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Each section provides answers to questions from the Parent/Carer’s Point of View. The requirements for the SEN Information Report have been incorporated into this document, based on the latest draft version of *the Special Educational Needs (Information) Regulations* (correct as of May 2014). Questions providing information required as part of the Information Report Regulations are shown using the letters *IRR* (Information Report Regulations).

**Questions from the Parent/Carer’s Point of View:**

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| **Identification** |
| **How will you know if my child or young person needs extra help? *(IRR)*** |
| We know when pupils need help if:  Concerns are raised by parents/carers, teachers, or the pupil’s previous school  Tracking of attainment outcomes indicate a lack of progress  Pupil observation indicates that they have additional needs in one of the four areas -   1. Communication and interaction 2. Cognition and learning 3. Social, mental and emotional health 4. Sensory/physical   A pupil asks for help  A change in behaviour  Where children are underachieving and/or identified as having high incidence (low need) special educational needs, our school meets these additional needs in a variety of ways. We use a combination of approaches to address targets identified for individual children.   1. teachers differentiate learning activities as part of quality first teaching 2. preparation for new learning experiences and vocabulary development 3. low level, short term, evidence based intervention programmes 4. targeted additional adult group and, where appropriate, individual support 5. differentiation of curriculum resources 6. SMART target setting 7. booster intervention groups 8. 1:1 support 9. Small group work   Equal access to all before and after-school clubs and trips |
| **What should I do if I think my child or young person needs extra help?** |
| * If you have concerns then please firstly discuss these with your child’s teacher. This then may result in a referral to the school SENCO. |
| **Where can I find the setting/school’s SEND policy and other related documents? *(IRR)*** |
| *See web page* ***(IRR)*** |

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| **Teaching, Learning and Support** |
| **How will you teach and support my child or young person with SEND? *(IRR)*** |
| * All pupils will be provided with high quality teaching that is differentiated to meet the diverse needs of all learners. * Pupils with a disability will be provided with “reasonable adjustments” in order to increase their access to the taught curriculum. * All pupils have individual curriculum targets set at least in line with national outcomes to ensure ambition. These are discussed with parents at events such as Parents Evenings and Weekly drop ins and pupils’ attainments to meet these targets are tracked using the whole school tracking system. * Pupils who are failing to make expected levels of progress are identified very quickly and are discussed in termly meetings that are undertaken between the class and a member of the Senior Leadership team. * Where it is decided that action is required to support increased rates of progress, this will follow an assess, plan, do and review model * An individual assessment of the pupil will be undertaken in order to make an accurate assessment of their needs. Parents will always be invited to this early discussion to support the identification of action to improve outcomes. * Additional action to increase the rate of progress will be then identified and recorded. This will include a review of the impact of the differentiated teaching being provided to the child, and if required, provision to the teacher of additional strategies to further support the success of the pupil may be provided by the SENCO. * If a review of the action taken indicates that “additional to and different from” support will be required. The views of all involved including the parents and the pupil will be obtained and appropriate evidence-based interventions will be identified in a Personal Learning Plan(PLP), recorded and implemented by the class/subject teacher with advice from the SENCO, at the same time parents will be informed that the school considers their child may require SEN support and their partnership sought in order to improve attainment. * The PLP will identify a clear set of expected outcomes, which will include challenging and relevant academic and developmental targets (including for older children, and young people, targets around preparing for adulthood.) Progress towards these outcomes will be tracked and reviewed at least termly with the parents and the pupil. * If progress rates are still judged to be inadequate despite the delivery of high quality interventions, advice will be sought from external agencies regarding strategies to best meet the specific needs of a pupil. This will only be undertaken after parent permission has been obtained and may include referral to:  1. Autism Outreach Team 2. Hearing Impairment team 3. Visual Impairment team 4. Autism and Sensory Support in Staffordshire (ASSIST) Post 16 5. Educational Psychologist Service 6. VIP Education 7. Physical and disability support service 8. Social Services 9. School Nurse 10. CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service) 11. Trailblazers Support (CAMHS)     For a very small percentage of pupils, whose needs are significant and complex and the special educational provision required to meet their needs cannot reasonably be provided from within the school’s own resources, a request will be made to the local authority to conduct an assessment of education, health and care needs. This may results in an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan being provided.  For pupils who despite relevant and purposeful action taken to meet their special needs, fail to make expected levels of progress, the school or parents may consider requesting an Education, Health and Care assessment that will be undertaken by the Local Authority. |
