



'Learning together through love. Friendship, forgiveness and faith.'

**St Michael's Church of England Primary School
POLICY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES
(SEND)**

Mission Statement

At St Michael's CE Primary School broad opportunities are provided for individuals to develop their full potential and allow them to be healthy, happy and secure.

Building on our Christian ethos and in partnership with the whole school community, we provide a stimulating and caring environment where individuals are valued and nurtured morally, spiritually and academically.

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1. CONTACT DETAILS

- Our Head Teacher and SENCO, Mr Matthew Thompson – who provides leadership on inclusion and high achievement for all. He can be contacted through our school office:
email = headteacher@stmichaelsce.co.uk
- Our Inclusion Manager, Mrs Alison Palmer – (the first person to talk to about any SEN questions or concerns) who leads on the day to day operation of our SEND procedures following guidance in the SEN Code of Practice. She can be contacted through our school office:
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- Our SEND Governor, Mrs Ali Scott- who has a responsibility for monitoring and supporting the school on SEND matters on our Governing Body . She can be contacted through our school office:
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2. INTRODUCTION

Policy Rationale

This policy describes how St Michael's CE Primary School follows the national guidance on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) which is set out in the revised SEN Code of Practice (2014). At St Michael's CE Primary School we respond to the requirements and agenda of the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice 2014 as well as every Child Matters and the Equality Act in order to meet most effectively children's special or additional educational needs.

This policy aims to:

- Clarify the roles and responsibilities in the school
- Clarify the roles and responsibilities with outside agencies
- Ensure that all staff follow clear and consistent procedures as every teacher is a teacher of pupils with SEND
- Ensure access to a broad and balanced curriculum for pupils with SEND
- Support effective differentiation in teaching and learning
- Establish a good partnership between staff, parents/carers, children and outside agencies and to involve parents and carers fully in decisions about their child's provision
- Ensure early identification of a child with SEND
- Ensure good assessment and tracking of pupils' progress
- Ensure children with SEND have full inclusion in the life of the school
- Outline how the views of children with SEND are taken into account and how they are part of the decision making process.

Definition of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

A child at St Michael's CE Primary School is defined as having Special Educational Needs when their learning needs require support above and beyond that normally provided in classrooms in terms of Wave 1 Quality Teaching.

The needs might be associated with:

- a different learning style
- significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age
- social, emotional and mental needs,=
- a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of educational facilities provided
- communication and sensory needs or a combination of these

The SEN Code of Practice describes four areas of difficulty. It is recognised that some children will experience difficulties in more than one area.

• **Communication and Interaction**

Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) have difficulty in communicating with others. This may be because 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 an Autism Spectrum Disorder, including Asperger's Syndrome and Autism, are likely to have particular difficulties with social interaction. They may also experience difficulties with language, communication, social interaction and imagination, which can impact on how they relate to others.

• **Cognitive and Learning**

Support for learning difficulties may be required when children and young people learn at a slower pace than their peers, even with appropriate differentiation. Learning difficulties cover a wide range of needs, including Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD), Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD), where children are likely to need support in all areas of the curriculum and associated difficulties with mobility and communication, through to Profound and Multiple Learning

Difficulties (PMLD), where children are likely to have severe and complex learning difficulties as well as a physical disability or sensory impairment. Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) affect one or more specific aspects of learning. This encompasses a range of conditions such as dyslexia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia.

• **Social, Emotion and Mental Health Difficulties**

Children may experience a wide range of social and emotional difficulties which manifest themselves 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 disorders such as attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder or attachment disorder.

• **Sensory and/or Physical Needs**

Some children 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.

In addition some pupils will have **Medical Needs**. As outlined in the Medicine Policy, children with a medical need have an Individual Health Care Plan or an Administration of Asthma Pump Plan which clearly outlines the care they require in school. Although a medical need does not directly link to an educational need, there is sometimes an overlap. Pupils who have a medical condition AND a Special Educational Need have well-co-ordinated provision to ensure best possible outcomes. Our Inclusion Manager is responsible for ensuring systems and procedures for children with Medical Needs are followed in school.

