

SEN INFORMATION REPORT

‘Be Strong and Courageous’

All mainstream schools and maintained nursery schools are required by law to produce an annual SEN Information Report and make it available on their website

The annual SEN Information Report forms part of the school’s Local Offer and is also available on the Buckinghamshire Local Offer website.

1. SEND Provision

High Wycombe Church of England School caters for a wide range of SEND and we welcome children with SEND as part of our inclusive approach. We operate a ‘whole pupil, whole school’ approach to the management and support of pupils with SEND.

In 2024-2025 18% of our pupils, on average, are on the SEND Register. The most common areas of SEND are supporting children with Communication and Interaction (42%), Social, Emotional and Mental Health (33%), Cognition and Learning (24%) and Sensory and Physical (1%).

2. SEND Policy

The school’s SEND Policy is available on the School website and the Buckinghamshire Local Offer website.

The School follows the ‘Graduated Approach’ to SEND involving a 4-stage cycle of Assess, Plan, Do, Review (APDR).

The SENCo monitors the quality and effectiveness of SEND support and this is reviewed termly by the school’s Senior Leadership Team and Governors.

3. High Wycombe Church of England School approach to teaching pupils with SEN or disabilities

High quality teaching, differentiated for individual pupils, is the first step in responding to pupils who have SEND needs.

Specific interventions, where required, are recorded on the pupil’s Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Pupils with SEND needs are included as fully as possible in the whole class environment. Sometimes it may be appropriate to withdraw a pupil for individual or small group support.

The SENCo provides professional guidance to colleagues and works closely with staff, parents and other agencies to ensure that pupils with SEND or disabilities

receive appropriate support and high-quality teaching. Teachers are responsible for the progress and development of all pupils in their class.

The school encourages all children, including those with SEND or disabilities, to participate in extra - curricular activities, clubs and school visits. There is a strong pastoral support system in place and children are encouraged to take on positions of responsibility such as School Council Representative, Pupil Worship Leader or Eco-Schools Councillor. Every week, children from each class are nominated to be 'Star of the Week' to recognise effort or achievement in lessons or particular effort in upholding the High Wycombe C of E School Christian Values.

3. High Wycombe Church of England School's facilities to include pupils with SEN or disabilities

The physical resources we have are: an accessible toilet, ramps to move around the ground floor of the school, blinds in all classrooms, and portable desk tops for some children.

4. High Wycombe C of E School's SEND Training

Appropriate Continued Professional Development is provided to staff in order to support the needs of pupils with SEN or disabilities. Specialist expertise is obtained by the school by engaging professional advice as necessary.

In 2024/25 training included:

- Dyslexia
- ADHD
- Safeguarding
- Speech and Language Link
- KCSIE
- Child Protection
- Circle Time
- AET Autism Good Practice
- Sensory Friendly Classrooms
- SEND Pupil Profiles
- Interventions
- Self-Regulation
- Phonics Screening Check

5. High Wycombe Church of England School's Family Consultation

The SENCo provides parents with the SENCo email and there is regular contact with parents/carers of pupils with SEND, this close partnership is central to the School's approach to SEND or disabilities.

More formally, parent SEND Review meetings are held termly with the class teacher and the SENCo, if necessary, the pupil's targets will be reviewed and new ones shared. Any reports received from an outside agency are shared and discussed with the parents/carers.

All pupils with a statement or Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) will have an annual review which the pupil (where possible), relevant external professionals, parents and key personnel are invited to discuss achievements since the last review and set new targets. The pupil can attend this meeting but will also complete a questionnaire before the meeting to share their views.

6. High Wycombe Church of England School's Partnerships

With High Wycombe Church of England School, we have a wide range of qualified staff to support our pupils. This includes:

Learning Support Assistants and Teachers

We also work alongside a wide range of external agencies to ensure pupils are fully supported. Should you feel it necessary for your child to be referred to an external agency please contact the SENCo and they will advise you about the procedures for this and the role you will play in the process.

Other professionals who support children with SEN or disabilities are Specialist Teachers (Communication and Interaction, Specific Learning Difficulties, Sensory Impairments and Physical Difficulties), SEND Inclusion Team, EYFS SEND Team, Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) and Occupational Therapy (O.T). The school also has access to support from the Specialist Teaching Service (STS) for Cognition and Learning and from the Educational Psychology Service to assess and advise in non-Statutory cases. These services are predominately accessed through Virtual Advice Sessions, however in some cases we receive support in school.

Medical support is given by the School Nursing Team or specialist Health Care professional eg Diabetes Nurse, Physiotherapist

7. High Wycombe Church of England School's key contacts

The SENCo and teachers communicate with parents/carers through 1:1 discussions or meetings as appropriate.

Name and contact details of the SEN Co-ordinator

Name: Mr. R. Smith

Role in school: SENCO

Email: senco@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk

Telephone: 01494 524220

In the absence of Mr Smith, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Hawkins using the above contact details.

SEND Governor (For compliments, concerns or complaints from parents/carers of pupils with SEND)

Name: Mrs Vanessa Mason

Email: office@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk

Tel: 01494 524220

The school's Complaints policy can be found here:

<https://www.hwce.co.uk/policies/>

9. The School's Links to the Buckinghamshire Local Offer

Information for the Local Offer for Buckinghamshire is available at

www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/localoffer

The Buckinghamshire Local Offer provides information and advice and information on Special Education Needs & Disability provision, both inside and outside the Local Authority. If you wish to contact Buckinghamshire Council about the Local Offer please call 01296 383065 or email familyinfo@buckscc.gov.uk