



NPS SEND INFORMATION REPORT

SEND Information Report for Northrepps Primary School 2017-18

Part of the Norfolk Local offer for Learners with SEN

Please read this in conjunction with our SEND Policy which can be found on our website

Introduction

Welcome to our SEND information report which is part of the Norfolk Local Offer for learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and updated annually.

At Northrepps Primary School we are committed to working together with all members of our school community. This information report has involved pupils, parents/carers, governors and members of staff. Please let us know what you think.

Our SEND Governor is **Sally Davenport**

Our SEND Co-ordinator is **Gill Leah**

Our Head Teacher is **Angie Hamilton**

If you have any specific questions about the Norfolk Local Offer please have a look at their website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer/the-local-offer>

Alternatively, if you think your child may have a SEN or a barrier to learning please speak to their class teacher or contact Gill Leah on 01263 579396.

Staff



Mrs Leah – SENDCo



Mrs Goodings – PSA / Pastoral TA

2016-2017 Summary

In the last two years our SEN profile has revealed that the majority of pupils in school with SEN had a primary need of Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. While



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this is still a factor this year, having a Pastoral Support TA enables us to personalise our support for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs. Feedback from our parents has been very positive and we have seen good results in behaviour and attitude to learning. Staff within school have also been involved with the new Aylsham Cluster Nurture Network and, with this support, we hope to continue to develop our nurturing approach to SEN provision within school.

At the beginning of this term we provided an information evening for parents, the third one to be put on by the Cromer Cluster. There was a short talk about the Norfolk Local Offer website and a number of workshops and stalls by organisations to support parents of SEND children and to give information about various aspects. This is a regular event on our programme.

Our Approach to teaching Learners with SEN

At Northrepps Primary School we believe in participation for all. We want all adults and children to participate in learning and we celebrate all members of our community. We want to create an inclusive culture in our school and we aim to be responsive to the diversity of children's backgrounds, interests, experience, knowledge and skills.

We value high quality teaching for all learners and actively monitor teaching and learning in the school. For more information on our approach please see our teaching and learning policy on the school website.

Our School Development Plan is about developing learning for all and details our planned continued professional development (CPD) opportunities for all staff. The Cromer Cluster has organised training opportunities through S2S (School to School Support); Cluster funding can be used to support staff where there is an identified need. The Aylsham Cluster also provides specialist training for staff.

We aim to create a learning environment which is flexible enough to meet the needs of all members of our school community. We monitor the progress of all learners, and staff continually assess pupils to ensure that learning is taking place. Our whole school system for monitoring progress includes regular pupil progress meetings, classroom based assessments and data analysis.

At Northrepps School we value:

'Learning for all'

How we identify SEN

At different times in their school career, a child or young person may have a special educational need. The Code of Practice defines SEN as:



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“A child or young person has SEN if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for them. A child of compulsory school age or a young person has a learning difficulty or disability if they:

- (a) Have significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age: or**
- (b) Have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of educational facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools or mainstream post 16 institutions.”**

If a learner is identified as having a Special Educational Need, we will provide provision that is ‘additional to or different from’ the normal differentiated curriculum, intended to overcome the barrier to their learning.

Learners can fall behind in schools for lots of reasons. They may have been absent from school, they may have attended lots of different schools and not had a consistent opportunity to learn. They may not speak English very well or at all (although it should be noted that difficulties related solely to English as an additional language are not SEN), they may be worried about different things that distract them from their learning. At Northrepps School we are committed to ensuring that all learners have access to learning opportunities, and, for those that are at risk of not learning, we will intervene. This does not mean that all vulnerable learners have SEN. Only those with a learning difficulty that requires interventions ‘additional to’ or ‘different from’ the high quality teaching, differentiation and curriculum on offer to all pupils will be identified as having SEN.

Our SEN profile for 2017-18 shows that we have 16% of children identified as having SEN, and none of them has an Educational Health and Care Plan. Of those who are supported for SEN we have children that are identified as having SEN linked to Communication and Interaction, Social, Emotional & Mental Health, Cognition & Learning and Physical & Sensory Needs.

Assessing SEN at Northrepps School

Class Teachers, support staff, parent/carers and the learner themselves will be the first to notice a difficulty with learning. At Northrepps School we ensure that assessment of educational needs directly involves the learner, their parent/carer and of course their teacher. The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) will also support with the identification of barriers to learning. We have a range of assessment tools available, which we can use to identify a specific need.

For some learners we may want to seek advice from specialist teams. We have access to various specialist services within school and the Clusters, and we also



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have access to services universally provided by Norfolk County Council, which are described on their local offer website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer>

The agencies used by the school include:

- Cromer Cluster SEND Specialist Teacher
- School 2 School (S2S) Support (expertise through Sidestrand Hall School)
- Speech & Language Service
- Educational Psychologist
- Early Help Team
- Point One
- CAMHS
- School Nurse
- Engage
- Young Carers
- Bereavement Counselling

The Cromer Cluster SENCOs work extremely closely with each other and meet half termly to share expertise, experiences and offer advice and support.