We believe that the Five Outcomes set out in the Every Child Matters Agenda are important for all children but especially so for our most vulnerable children. The Five Outcomes inform our thinking about curriculum, classrooms and the care, guidance and support we provide for our children:

- Stay healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic wellbeing

3. GOVERNANCE

The Governing Body will evaluate the quality of SEND provision:

- We will celebrate where we are successful and work with school leaders to set out how and what we will improve.
- A Governor with responsibility for SEND will monitor and collect information about the school's provision for children with SEND in a variety of ways, including:
- Meeting regularly with the Inclusion Leader
- Supporting the school with any Local Authority reviews of SEND and in implementing any recommendations
- Supporting school leaders in their evaluation of SEND provision
- Reviewing data on children with SEND- for example, the number of children on the SEND Register; the standards achieved by pupils with SEND
- Reviewing progress on Inclusion matters in the school's Development Plan

4. ADMISSION AND INDUCTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND (INCLUDING THOSE WITH STATEMENTS/ EDUCATION HEALTH CARE PLANS)

We welcome children with SEND to our school. The Local Authority's SEND Services inform us when parents/carers of a child with a Statement/Education Health Care Plan of SEND name St Michael's CE Primary. All other requests for a place at St Michael's CE Primary School for children with SEND, who do not have a Statement/Education Health Care Plan, follow our school admission criteria for allocating places for all children as outlined in our Admission Policy. At St Michael's we

follow the legislation in the Equality Act 2010 which prohibits schools from discriminating against disabled children and young people in respect of admissions for a reason related to their disability.

The school induction arrangements for children with SEND include:

- The Inclusion Manager gathering information from the parents and all the outside agencies (including Early Years providers) involved with the child
- The Inclusion Leader making appropriate admission arrangements for the child. This may include:
 - visiting the child in their previous setting
 - providing the child with visual information about St Michael's Primary School (for example, My New School book)
 - arranging for the child to visit St Michael's prior to starting
 - collaborating with parents and outside agencies to create a Transition Plan.
- Appropriate adaptations being made to the learning environment and the use of suitable resource to ensure accessibility for children with physical disabilities.

For children with SEND enrolling in Reception Year, we are committed to working in partnership with parents/carers to ensure a smooth start to their child's time with us.

Specialist Provision for Disabled Pupils

We are not an additionally resourced school for pupils with exceptional SEND. However we are committed to RBWM's policy of inclusion and to meeting the needs of all our pupils. Our school has some facilities to meet the needs of children with mobility difficulties: ramp access, disabled toilet facilities and we make changes to our day to day procedures to help our children feel included.

5. PROVISION FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND

All members of the school community share responsibility for the quality of provision for children with SEND. However some members of staff have specific roles and responsibilities:

The Inclusion Manager's main responsibilities are coordinating the following:

- Working in partnership with parents regarding their child's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and how best to meet these needs
- Supporting staff in developing strategies to increase the inclusion of children in the classroom
- The day-to-day implementation of the SEND Policy
- Ensuring Special Needs Records are relevant, reviewed and kept up to date
- Working in partnership with outside agencies
- Linking the work of external agencies with class work
- Coordinating provision for SEND
- Supporting and training of support staff
- Advocate for pupils with SEND at Leadership Meetings
- Tracking the progress of children on Intervention Programmes
- Liaising with and advising teachers and support staff
- Liaising with parents and carers of pupils with SEND
- Liaising with external agencies including Local Authority support and educational psychology, health and specialist services and voluntary and community groups
- Assessment and observation of individual children in order to put appropriate provision in place

- Working with Class Teachers and Teaching Partners (TPs) to ensure that the advice from external services and agencies is implemented, for example, from Speech and Language Therapists

The Class Teacher's responsibilities include:

- The teaching and learning of all pupils
- The day to day management and direct supervision of the support assistants working within the class
- Joint planning and assessment of any pupils with SEND
- Sufficient differentiation tailored to children's needs
- Monitoring of children's progress in conjunction with the Inclusion Leader and TAs

Teaching Partners' (TPs) responsibilities include:

- Providing additional support for children with a statement/Education Healthcare Plan and those pupils who have SEN Support.
- Supporting individual children to engage in all activities alongside their peers
- Supporting children with any physical needs they may have e.g. toileting
- Implementing Wave 2 and Wave 3 interventions with appropriate monitoring and planning
- Keeping records of support/interventions
- Feeding back to the Class Teacher and Inclusion Leader on the progress of support/interventions
- Supporting independent learning.