| **How will the curriculum and learning environment be matched to my child or young person’s needs? *(IRR)*** |
| * Teachers plan using information about the level their pupils are currently working at and differentiate work to closely match their interests, ability, learning needs and learning styles. When a pupil has been identified with special needs their work will be further differentiated by the class teacher to remove barriers to learning and enable them to access the curriculum more easily. * A teaching assistant may be allocated to work with the pupil in a 1:1 or small focus group to target more specific needs. * If appropriate specialist equipment may be given to the pupil e.g. writing slopes, concentration cushions, pen/pencil grips or easy to use scissors. |
| **How are the setting, school, or college’s resources allocated and matched to children or young people’s needs?** |
| * If a parent has concerns about their child then they are asked to firstly discuss these with the child’s teacher. This then may result in a referral to the school SENCO. * All parents will be listened to. Their views and their aspirations for their child will be central to the assessment and provision that is provided by the school. * For pupils who despite relevant and purposeful action taken to meet their special needs, fail to make expected levels of progress, the school or parents may consider requesting an Education, Health and Care assessment that will be undertaken by the Local Authority. * The SEN budget is allocated each financial year. The money is used to provide additional support or resources dependant on an individual’s needs. * Attendance at Speech / OT sessions. * The additional provision may be allocated after discussion with the class teacher at pupil progress meetings or if a concern has been raised by them at another time during the year. This funding is then used to provide the equipment. Provision may include: * In-class support from teaching assistants * Small group support from teaching assistants e.g. nurture groups, literacy and numeracy support * Specialist support from teachers e.g. 1:1 tuition * Bought in support from external agencies e.g. access arrangement assessment, speech and language support. * Provision of specialist resources e.g. assessment software * CPD relating to SEND for staff * Further support or resources may be allocated to your child following assessments by school staff or outside agencies. (e.g. occupational therapy) * Funding may be used to buy in specialist support (e.g. Dyslexic assessment) |
| **How is the decision made about what type and how much support my child or young person will receive? Who will make the decision and on what basis?*(IRR)*** |
| We know when pupils need help if:   * Concerns are raised by parents/carers, teachers, or the pupil’s previous school * Tracking of attainment outcomes indicate a lack of progress * Pupil observation indicates that they have additional needs in one of the four areas  1. **Communication and interaction** 2. **Cognition and learning** 3. **Social, mental and emotional health** 4. **Sensory/physical**  * A pupil asks for help * A change in behaviour * For pupils with SEN but without an Education Health and Care plan, the decision regarding the support required will be taken at joint meetings with the SENCO, classteacher and parent. For pupils with a statement of educational needs/Education, Health or Care plan, this decision will be reached when the plan is being produced or during the annual review. |
| **How will equipment and facilities to support children and young people with SEND be secured? *(IRR)*** |
| * The SEN budget is allocated each financial year. The money is used to provide additional support or resources dependant on an individual’s needs. * Attendance at Speech / OT sessions. * The additional provision may be allocated after discussion with the class teacher at pupil progress meetings or if a concern has been raised by them at another time during the year. This funding is then used to provide the equipment. Provision may include: * In-class support from teaching assistants * Small group support from teaching assistants e.g. nurture groups, literacy and numeracy support * Specialist support from teachers e.g. 1:1 tuition * Bought in support from external agencies e.g. access arrangement assessment, speech and language support. * Provision of specialist resources e.g. assessment software * CPD relating to SEND for staff * Further support or resources may be allocated to your child following assessments by school staff or outside agencies. (e.g. occupational therapy) * Funding may be used to buy in specialist support (e.g. Dyslexic assessment) |
