress and attainment, may be described as having a special educational need.

Children and young people may experience a wide range of social and emotional difficulties which are noticeable in many ways. These may include; becoming withdrawn or isolated, as well as displaying challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviour. These behaviours may reflect underlying mental health difficulties such as anxiety or depression, self-harming, substance misuse, eating disorders or physical symptoms that are medically unexplained. Other children and young people may have conditions such as attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD) or attachment disorder (AD).

The academy will refer to guidance published by The Department for Education (DfE) on managing pupils' mental health and behaviour difficulties in schools.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mental-health-and-behaviour-in-schools--2>

Provision for children with social, emotional and mental health needs includes:

- *High quality, adaptive first teaching scaffolded to suit individual need through adult support, additional resources and task planners*
- *Boxhall profiling and other screening tools to formalise supporting classroom and intervention strategies*
- *Access to nurture sessions led by Inclusion Mentor to support anxiety, friendships, self-esteem or anger*
- *Access to programmes to support wellbeing*
- *Enhanced adult support in the classroom*

- *Access to advice from the RLT SENCO network and North Lincolnshire SEND team*
- *Access to advice from CAMHS, School nursing team, The Behaviour Support Team, With me In Mind and Educational Psychology and referral to further assessment*

Sensory and/or physical needs

Some children and young people require special educational provision because they have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of the educational facilities generally provided. These difficulties can be age related and may fluctuate over time.

Many children and young people with vision impairment (VI), hearing impairment (HI) or a multi-sensory impairment (MSI) will require specialist support and/or equipment to access their learning, or habilitation support. Children and young people with an MSI have a combination of vision and hearing difficulties.

Some children and young people with a physical disability (PD) require additional on-going support and equipment to access all the opportunities available to their peers.

Provision for children with sensory and/or physical needs includes:

- *High quality first teaching scaffolded to suit individual need through adult support, additional resources and task planners*
- *Access to ASET and Occupational Therapy toolkits and sensory profiling*
- *Adjustments to the classroom environment including additional resources and equipment*
- *Referral to and programmes of support from external teams such as ASET, Occupational Therapy, Vision support and Hearing support which are delivered at home and school*
- *Enhanced adult support*

For information on how the school supports children with disabilities, please reference the Accessibility Plan.

We encourage and ensure that all disabled children have opportunity to participate in the curriculum. Any aspects of the school environment that require adaptations are considered to enable disabled children to take better advantage of the education, benefits, facilities and services that are provided by the school. Where auxiliary aids and services are required, the SENCO and Inclusion Team will liaise with external professional services.

(Reference: SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Policy)

My son has a severe medical condition and due to this has weekly treatment as well as multiple consultants and other medical professionals that he works with. The SENCO has gone above and beyond to ensure that his needs are met in school, having meetings with his occupational therapist & physical disability teams to assess his needs within school ensuring the school environment is safe for him and adaptations are made to support him. She had also ensured that regular early help meetings have taken place which allows all the medical professionals, other outside agencies, staff in school and us parents are all kept up to date with medical information, any problems, updates on his care and emotional well-being so that we can all support him in our individual roles. These have been so beneficial over the years and has meant that any issues or concerns have been acted on quickly to ensure his mental and physical well-being is maintained.

Parent

As of June 2025, we have 43 children on the SEND register.

Six of these children have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP). All other children receive SEN support.

All children on the SEND register have an SEN support plan.

We currently seek advice and support from professionals in the following agencies:

- Autism Spectrum Education Team (ASET)
- Educational Psychology
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHs)
- Educational Welfare Officers (EWO)
- Physical Disability Team
- Speech & Language Therapy (SALT)
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Physiotherapy
- School Nurse and Learning Disability Nurse
- Behaviour Support Team (BST)
- St. Luke's Outreach Support
- SEN and Disability Information and Support Service (SENDIASS)
- With me in Mind, NHS mental health support team (WMIM)

We have internal processes for monitoring quality of provision and assessment of need.

- A Graduated Approach that includes an 'Initial Concern' cycle so that children can be monitored closely to assess their needs before a decision is made about whether they have a specific barrier to learning or a special educational need.
- Access to a range of assessment tools including British Picture Vocabulary Scale (BPVS), GL Assessment Dyslexia Screener, Autism Spectrum Education Team Toolkit, Speech and Language Therapy Toolkit, Occupational Therapy Toolkit and Behaviour Toolkits.
- Ongoing assessment of progress against targets and expected outcomes.