6. IDENTIFYING, ASSESSING AND PLANNING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND

Identification

At St Michael's CE Primary School we cater for differently achieving groups and different needs through careful planning and Quality First Teaching. Class Teachers are supported by the Leadership Team, through lesson observations, Key Stage meetings, staff training, Peer to Peer observations and performance management, to deliver lessons which meet the full range of learners in their class. Class Teachers continually monitor and assess the attainment and progress of the pupils and record all pupils' progress as part of our monitoring and assessment practices. These include making observations in the Early Years (all children in our Reception class and Nursery class). Class teachers communicate any concerns early with: the Inclusion Leader on Concern Forms (Appendix I); parents in Parent/Teacher meetings; the Leadership Team at Pupil Progress Meetings. At the Pupil Progress Meetings, the Class Teacher, Inclusion Leader and the Leadership Team identify pupils making less than expected progress given their age and individual circumstances. This can be characterised by progress which:

- is significantly slower than that of their peers starting from the same baseline
- fails to match or better the child's previous rate of progress
- fails to close the attainment gap between the child and their peers
- widens the attainment gap

We have a graduated approach to supporting pupils and initially an intervention will be implemented

along with strategies and advice on how the pupil can be supported in the whole class setting. (Appendix II)

Monitoring

If concerns remain after a 6-8 weeks of monitoring and tracking, Class Teachers consult the

Inclusion Leader and we may place pupils on our 'Monitoring List' and take action for further support to be put into place for this pupil. We will **always** involve parents/carers with this decision. A child on our 'Monitoring List' will have targeted action, additional to or different from what is normally provided as part of the school's differentiated curriculum. Some examples of targeted support for a pupil include: Daily Reading Programme, 1st Class at Number Maths Intervention, Precision Monitoring. Parents are informed about children's targets and access to additional or different support.

The Inclusion Leader records all interventions on the school Provision Map (Appendix III) and monitors the progress of pupils for whom the school is delivering additional provision. Part of this monitoring process also involves evaluating the effectiveness of provision through Learning Walks, Performance Management of support staff, observations of interventions, reviewing progress data and feeding back information to the Leadership Team.

If we feel that the child is making adequate progress, he or she may no longer need to receive additional provision. We will record this discussion and we will keep these Provision Records for reference in the pupil's office file and pass them on when he or she transfers to another school. The child's name will then be removed from our 'Monitoring List'.

SEN Support

If the pupil is not making adequate progress in spite of the provision, then additional support will continue. The SEND Code of Practice, 2014, states 'A Child has SEN where their learning difficulty or disability calls for special educational provision, namely provision different from or additional to that normally available to pupils of the same age.' The Inclusion Leader will, in collaboration with parents/carers and the Class Teacher, move the pupil from the Monitoring List to the school 'Register of SEN' and has 'SEN Support'. The Inclusion Leader will seek outside advice and/or assessment from relevant agencies, for example a Speech and Language Therapist.

Each term the Class Teacher and parents/carers meet to review the attainment and progress of a child who has SEN Support. At this meeting, called an IEP meeting (Individual Education Plan), we review current targets and provision and agree new targets and strategies in an IEP (Appendix IV). We monitor many aspects of a child's learning and progress, including;

- Communication and interaction needs
- Cognitive and learning needs
- Social, emotion and mental health needs
- Sensory and/or Physical needs

The child will continue to be closely supported, monitored and tracked. Their achievements and progress will be celebrated and, if the Inclusion Leader, Class Teacher and parents/carers cease to have concerns and the pupil is making adequate progress, the pupil will be removed from the

'Register of Need' and placed on the 'Monitoring List'. We will record this discussion and we will keep these Provision Records for reference in the pupil's office file and pass them on when he or she transfers to another school.

We are committed to listening to the voice of the child during this process and pupils are invited to attend and/or input to the review meetings.

Educational Health Care Plan

We endeavour to meet the needs of all children who are on our Monitoring List and who have been identified to as needing SEN Support from within our allocated resources. However, if after this

process and the implementation of a variety of interventions results in a pupil not making progress, and if the school considers the pupil to have 'exceptional and complex needs', we will request Statutory Assessment from the Local Authority. This happens for a small minority of pupils and may eventually lead to an Educational Health Care Plan of Special Educational Needs. For pupils with a statement or an Educational Health Care Plan, annual review meetings are held to review attainment and progress and set medium term and long term targets. The tracking of pupil's progress will be through using the Early Years Learning Goals, P Scales, Yearly Objectives and through evaluating the progress against targets set by outside agencies.