| **How will you and I know how my child or young person is doing and how will you help me to support their learning? *(IRR)*** |
| * Parents are encouraged to arrange an appointment to discuss their child’s progress with the class teacher, the SENCO. or a member of the senior leadership team. Please contact the school office who will arrange one for you. * Each member of staff and the SENCO offer a weekly drop in that parents can attend. * A regular review of PLPs will take place on a termly basis and parents/carers are central to this process. * Parents are consulted through surveys and questionnaires about SEN provision at our school. * You will be able to discuss your child’s progress at Parent Evenings. * Parents may find the Learning Log a useful tool to use to communicate with school staff. * The school organises a number of parent workshops during the year. These are advertised in the school newsletter and on our website and aim to provide useful opportunities for parents to learn more about the curriculum that is being offered to their child. * Teachers suggest ways of supporting all children’s learning through the curriculum newsletters,(sent out termly) and included on the website. The class teacher may suggest additional ways of supporting your child’s learning. * Outside agencies or the Educational Psychologist may suggest advice or programmes of study that can be used at home.   Should you have any complaints, please see out complaints policy on the school website. |
| How does the setting, school or college consult with and involve children and young people with SEND in planning and reviewing their education? *(IRR)* |
| * The voice of the pupil is considered very important and regularly sought, in order to ascertain if reasonable adjustments are proving effective and in setting new targets .(IRR) * Where the pupil is unable to express their views, the voice of the parent and external agencies will be gained. This may be through: * discussions with the class teacher, SENCO or senior leadership team member * during parents evenings * drop ins |
| How does the setting/school/college assess and evaluate the effectiveness and sufficiency of its arrangements and provision for children and young people with SEND? *(IRR)* |
| * Parents are encouraged to arrange an appointment to discuss their child’s progress with the class teacher, the SENCO. Or a member of the senior leadership team. Please contact the school office who will arrange one for you. * Each member of staff and the SENCO offer a weekly drop in that parents can attend. * A regular review of PLPs will take place on a termly basis and parents/carers are central to this process. * You will be able to discuss your child’s progress at Parent Evenings. * Parents may find the Learning Log a useful tool to use to communicate with school staff. |

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| **Keeping Students Safe and Supporting Their Wellbeing** |
| How do you ensure that my child or young person stays safe outside of the classroom? |
| * Your child will be safely handed over to a member of staff on the gate each morning and dismissed to the nominated adult in person at the end of the day. * Where a child may require additional support during break/lunch or transitional times, a nominated member of staff will be allocated. * Risk assessments are carried out and procedures are put in place to enable all children to participate in learning outside of the immediate classroom environment. * If a health and safety risk assessment suggests that an intensive level of 1:1 support is required a parent or carer may also be asked to accompany their child during the activity in addition to the usual school staff. |
| **What pastoral support is available to support my child or young person’s overall well-being?** |
| The school offers a wide variety of pastoral support for pupils.  These include:   * An evaluated Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PHSE) curriculum that aims to provide pupils with the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to enhance their emotional and social knowledge and well-being. * Pupil and Parent voice mechanisms are in place. * Members of staff are readily available for pupils who wish to discuss issues and concerns and suggest mindfulness and wellbeing activities * Referrals to outside agencies such as Trailblazers and CAMHS * Our Anti-bullying policy can be found on the policies section of our website. Behaviour of any kind that is perceived as bullying will not be tolerated. * We take a pro-active approach to ensuring positive behaviour is maintained. Playground Leaders, assisted by staff, facilitate play opportunities during break/lunch times. * Children, who may require intervention to maintain positive relationships at break times, can sit on the ‘buddy bench’ in order to receive support. |
| **How will the setting, school or college manage my child or young person’s medicine or personal care needs?** |
| * If a pupil has a medical or intimate care need than a detailed Care Plan is compiled by the school in consultation with the school nursing service and parents/carers. These are discussed with all staff who are involved with the pupil. Pupils will be supported with their intimate care and personal needs, including dietary, where necessary. * Where necessary and in agreement with parents/carers and the Headteacher, prescribed medicines are administered in school where a signed medication form is in place. * All medicine administration procedures adhere to the LA policy and DfE guidelines included within Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions (DfE) 2014 |