- Phase reviews and lesson observations to scrutinise levels of scaffolding and use of classroom resources.
- Task observations to scrutinise intervention level support
- Close monitoring of interventions through provision mapping for all children that receive additional support
- Informal feedback from all staff via discussions with the SENCO.
- Parental questionnaires and conversations, alongside pupil interviews.
- Pupil progress tracking using assessment data (whole-school processes) including use of pre-key stage materials and St Luke's outreach assessment documents
- Attendance records and liaison with Education Welfare Officer (EWO) and use of the attend framework where appropriate.
- Pupil Progress meetings about children's progress between teachers and the head teacher and SENCO.
- Analysis of data against national data sets through Fisher Family Trust data analysis tool.

At the heart of our SEND provision is the golden thread – the clear and consistent connection between the child or young person's needs, the support in place, and the intended outcomes. This year I have worked with teachers to ensure that every SEN Support Plan follows this principle by aligning assessment, planning, intervention, and review in a coherent cycle. This approach ensures that support is tailored, purposeful, and regularly reviewed for impact and it considers pupil voice and aspiration. By maintaining this golden thread, we ensure that all stakeholders – including pupils, parents, teachers, and specialists – work collaboratively towards meaningful progress and positive outcomes.

SENCO

Admission process for children with SEN or a disability

We welcome children with all types of SEND who have applied for a place via our normal admission process. If a child has complex needs, a disability or SEN, we consider admissions on a case-by-case basis to review the stage of involvement with external services and in line with the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs.

For more information on this, please contact our SENCO.

The process of admission for children with an Education and Health Care Plan is in accordance with the Code of Practice on Special Educational Needs. Where our school is named as part of the child's plan, we have a duty to admit the child; this will reduce the number of places available. With all school admissions, we liaise with North Lincolnshire Council Admission Team and we would not disadvantage any child with SEN or a disability as part of this process. Where any year group is over-subscribed, the local authority make any decisions using an independent panel.

Support for looked-after and previously looked-after children with SEN

The SENCO is also the designated teacher for looked-after children and understands how circumstances for these children and SEN may interact.

Children who are looked-after or previously looked-after will be supported in much the same way as any other child who has SEND. However, looked-after pupils will also have a personal education plan (PEP). We will make sure that the PEP and any other SEN support plans or EHC plans are consistent and support each other.

Crowle Primary have been incredible with my child, as soon as she started with them they picked up immediately that she was behind and intervention was put in on a daily basis. She is thriving there and solely because of their care and attention

Parent

How the school will support my child's mental health and emotional and social development

At Crowle Primary, the children are taught to recognise and manage emotions through learning about the zones of regulation [Crowle Primary Academy: Zones of Regulation](#).

We also provide for pupils to progress in their emotional and social development by:

- Encouraging pupils with SEN to be part of our school council and other ambassador roles for pupil voice across school.
- Encouraging SEN pupils to take part in after school clubs and wider curriculum opportunities particularly those that develop team work and building friendships.
- Extra pastoral support, soft starts and regular check-ins are provided to listen to the voice of children including those with SEN.
- Targeted ELSA support.
- Working closely with WMIM (with me in mind) a mental health support team that supports children and young people aged 5 to 19.
- Anxiety and nurture groups are led by the Inclusion Mentor at times through the year for children who need extra support with social and emotional development.
- Ensuring that there are many ways children can communicate any worries or concerns and ensuring children know that bullying is not tolerated. Anti-bullying is taught within the curriculum and any reports of bullying are taken seriously and dealt with following a comprehensive checklist for managing bullying incidents.

Consulting with children, young people and their parents

Involving parents and learners in the dialogue is central to our approach and we do this through:

Action/Event	Who's involved	Frequency
SEN support plan reviews	Class Teacher / Parents or Carers / Child / SENCO	Termly – October, March and June
Parents consultations	Class Teacher / Parents or Carers	October, February (following annual report) and June

		or as required for some children
EHCP Annual Review Meetings	Class Teacher / Parents or Carers / Child / SENCo / Professionals involved with supporting the family or child / children	Annually School sometimes hold mid-term reviews as part of this process
Early Help Meetings	SENCO/ Inclusion Mentor/ Class Teacher / Parents or Carers / Child / Professionals involved with supporting the family or child / children	Half termly or termly - dependent on level of need

During meetings we will:

- Set clear outcomes for your child's progress
- Review progress towards these outcomes
- Discuss the support we put in place to help your child make progress
- Identify what we will do, what we will ask you to do, and what we will ask your child to do

We also seek your views on the child's needs and aspirations, as the person who knows your child best so that we can best support them. We will also seek your views on the impact of SEN support on your child inside and outside of school. Please also let us know if anything changes in this respect so we can keep our provision as relevant as possible.