Pupils with English as an Additional Language

The school takes great care over the identification and assessment of children whose first language is not English. We do not assume that lack of progress in English means that a child has a Special Educational Need. However, we are aware that for some children, slow progress may be a result of a special educational need.

We also acknowledge that the following is **not** a Special Education Need:

- short term lapse in progress and learning
- attendance and punctuality
- health and welfare
- housing difficulties
- being in receipt of the pupil premium
- being a looked after child

For pupil's where the parents and teachers main area of concern is behaviour, the school will focus on the underlying causes of this behaviour and will work to support the pupil by addressing this need (e.g. literacy or speech and communication difficulties). Our school offers ELSA which supports children with Social, Emotional, and Mental Needs through one to one and small group sessions.

Planning

The school adapts the curriculum and learning environment to ensure children who are identified with Special Educational Needs are fully supported; this may include a work-station within the classroom, an individual timetable, the use of assisted technology or lessons around particular interests. The school uses personalised planning (IEPs) to set specific targets and to agree with the class teacher, Inclusion Leader and parents/carers provision for the term ahead.

7. SUPPORTING CHILDREN WHO ARE FALLING BEHIND IN THEIR LEARNING

We have a graduated response to meeting children's needs, using three 'waves' of support:

Wave 1- High Quality "inclusive" lessons for all children, which are differentiated

Wave 2- Small group intervention for children who can be expected to catch up with their peers as a result of the intervention

Wave 3- Intervention specifically targeted interventions and personalised support for individual Children

The variety of provision we make for children includes:

- A curriculum differentiated by Class Teacher
- Intervention groups run by Teaching Assistants and Class Teachers
- One to One support from a Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Assistants supporting individual work

- One to One support from our Learning Mentor within the whole class setting or in a group room
- Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist leading individual sessions

Through this varied provision and with high expectations, we aim to maximise progress of individual children from their starting point.

8. TRAINING OUR TEACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF ON SEND MATTERS

We understand the importance of training our staff in Special Educational Needs, Inclusion and Disability Equality, recognising that teaching and support staff will need regular training to inform practice and ensure high quality provision.

- We keep training needs under review. All staff discuss their individual training needs at Performance Management review meetings annually. Each year staff complete an audit which outlines individual and whole school training needs.
- We expect all staff at St Michael's who work with children with Special Educational Needs to attend relevant training. The Inclusion Leader meets regularly with TAs and we hold SEND training sessions for all staff. The Inclusion Leader is available for informal discussions during the school day.
- The school takes advantage of the Local Authority's menu of training and support. The Inclusion Leader identifies courses that staff should attend, responding to current identified needs and in order to develop capacity. These are run by the Local Authority or by Outside Agencies, such as Speech and Language Therapists. At times, we also have whole school training on particular issues.
- Outside Agencies provide whole staff training or workshop sessions for teachers and support staff.

9. WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS/CARERS

We understand the importance of working in close partnership with parents and carers of children with SEND.

The school makes sure that communication links are created with parents/carers of pupils identified as having Special Educational Needs. Review meetings take place termly for children that are on the SEND Register of Need and for children with a statement/Education Healthcare Plan a multi-disciplinary Annual Review and Interim Review Meeting are scheduled at the beginning of the academic year. Parent and children views are requested before the meeting and their thoughts are taken into consideration when planning support.

Parents are also involved in making a positive contribution to the education of their children through:

- Being welcome to work alongside their children at identified times (e.g. on trips)
- A systematic effort to support parents through periods of transition, by clearly explaining all the procedures, visiting new settings (internal or external), having interviews with newcomers and making sure that all needs are communicated effectively so that they can be followed up successfully.
- Good communication including telephone and face to face conversations, Annual Review meetings, yearly reports and through home school books where these are appropriate.
- We will meet parents to discuss any questions and /or concerns that they may have about their children's education in our school.
- Requesting a meeting with the Class Teacher to discuss the progress of their children and to seek information and advice.
- Attending Parent Workshops which offer further information on aspects of school life.

