

SEN Information Report for Abingdon Primary School

(In accordance with section 69(2) of the Children and Families Act 2014)

1. What kind of special educational needs provision is accessible for children at Abingdon Primary School?

Abingdon Primary School is a fully inclusive school, which ensures that all pupils achieve their potential; personally, socially, emotionally and academically in all areas of the curriculum, regardless of their gender, ethnicity, social background, religion, sexual identity, physical ability or educational need.

2. How do we identify children who may have an SEN need?

Children entering our nursery or newcomers to the school are screened using a language acquisition tracker.

Pupil progress meetings are held every term from which we track and identify children who are not making expected national progress.

Interventions/support programmes are then implemented and monitored to ensure that the child makes accelerated progress.

Deaf children will be known to the school through the Hearing Impaired Service. Those children attending the provision have specific language assessments and targets set which are age appropriate.

EAL children are monitored and their progress is tracked. They receive language support as necessary.

Regular Inclusion review meetings with year group teams and the SENDCO. We follow the School's Graduated Response.

3. What provision is made for children with SEN; with and without an EHC Plan? In respect of:

a) How is the intervention/support monitored as to its effectiveness?

Those children identified as benefiting from intervention/support are monitored against the progress they are making; this is normally at half termly pupil progress meetings or inclusion review meetings as appropriate. We follow the School's Graduated Response and SEND policy.

b) What are the school's arrangements for assessing and reviewing progress of children with SEN?

Those children identified as having SEND are monitored against the progress they are making, at half termly pupil progress meetings and inclusion review meetings.

c) What is the schools approach to teaching children with SEN?

We are a fully inclusive school, which ensures that all pupils achieve to their full potential, this may be through differentiation, small group work or through 1 to1 teaching.

d) How does the school adapt the curriculum and learning environment for children with SEN?

The curriculum and teaching are adapted to meet the needs of the individual. The school takes all reasonable steps to modify/adapt the learning environment to meet the individual needs of children.

e) What additional support is available for children with SEN?

The school provides various interventions/support that meet the individual needs of the children, including additional phonics work, speech and language support, On Track Maths and Better Reading Partnership. Children who may require higher levels of support have access to appropriately trained support staff.

f) What support is available for ensuring the emotional and social development of pupils with SEN?

Children's social, emotional and mental health is one of our main priorities in school. We have a Behaviour worker in school as well as a PSA. We also have a child counsellor in school for 1 day a week. In addition, nurture groups/activities are also available including the Well Being Place over lunchtime. As well as external work from groups such as MIND and the Bungalow Partnership.

4. Who is the named SEN contact?

Mrs E Ingledew
Abingdon Primary School
Abingdon Road
Middlesbrough
TS1 3JR
01642 210567

5. What specific expertise is available to children with SEN?

Accredited Reading Recovery Teacher
All staff delivering interventions are appropriately trained.
The SENDCO holds the National Qualification for SEN co-ordination
The SENDCO is an SLE for the LA.
Staff trained to deliver the Lexia Intervention

Support from external agencies
CAT's Counsellor
Behaviour Support worker

6. What arrangements are there for consulting and involving parents of children with SEN?

Parents are actively encouraged to be partners in their child's education through; informal discussions, telephone contact, home school diaries, IEP/provision discussions, progress reviews and yearly written reports.

7. What are the arrangements for consulting children with SEN about, and involving them in, their education?

All children, regardless of SEND, are aware of their next steps. Children who have additional needs have targets which are shared, discussed and worked upon with those members of staff who are providing their additional support.

8. What are the arrangements for parents of children with SEN who may wish to complain about the provision?

Parents who wish to complain are strongly encouraged to initially speak to the Head Teacher regarding their complaint. If the issue can't be resolved at this level or the complaint is regarding the Head Teacher the parent would be directed to the schools complaints procedure.

9. How does the school/governing body involve health, social services, LA Support Services, and others in meeting the needs of children with SEN and supporting their families?

In order to meet the individual needs of a child the school will work with and seek advice from an educational psychologist, advisory teacher, speech and language therapist or health colleague to support the child's academic and social progress.

10. What are the contact details of support services for the parents of children with SEN?

Speech & Language Services - 01642 516780
The Bungalow Project - 01642 595363
MIND – 01642 257033
Psychological Team – 01642 201857

Hearing Impaired service - 01642 354354

11. What are the school's arrangements for supporting children with SEN in transferring between phases of education?

- Consultation with parents/carers in how we can best meet the emotional needs of the child.
- Consultation with teaching staff, support staff and other lead professionals as to how we can best support the academic, medical and social needs of the child.
- Opportunities for the child and parent to have supported visit's to the new situation.

12. Where is the Local Authorities Local Offer published?

LA website. The School's local offer is published on the school website.