| **What support is available to assist with my child or young person’s emotional and social development? *(IRR)*** |
| * Trailblazers, our mental health support team, work closely with school to provide support which enables emotional and mental wellness. Sessions are delivered on a whole-school, class, group or individual basis, where needed. * Members of staff are readily available for pupils who wish to discuss issues and concerns and suggest mindfulness and wellbeing activities. * Each class has an emotions board, which enables pupils to communicate, very visually, how they are feeling and when they may require support. * Our website (SEMH section of SEND page) provides a number of activities that support and promote emotional well-being, along with links to external agencies and local authority support pathways. |
| **What support is there for behaviour, avoiding exclusions and increasing attendance?** |
| * Our Behaviour Policy can be found on the website in the policies section and promotes positive behaviour through the sharing and agreement of school rules and consistent and regular rewards, and where necessary, sanctions. * A behaviour traffic light system in all classrooms ensures a consistent approach to behaviour management, regular feedback verbally and visually for all children and a flexible way of both celebrating success, challenging low level behavioural issues and also allowing pupils to reflect and improve their behaviour. This may, on an individual basis, be reasonably adjusted where pupils have a personal behavioural plan for their behaviour. * Where pupils require additional behaviour support, a positive behaviour plan will be drawn up by the school, in consultation with parents/carers and any other involved external agencies. This will usually involve bespoke reward systems. * Where support is required to increase a pupils’ attendance, school will work closely with VIP Education, our education welfare service, and parents/carers to put strategies in place. * The Education Welfare Worker organises attendance clinics on a group and 1:1 basis to support improvements within families where attendance is unsatisfactory, including in all cases where it is below 90% |

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| **Working Together & Roles** |
| **What is the role of my child or young person’s class teacher?** |
| * The class teacher and the SENCO meet regularly to monitor progress of the SEN child (ren) and decide on any changes to provision * The class teacher and SENCO decide on targets for each individual SEN child and work is planned to meet their needs. * The class teacher works closely with any teaching assistants or specialist staff to plan and assess the impact of support and interventions and how they can be linked to classroom teaching * Each teacher has a drop-in session per week and parents are encouraged to phone if they have any concerns or need advice. * The class teacher ensures that any additional support is planned for and delivered to a high quality. |
| Who else has a role in my child or young person’s education? |
| * The class TA will often deliver intervention that has been planned by the teacher. * The school SENCO will ensure that SEN children are receiving the support they require. * Children with EHCPs will work with adults that have been assigned to them either individually or in small groups. * Specialist teachers from outside agencies work with SEN children when required. * The Headteacher will work with the SENCO and SEN Governor to determine the strategic development of the SEN provision within the school. |
| How does the setting, school or college ensure that information about a child’s SEND or EHC plan is shared and understood by teachers and all relevant staff who come into contact with that child? |
| * All staff concerned with a child with an EHC will have read through the EHC document and the Educational Provision that is required will have been acknowledged and from these the child’s short term targets will have been written. * Children’s EHCPs are reviewed annually and all staff concerned with the child have an input with many of them attending the review and sharing their views. |
| What expertise is available in the setting, school or college in relation to SEND? *(IRR)* |
| * All our teaching staff possess a wealth of experience both at the planning stage and the teaching of children with SEN and are responsible for their progress and development * All staff have undertaken Training in ASD Level 1 * Specialist services deliver training through staff meetings, Speakwrite, Mental Health and Wellbeing * SENCOs attend updates and keep up to date with changes to SEND provision * We have had accreditations in Dyslexia Friendly Status and Basic Skills |
| Which other services do you access to provide for and support pupils and students with SEND (including health, therapy and social care services)? *(IRR)* |