As a school, we will be positive and proactive. We will listen and respond without delay. We will make sure that we:

- Use parents' knowledge of their children
- Provide support for children's learning and personal development at home
- Involve parents in reviewing their child's progress
- Help parents/carers to get independent advice if they wish
- Communicate frequently on their children's progress, well-being, success and needs.
- Outline how we support pupils with SEND through our provision map and our website
- Signpost parents and carers to RBWM's Local Offer on our website

10. WORKING WITH EXTERNAL SERVICES TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH SEND

The school works successfully with many outside agencies:

The Education Psychologist has a planning meeting with the Inclusion Leader at the beginning of each academic year to agree a programme of support for the school. This may involve statutory assessment work and participation in assessments and reviews for children with statements. It is the intention of the school that the Educational Psychologist should be provided with an overview of the school's Special Educational Needs and advise parents and teachers on how best to support pupils.

The Language and Communication Team (Speech and Language Therapist) visit school, assess children who have been referred, consult with parents, train staff and advise the Inclusion Leader. The Speech and Language therapist works with individual children on the caseload, provides staff

training, holds teacher surgeries and attends review and target setting meetings with parents/carers, the Inclusion Leader and the Class Teacher.

Dyslexia Teaching and Assessment Service visits the school to assess children with dyslexic type difficulties to create a personalised programme of support. The teacher works alongside the teachers within the school to provide training, support and strategies for a dyslexia friendly environment. They teacher also works with parents provide strategies for home as well.

Shine Team are the ASD support team who provide support and strategies for children with ASD in mainstream school. They also provide training opportunities for staff and support programmes for parents

- **HOW WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHILD HEALTH SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL WELFARE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

Our **School Nurse** is in regular contact with the Head Teacher and Inclusion Leader. She visits regularly to keep informed of medical needs throughout the school and to complete health checks on any children who need to be seen.

Our **Educational Welfare Officer** visits the school regularly to monitor attendance and punctuality. They meet with parents where necessary.

The **Paediatric Occupational Therapy Service** provides support for children and their carers who are using particular equipment to support their learning and life skills. They also provide support and advice for staff that run Occupational Therapy programmes for our children.

The **Sensory Consortium Team** provide support and advice for staff, who have children with hearing difficulties or visual impairment in their class.

CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) provide counselling for children and families who have particular emotional and behavioural difficulties in their daily lives. This work takes place either in school or away from school.

Daisy's Dream provide counselling for children who are suffering from a bereavement. This work can take place in school or away from school.

Family Friends provide a short term service to families who may be facing difficulties at a particular time. They may work with the children involved at school as well as the family unit in the home environment.

11. LINKING WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH SEN THROUGH TRANSITION

LEAVING ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL AND TRANSITIONING INTO SECONDARY EDUCATION

Children from St Michael's Primary School move on to a variety of secondary schools.

- When children with statements/EHCP transfer to Secondary School or to a Special School the Inclusion Leader and Year 6 teacher invite the SENCO of that school to meet the child in this

environment and to attend any Annual Reviews. We pass on all the SEN profiles to the receiving school. If appropriate some children may make several visits to their new school with a member of support staff prior to starting.

- Children with Special Educational Needs who do not have statements meet the Year 7 transition teacher of the new school. The Class Teacher or Inclusion Leader will discuss the child's particular needs with this teacher. We pass on all the SEN profiles to the receiving school.
- When a child transfers to another primary school we pass on the SEN profiles and the Inclusion Leader will speak to the teacher with responsibility for SEND at the new school

MAKING THE TRANSITION BETWEEN YEAR GROUPS AND PHASES

Our school has a number of measures in place that support a smooth transfer of **all** children to the next school year. In addition to these, we have the following measures for children with SEND:

- Termly IEP reviews with parents, Class Teachers, LSA and Inclusion Leader
- Children's records and books are passed on to the next teacher showing their progression and successes
- At the hand-over meeting in the summer term the current Class Teacher shares detailed information with the new class teacher using assessment and observation evidence.
- The Class Teacher and new Class Teacher share current targets and discuss provision needs for the next academic year
- Behaviour Support Plans for pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs are communicated with the Class Teacher and if needed with whole staff school
- We put in place additional strategies for individual children e.g. extra visits to the new classroom, photo books, buddying with older child/sibling/learning mentor support.
- Use of **social stories** for within school transitions-change of teacher or TA etc. during the year (especially for children who work one-to-one with adults)

12. HOW DO WE FUND SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The school receives delegated SEN funding for pupils with SEND from the Local Authority based on factors such as the percentage of children receiving free school meals and the general level of attainment in the schools. In addition, the school is committed to using its general and personalization budget to support children with SEND. The school also uses Pupil Premium funding where pupils with SEN are eligible.