What we do to Support Learners

Every teacher is required to adapt the curriculum to ensure access to learning for all children in their class. The Teacher Standards 2012 detail the expectations on all teachers, and we at Northrepps are proud of our teachers and their development. The Teacher Standards are available on request.

Our Teachers will use various strategies to adapt access to the curriculum; these might include using:

- Visual timetables
- Writing frames
- Laptops, I-Pads or other alternative recording devices
- Apparatus
- Positive behaviour rewards system

Each learner identified as having SEND is entitled to support that is 'additional to or different from' a normal differentiated curriculum. The type of support is dependent on the individual learning needs, and is intended to enable access to learning and overcome the barrier to learning identified. The support is described on a provision map, which describes the interventions and actions that we undertake at Northrepps



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School to support learners with SEND across the year groups. We review and rewrite the provision map every term.

We employ 2 full time Learning Support Assistants who deliver the interventions in the provision map, coordinated by our SENCO. Our Parent Support Adviser also provides pastoral support to our children in the form of 1:1 sessions, Lego groups, etc.

An anonymised provision map is also produced which is shared with Governors who are able to ensure that we monitor the impact of these interventions on learning across the school.

How do we Find Out if this Support is Effective?

Monitoring progress is an integral part of teaching and leadership within Northrepps School. Parents/carers, pupils and staff are involved in reviewing the impact of interventions for learners with SEN. We follow the **assess, plan, do, review** model and ensure that parents/carers and children are involved in each step. Before any additional provision is selected to help a child, the SENCO, teacher, parent/carer and learner agree what they expect to be different following this intervention. A baseline will also be recorded, which can be used to compare the impact of the provision.

Children, parents/carers and their teaching and support staff will be directly involved in reviewing progress. This review can be built in to the intervention itself or can be a formal meeting held regularly, where we can all discuss progress and next steps. If a learner has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) the same review conversations take place, but the EHCP will also be formally reviewed annually.

The SENCO collates the impact data of interventions, to ensure that we are only using interventions that work. Progress data of all learners is collated by the whole school and monitored by Teachers, Senior Leaders and Governors. We also take part in external moderation, as part of the Aylsham and Cromer Clusters, the Local Authority and within the Federation; This ensures that our judgements stand up to scrutiny. Our school is also monitored by the Local Authority and Ofsted.

Other Opportunities for Learning

All learners should have the same opportunity to access extra-curricular activities. At Northrepps School in 2017-2018 we are offering a range of additional clubs and activities. These can be found in school newsletters or on the website.

We are committed to making reasonable adjustments to ensure participation for all, so please contact our School's SENCO to discuss specific requirements.

Please email the office@northrepps.norfolk.sch.uk for support.



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Equality

We believe it is essential to establish a positive climate of acceptance, tolerance and respect in our school – a place where bullying is considered to be unacceptable.

All staff at Northrepps School have regular training on the Equality Act 2010 as part of ongoing essential staff training. This legislation places specific duties on schools, settings and providers including the duty not to discriminate, harass or victimise a child or adult linked to a protected characteristic defined in the Equality Act and to make ‘reasonable adjustments.’

The Equality Act 2010 definition of disability is:

“A person has a disability for the purposes of this Act if (s)he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.”

This definition of disability in the Equality Act includes children with long term health conditions such as Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy and Cancer. Children and young people with such conditions do not necessarily have SEN, but there is a significant overlap between disabled children and young people and those with SEN. Children and young people may therefore be covered by both SEN and disability legislation.

For more information about the Equality Act, the protected characteristics or duties on public bodies, please see the school website for our Equality Policy.

Preparing for the next step

Transition is a part of life for all learners. This can be transition to a new class in school, having a new teacher, or moving on to another school, training provider or moving in to employment. Northrepps School is committed to working in partnership with children, families and other providers to ensure positive transitions occur.

Planning for transition is a part of our provision for all learners with SEND. Moving classes will be discussed with parents/carers and the child well in advance. Transition to secondary schools will be discussed in the summer term of their Year 5, to ensure time for planning and preparation. We ensure that secondary schools have detailed information in good time.



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Funding for SEND

Northrepps Primary School receives funding directly to the school from the Local Authority to support the needs of the learners with SEN. This is described in the SEN memorandum. The amount of funding we received for 2017-18 is £14,870.

The Cromer Cluster of schools also receives funding from the Local Authority which is distributed as 'top-up' funding for learners who require support that exceeds that available to the school.

Have your say

Northrepps Primary School is your community school. We can shape and develop provision for all of our learners ensuring achievement for all. This SEND report declares our annual offer to learners with SEND but to be effective it needs the views of all parents/carers, learners, governors and staff. So please engage with our annual process to 'assess plan, do, and review' provision for SEND.

Complaints

If there are any complaints relating to the provision for children with SEND or EAL, these will be dealt with in the first instance by the classteacher and SENCO; then, if unresolved, by the headteacher. The governor with specific responsibility for SEND/inclusion may be involved if necessary. In the case of an unresolved complaint, the issue should be taken through the general Governors' complaints procedure (see the Complaints Policy on the website).

Useful links

Norfolk Local Offer

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer/the-local-offer>

Norfolk SEND Partnership

<http://www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/>

Department for Education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>