After any discussion we will make a record of any outcomes, actions and support that have been agreed. This record will be shared with all relevant staff and you will be given a copy on request.

If appropriate, your child will also be involved in decisions about their education. This will depend on age and competence. We discuss child's views by discussing them and representing them in the meeting. Sometimes, children will attend meetings.

This year my teachers have helped me learn better by letting me have 'moving times' in between learning. Sometimes I do jobs around school. I have helped dig the sandpit for Opal! It's fun and I like to help.

LKS2 Pupil

Staff development

We are committed to developing the ongoing expertise of our staff. We have the current expertise in our school:

The designated SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) completed the Postgraduate Certificate in Special Educational Needs with Huddersfield University in 2021 and has 5 years of SENCO experience within school. The SENCO is supported by an EYFS teacher who has over XX years teaching experience in school.

The Inclusion Mentor has completed Thrive, Boxhall profiling, Bereavement in the school community, Mental Health First Aider, Anxiety training and ELSA training (emotional literacy support assistant).

The Academy has access to expertise and advice through professional networks including the Rose Learning Trust SEND network and the North Lincolnshire Local authority network.

All our teachers receive in-house SEN training, and are supported by the SENCO to meet the needs of the pupils with SEN.

We have a team of teaching assistants (TAs) and one higher-level teaching assistant (HLTA) who are trained to deliver SEN provision and interventions.

Please find below a summary of continuous professional development both internal and external for school staff which supports provision for SEND:

2024/25	Staff meetings	SENCO	Inclusion Mentor	Specific Teachers	Specific Support Staff
Autumn term	Zones of regulation (all) Lyfta (teachers) RLT training day - Adaptive Teaching by Claire Gadsby (teachers)		Zones of regulation training		Provision mapping RWI screening and assessment
Spring term	SEN Code of Practice/ Adaptive Teaching/ Bosanquet (teachers/TAs) SEND: supporting Dyslexia from the Educational Psychology Team (teachers/TAs)	The Golden Thread (support plans) (LA)	Team Teach	Team Teach	Speech and Language Behaviour refresher
Summer term	SEND The Golden Thread training (teachers) Transition (teachers)	SEND professionals conference (Adaptive Teaching by Abigail Hawkins)	Self-harm and suicide Thrive refresher	Let's think in English Occupational therapy toolkit Speech and language therapy toolkit	RWI Phonics PAT
Throughout the year, staff have been working closely with external agencies to meet the needs of individual children.					

This year we have developed an adaptive teaching approach. This involves tailoring lessons to meet the diverse needs of our learners. We use a range of strategies—such as carpet club, targeted support and learning scaffolds - to ensure every child can access the curriculum and make progress. By continuously assessing students' understanding and responding throughout lesson, we help all pupils, including those with special educational needs or those who grasp content quickly, stay engaged and achieve their full potential.

Key Stage 1 Teacher

Staff deployment

Considerable thought, planning and preparation goes into utilising our support staff to ensure children achieve the best outcomes, gain independence and are prepared for adulthood from the earliest possible age.

The class teacher has overall responsibility for providing targeted and effective provision to children requiring extra help. A provision map timetable is in place to schedule intervention and support. The extra support may include working as part of a small group or working on a 1:1 basis with an adult. This additional help could be provided by both the class teacher and a member of support staff.

Support staff deployment is reviewed regularly to ensure the correct support is in place and that the children's needs are being met. This could be support with learning, but also emotional and well-being support and support during unstructured times of the day such as breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Some children have requirements within their Education, Health and Care Plans that allocate a specific amount of time that they should be supported and these are closely monitored.