Monitoring

It is the role of the Head Teacher and Inclusion Leader to monitor the effectiveness of the policy on a day-to-day basis. There is a governor with responsibility for Special Educational Needs and Disability whose role is to oversee the implementation of the policy and feed information to the Curriculum Committee and the Full Governing Body.

Complaints

It is always best to try to resolve concerns amicably and this is what invariably happens, either

through the Class Teacher, Inclusion Leader or the Head Teacher. We try to make ourselves as accessible as possible and are always glad to talk informally at beginning or end of day. Alternatively we are happy to make a time for a more formal meeting and you are welcome to bring family members or people acting as your advocate or translator if required. However, the school does have a formal procedure for making complaints. A copy can be obtained from the school office and on our website.

APPENDICES

Appendix I – Concerns Form

Inclusion Concerns Form

Name of Child	
Class/year	
Concern/Reason for concern	

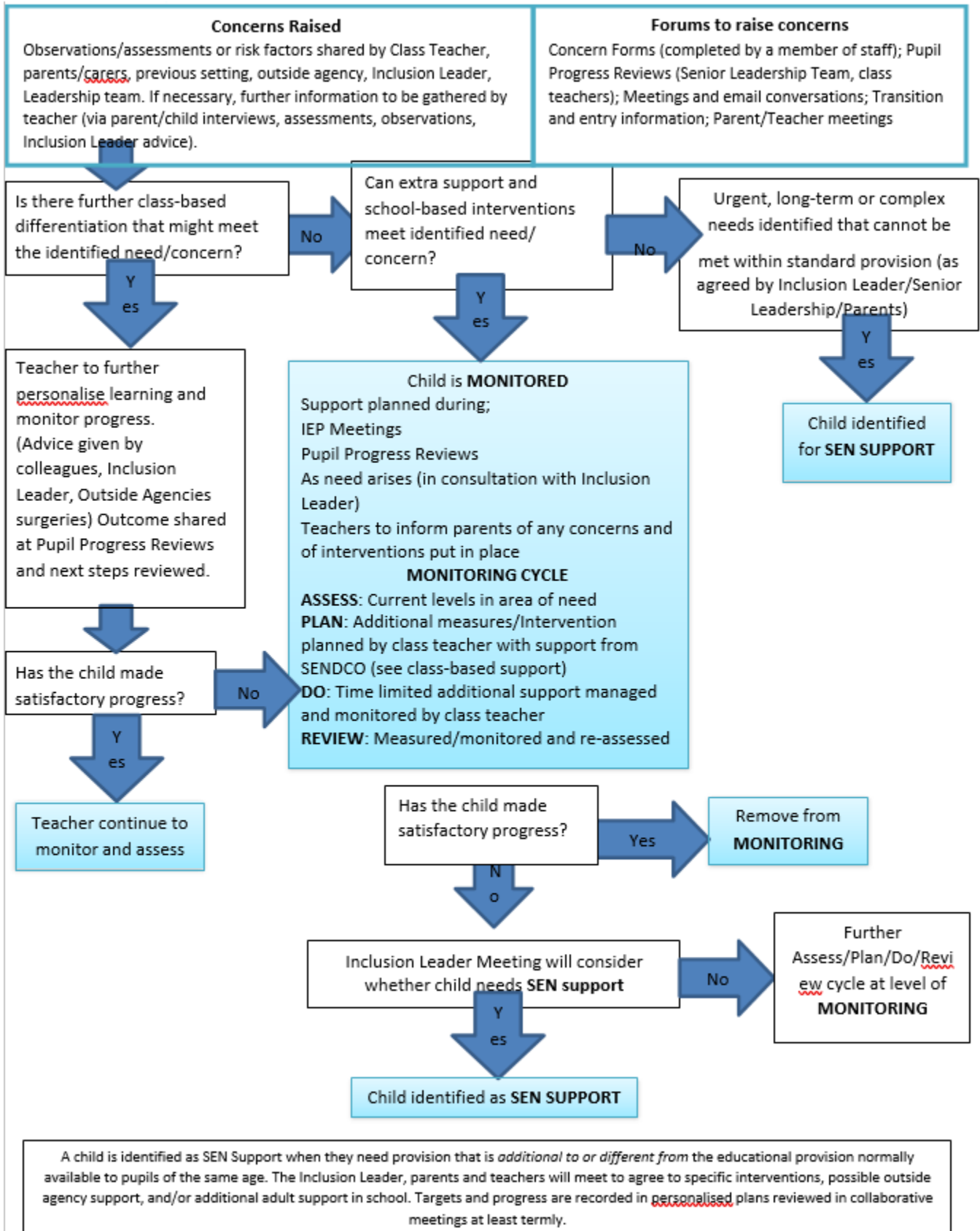
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Speech and Language	Cognitive	Social/Emotional/behaviour	Medical	Other
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Any other information from parents (not essential at this stage)	
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Inclusion Manager Action	
Class teachers action	