| At times it may be necessary to consult with outside agencies to receive their more specialised expertise.   * The agencies used by the school include: * Autism Outreach Team * Educational Psychologist * CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service) * VIP Education * Inclusion Team * Social Services * Children’s Therapy Team (Speech & Language/Occupational Therapy) * Paediatricians/School nurse * Health Visitor for under 5’s.   The school offers a wide variety of pastoral support for pupils.  These include:   * An evaluated Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PHSE) curriculum that aims to provide pupils with the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to enhance their emotional and social knowledge and well-being. * Pupil and Parent voice mechanisms are in place. * Members of staff are readily available for pupils who wish to discuss issues and concerns and suggest mindfulness and wellbeing activities * Referrals to outside agencies such as Trailblazers and CAMHS |
| **Who would be my first point of contact if I want to discuss something?** |
| If you wish to discuss your child’s educational needs or are unhappy about something regarding your child’s schooling please make an appointment with any of the following:   * Your child’s class teacher * The SENCO * The Assistant Headteacher * The Headteacher |
| Who is the SEN Coordinator and how can I contact them? *(IRR)* |
| Please contact Mrs R Tomlinson 01782973800 |
| What roles do have your governors have? And what does the SEN Governor do? |
| * The SEN link governor meets on a termly basis with the school SENCO * The SEN link governor monitors SEN Progress, SEN Provision, SEN Register and Attendance * The Link governor writes a report to the LAB * Reports from the 5 schools across the MAT are compared at the member/director level. |
| **How will my child or young person be supported to have a voice in the setting, school or college? *(IRR)*** |
| * A child’s views are always gathered when reviewing PLPs and EHCPs * The SENCO monitors the views of SEND children through Pupil Voice * SEND children have an advocate if they require one to put help them put their views into words |
| What opportunities are there for parents to become involved in the setting/school/college and/or to become governors? |
| * The weekly Newsletter advertises governor vacancies when they become vacant * The application can be discussed on a 1:1 basis with the Headteacher * A voting process decides who the next governor will be |
| What help and support is available for the family through the setting, school or college? *(IRR)* |
| * The class teacher, SENCO or Headteacher can offer support in school to complete paperwork or act as scribe * The school website contains information either on the SEND page or the Parents page * All class teachers hold a termly parents evening and a weekly drop in where concerns can be raised |

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| **Inclusion & Accessibility** |
| **How will my child or young person be included in activities outside the classroom, including trips? *(IRR)*** |
| * We ensure we are an inclusive school by ensuring our activities are available for all of our children, with adjustments being made where needed. * Before and after-school club provision is available * Currently our after-school sport clubs are run by Time for Sport. * Each club, activity or residential trip is planned with the children it is aimed at in mind, thus allowing for those children to take part as fully as possible. * Risk assessments are carried out and procedures are put in place to enable all children to participate. * If a health and safety risk assessment suggests that an intensive level of 1:1 support is required a parent or carer may also be asked to accompany their child during the activity in addition to the usual school staff. * When planning clubs, activities or residential we speak with parents and outside agencies to ensure they are inclusive for all. |
| **How accessible is the setting/school/college environment?** |
| Is the building fully wheelchair accessible?  Details (if required)  Are disabled changing and toilet facilities available?  Details (if required)  Do you have parking areas for pick up and drop offs?  Details (if required)  Do you have disabled parking spaces for students (post-16 settings)?  Details (if required)  Facilities we have at present include:   1. Ramps into school to make the site accessible to all (situated at the side of the school building). 2. Toilets adapted for disabled users. 3. Double doors in some parts of the building. 4. We are actively planning further improvements as required to make our school more accessible and have an up to date Accessibility Plan.   *You can find our Accessibility Policy on the school website*  Risk assessments are carried out and procedures are put in place to enable all children to access our site safely.  EAL children are supported by staff to communicate in both English and their first language. We use Google Translate to learn key words and to create support visuals.  For children that are not yet able to communicate orally with us we use simple sign language and/or pictures. |

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| **Transition** |
| **Who should I contact about my child/young person joining your setting, school or college? *(IRR)*** |
| We welcome visits to school at any time although these need to be agreed/arranged with school prior to the visit. Please contact the school Admin office to arrange to meet the Head teacher, who will willingly discuss how the school could meet your child’s needs. Our admission arrangements are clearly explained on our school website. |