Finance

Our notional SEN Budget expenditure is broken down as follows:

- Support staff (additional to quality first provision)
- Additional teaching resources (intervention schemes, classroom resources)
- Continuous professional development
- Staff release time to attend meetings and additional SEND report writing / multi-agency liaison and Early Help attendance

A full list of our external partners who we work with can be found in our contribution to the Local Offer. Extending our school approach, we commission using an outcomes-based approach. This enables us to hold our partners and ourselves to account.

We liaise with external agencies to get recommendations of what will best help your child access their learning.

The school will fund up to £6,000 of any necessary costs to support your child in school but if funding is needed beyond this, we will seek it from our local authority.

School Partnerships and Transitions

As an academy, we have close links with local secondary school and local pre-schools.

We have thorough transition plans for all children when entering or leaving our school to ensure the process is as smooth as possible. Staff will prioritise meetings with parents and key professionals and, where needed, a specific transition programme will be set up to cater for a child's individual needs to ensure they are prepared to move onto the next stage.

This includes visits to pre-school settings and links with other professionals supporting children in the pre-school phase. The stay and play sessions offered in school may also be adapted or increased to suit the needs of individual children.

This year, we supported 10 children with additional transition to secondary school. Transition programmes were set up to cater for individual needs ensuring children are prepared to move onto the next stage of their education. This includes close liaison with the SENCO at the receiving school.

Transition planning started early this year to meet with the needs of our present cohort. One child was extremely anxious so ELSA work was completed prior to visits to school, which answered many of their questions.

Two additional transition days were arranged for 10 of our children. All the children enjoyed these and it certainly alleviated some of their worries. They met staff, went into the dinner hall and completed an orienteering task around the building. This helped with concerns about getting lost as the teacher explained the layout of the building. It was great seeing how the children changed and became more confident from the first session to the second session. The children walked in much more confidently on the second day. Friendships had already started to be made with children from other feeder school and it was lovely to see them waving at each other ready for the second day. Children were able to develop relationships with key staff who will be their safe person at secondary.

To further transition, the SENDCO has arranged meetings with the parents, children, secondary staff and external agencies to ensure the move to secondary seamless. This has been well received and answered questions and worries from all parties.

Inclusion Mentor

The extra transition days I attended with the Inclusion Mentor have helped me to stop feeling scared about the main visits to the secondary school. I enjoyed having extra support from adults I know and taking part in the activities. The best thing was looking round the school. I am looking forward to the school dinners most!

Y6 Pupil

My child has massively benefited from the additional days that were offered for transition. Without this support, I know it would have been really challenging and the whole process would have been too overwhelming. My child has had the opportunity to develop relationships with the members of staff.

Y6 Parent

To support children with transition from year group to year group we:

- Key information about children is shared with staff so they can plan effectively.
- A push up day transition morning (including lunchtime) for children starting in reception
- Push up days for children in Y1-5
- Individualised transition plans for identified children including opportunities for the children to spend time in their new classroom environment at different points during the school day and to meet with their teacher and supporting staff.
- Inclusion mentor support throughout the transition period
- Transition photograph booklets and countdown calendars for identified children to take home over the summer holidays.

The time scale and level of support during transition is personal to the child and their individual needs.

Complaints

We always aim to work with parents to solve the problem. Different ways we can support you with your questions or queries about SEND include talking to members of the school team accessible on the school gate each day, seeing the class teacher at their classroom doors or by contacting the SENCO.

If you feel that any issues have not been resolved and you need to make a complaint about SEN provision in our school, this should be made to the SENCO and head teacher in the first instance.

You will then be referred to our school's complaints procedure which is clearly detailed in our Complaints Policy available under the Policies Tab of our school website:

[Crowle Primary Academy: Policies \(crowleprimaryschool.com\)](https://crowleprimaryschool.com/policies)

This year we have 0 number of complaints.

Challenges this year

Our school is committed to supporting every child's individual needs. However, we are currently facing several growing challenges that impact how we deliver SEN support effectively:

Challenges	We intend to address this through
<p>Rising Demand: More children are being identified with SEN or EHCP needs each year.</p> <p>Early Needs on Entry: Many children start school already requiring SEN support, including help with communication and self-care.</p> <p>Delays in External Support: Referrals to outside agencies often involve long waiting times, delaying access to specialist help.</p> <p>Administrative Load: Managing SEN paperwork takes significant time.</p> <p>Curriculum Adaptation: Delivering an inclusive curriculum that meets diverse needs requires careful planning and additional support.</p> <p>Funding and Staffing: Supporting growing needs with available funding or trained staff.</p>	<p>Dedicated SENCO Time: Our SENCO has protected time to carry out both statutory and strategic responsibilities, ensuring high-quality SEN provision.</p> <p>Strong Professional Networks: The SENCO receives ongoing support through the Rose Learning Trust and Local Authority networks, keeping practice up to date.</p> <p>Early Identification and Team Collaboration: The SENCO works closely with the learning mentor and EYFS teacher to identify needs early and provide targeted support across the school.</p> <p>Staff Training and Development: Teaching assistants receive regular training to build their skills and confidence in supporting a wide range of pupil needs.</p> <p>Inclusive Teaching Practices: Adaptive teaching strategies are being embedded to ensure all pupils can access and engage with the curriculum.</p> <p>Monitoring and Evaluation: Provision mapping helps us track and evaluate the impact of support, alongside the development of our Safe Steps Provision for Key Stage 1 pupils with additional needs.</p>

Further development

Our strategic plans for developing and enhancing SEN provision in our school next year include:

- Develop and embed adaptive teaching strategies across school by implementing appropriate scaffolding, and assessment practices that respond to individual pupil profiles and EHCP targets.
- Develop and embed inclusive practise across school.
- Implement a comprehensive CPD programme to upskill staff in evidence-based interventions (e.g. Lego Therapy) tailored to the needs identified.

- Design and implement a personalised provision framework within the Safe Steps Hub that promotes gradual integration into classrooms, with focus on readiness, regulation, and resilience.
- Embed the Bosanquet model of responsive feedback into feedback and marking support to develop metacognitive development and pupil self-regulation in SEND learners.

Relevant school policies underpinning this SEN Information Report include:

- SEND Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Medical Needs Policy
- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Disability and Accessibility Policy
- Teaching and Learning Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Looked after children Policy

These can be found in the policies section of the school website.

[Crowle Primary Academy: Policies](#)

Legislative Acts taken into account when compiling this report include:

- Children & Families Act 2014
- Equality Act 2010
- Mental Capacity Act 2005

Support for parents and families

If you have any questions about SEND, or are struggling to cope, please get in touch to let us know. We want to support you, your child and your family.

To see what support is available to you locally, take a look at the North Lincolnshire Local Offer [SEND Local Offer | North Lincolnshire](#).

Information about our local SENDIASS team can be found here. [SENDIASS](#). They are our local special educational needs and disabilities information advice and support service.

National charities that offer information and support to families of children with SEND are:

[IPSEA](#)
[SEND Family Support](#)
[NSPCC](#)
[Family Action](#)
[Special Needs Jungle](#)

Useful Glossary of Terms

Access arrangements – special arrangements to allow pupils with SEND to access assessments or exams

Annual review – an annual meeting to review the provision in a pupil's EHC plan

Area of need – the 4 areas of need describe different types of needs a pupil with SEND can have. The 4 areas are communication and interaction; cognition and learning; physical and/or sensory; and social, emotional and mental health needs.

CAMHS – child and adolescent mental health services

EHC plan – an education, health and care plan is a legally-binding document that sets out a child's needs and the provision that will be put in place to meet their needs.

EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage (nursery and reception)

Intervention – a short-term, targeted approach to teaching a pupil with a specific outcome in mind

Local offer – information provided by the local authority which explains what services and support are on offer for pupils with SEN in the local area

Outcome – target for improvement for pupils with SEND. These targets don't necessarily have to be related to academic attainment

PEP - Personal Education Plan

Reasonable adjustments – changes that the school must make to remove or reduce any disadvantages caused by a child's disability

SEN – special educational needs

SEN information report – a report that schools must publish on their website, that explains how the school supports pupils with SEN

SENCO – the special educational needs co-ordinator

SEND – special educational needs and disabilities

SEND Code of Practice – the statutory guidance that schools must follow to support children with SEND

SEND Graduated approach – an approach to providing SEN support in which the school provides support in successive cycles of assessing the pupil's needs, planning the provision, implementing the plan, and reviewing the impact of the action on the pupil
Intervention – a short-term, targeted approach to teaching a pupil with a specific outcome in mind

SEN support – special educational provision which meets the needs of pupils with SEN

SEN Support Plan – special educational needs support plan

Transition – when a pupil moves between years, phases, schools or institutions or life stages

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