Appendix II PATHWAY TO SEN IDENTIFICATION




Appendix III – Provision Map

Area of Need	Universal Support (Wave 1)- All pupils, where appropriate	Targeted Support (Wave 2) – CatchUp/Monitoring	Specialist Support (Wave 3)- SEN Support
Communication and Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated curriculum planning, activities, delivery and outcome, e.g. simplified language, chunking instructions, processing time • Use of 'Learning Partners / Talk Partners' to promote peer tutoring and learning. • Visual timetables • Structured school and class routines. • Use of symbols / visual prompts • 'Show and Tell' opportunities • Class assemblies. • Circle Time in classes. • Playground 'Buddy' system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and Language Assistant to deliver support programmes • Social skills intervention groups through ELSA • Narrative Therapy groups – speech and language therapist • Listening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 speech and language programme from trained HLTA • Access to Speech and Language Therapist in school regularly. • Individual workstations • Intensive Interaction sessions • 1:1 adult support • Flexible timetable • Start and Finish boxes • Now and Next boards • Visual prompt cards • Social stories
Sensory and/or Physical Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible teaching arrangements • Medical support • Staff awareness and understanding through TLC board • Accessible environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional handwriting practice • Access to equipment, i.e. writing slopes, pencil grips, specialist writing pens, accessible cutlery • Access to environments which are as free from distraction as possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • 1:1 adult support to access the school environment and learning • Access to trained staff to support medical condition • Sensory Consortium Team
Cognition and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated curriculum planning, activities, delivery and outcome with clear 'I can' statements for each lesson. • Increased visual aids / modelling etc. • Visual timetables. • Use of writing frames • Word banks • Practical equipment in maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonic Intervention groups- Y2,3,4,5 and 6 • Basic maths intervention groups • First Class at Number Maths groups • 1:1 reading – Y1-6 • SPAG intervention group – Y6 • Booster groups – Y3-6 • Homework Club – KS2 • Individual support in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Psychologist • Literacy / Numeracy IEP support • Phonological awareness with reading programme • Individual maths / literacy support • Coloured overlays / paper • Shine Outreach Team (ASD)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class support from teacher /TA • Focussed group work with CT in literacy and numeracy. • Access to BUG CLUB-ICT reading programme for school / home use. • Access to VLE at home. • Formative Assessment • Use of computers/ iPads for writing/ microphones • My maths- ICT maths programme for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precision Monitoring • Individual Reading support • Handwriting booster • Nessy- Spelling computer programme 	
Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school behaviour policy- positive reward systems in place. • Class feelings board • St Michael's Golden Rules • Class rules • TLC board • Whole school reward and sanctions systems. • Circle Time • Class responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Learning Mentor for friendship /self-esteem / confidence / anger managementgroups etc. • Support for unstructured times • Midday supervisors at lunchtimeto provide drinks and clear trays. • ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) • Access to equipment such asfiddle toys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 Learning Mentor sessions to develop self-esteem, confidence, develop anger management strategies etc. • Social Skills intervention group • CAMHS • Peer Mentoring • Individual Behaviour Plan • Individual timetables • Daisy's Dream bereavement Counselling

My Personal Learning Plan

Name:	Date started:
Year Group:	Date of review:
Things I am good at:	My recent achievements:
The things I don't like or find difficult: 	How I will help myself to reach my targets:
My targets are: -	How will others help me reach my targets: targets:School:
My target review:	

Parent Partnership meeting

Date	Discussion	Next steps