| **How can parents arrange a visit to your setting, school or college? What is involved?** |
| Parents are encouraged to ring the school office on ­­­­­01782973800 or email the school admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk to arrange to meet the Head teacher and visit the school. |
| **How will you prepare and support my child or young person to join your setting, school, or college and how will you support them to move on to the next stage, or move on to adult life? (as applicable for setting) *(IRR)*** |
| * *What preparation will there be before my child or young person joins you?* * Parent/carers are invited to a meeting at the school and are provided with a range of information to support them in enabling their child to settle into the school routine. * The SENCo meets with all new parents of pupils and any agencies already involved who are known to have SEND to allow concerns to be raised and solutions to any perceived challenges to be located prior to entry. * If pupils are transferring from another school, the previous school records will be requested immediately and a meeting will be set up with parents to identify and reduce any concerns. * *How will he or she be prepared to move onto the next stage?* * When moving to a class within the school information will be passed on to the new class teacher IN ADVANCE and in all cases, a planning meeting will take place with the new teacher. * If your child would be helped by a book to support them understand moving on then it will be made for them. * If your child would be helped by visiting their new classroom and teacher then this will be arranged for them. * The transition programme in place for pupils in Y4 provides a number of opportunities for pupils and parents to meet staff in the new school. These opportunities are further enhanced for pupils with SEN by arranging additional visits. * *How can we as parents be prepared to help move onto the next stage?* * The annual review in Y4 for pupils with a statement of educational need or an Education, Health and Care plan begins the process where parents are supported to make decisions regarding high school choice. * Parents will be encouraged to consider all options for the next phase of education and the school will involve outside agencies, as appropriate, to ensure information is comprehensive but accessible and supportive. * *How will you support the new setting or school to prepare for my child or young person?* * For pupils transferring to local schools, the SENCos of both schools will meet to discuss the needs of pupils with SEN in order to ensure a smooth and thorough transition. * For pupils transferring to schools further afield, the SENCos of both schools will arrange a telephone or virtual meeting to discuss the needs of pupils with SEN in order to ensure a smooth and thorough transition. * *What information will be provided to his or her new school?* * The records of pupils who leave the school will be transferred when requested by the receiving school. |

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| **Additional Information** |
| **What other support services are there who might help me and my family? *(IRR)*** |
| Advice may be sought from external agencies regarding strategies to best meet the specific needs of your child. This will only be undertaken after parent permission has been obtained and may include referral to:   * Special Educational Needs Support Service (SENSS) * Behaviour Support Service * Dyslexia Centres * Autism Outreach Team * Dyslexia centres * Hearing Impairment team * Visual Impairment team * Educational Psychologist Service * Physical and disability support service * Social Services * School Nurse * CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service) * Visyon (Congleton based) * Trail blazers (Mental Health Support Team) * Home start * Health Visitor for under 5’s |
| **When was the above information updated, and when will it be reviewed?** |
| As a school we annually update the information provided on this form and our review date is set for February each year. |
| **Where can I find the Cheshire East Local Offer? *(IRR)*** |
| The Staffordshire Local Offer can be found at <https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0> |
| **What can I do if I am not happy with a decision or what is happening? *(IRR)*** |
| If at any stage as a parent/carer you are unhappy with the provision that we are making for your child, you should in the first instance approach the class teacher or the school's Special Educational Needs/Disability Coordinator (SENDCo). If this does not solve the complaint, then a parent should then speak to the Head Teacher who will discuss and advise the next steps. Should a complaint be made as a school we have a complaints policy, which can be obtained through the Admin office or on the school website <http://reginaldmitchell.staffs.sch.uk/policies/> under the general policies section.  However, if a parent/carer disagrees with the contents of an Education, Health and Care Plan or a decision not to issue one, an appeal can be made to the first-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) against decisions made by Local Education Authorities in England. |