

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES INFORMATION REPORT

Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs or a disability, or are you not sure and think that you might need additional help and support for your child? This report is written to help you find key contact information and also to tell you about our approach to provision for our pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Key Contact Information	
There are lots of people who can help you identify your child’s needs and work with you to ensure they get the best support and provision. In the first instance we recommend that you speak to your child’s class teacher, but the people below can help too.	
Headteacher	Mrs Katharine Bowen
SENDCo	Mrs Katie Flanagan
SEND Governor	Mrs Kelly Mack
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Telephone	01252 615547
Hampshire’s Local Offer	www.hantslocaloffer.info <i>Here you can find advice on a range of SEND services within Hampshire.</i>
Hampshire SENDIASS	https://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk <i>Here you can find confidential and free advice on a range of SEN issues.</i>
School SEND policy	<i>You can read our school SEND policy by following the links from our website</i> Policies Crookham Church of England Aided Infant School (crookhaminfants.co.uk)
<p><i>At Crookham Infant School we try to make our communication with you, and yours with us, the best it can be.</i></p> <p><i>We hope you will use these communication summary sheets from our website Parents/Policies to help you:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>SEND Leaflet for Parents and SEND Steps Identification Chart for Parents</i> - <i>Communication With Parents</i> 	

Information and Guidance	
What kinds of SEND do you provide for?	The range of needs that we plan and provide for fall in to four broad areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and interaction • Cognition and learning • Social, emotional and mental health difficulties • Sensory and or physical needs
What is your policy on identifying and assessing SEND needs?	You can read more about how we identify needs and plan to meet them in our SEND policy available on our website from the link: Policies Crookham Church of England Aided Infant School (crookhaminfants.co.uk) Identification starts with a good knowledge of your child, and you can help us build that picture.
How do you work with parents?	Our pupils benefit from a strong working partnership between home and school. We therefore regularly consult with you as parents on all aspects of your child’s

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	<p>education, including reporting to you on your child's progress towards outcomes, how they learn best, how we plan, teach, assess and review. Sometimes this might be a meeting or a telephone conversation or sometimes a written report. We also involve our pupils as far as possible in their learning journey and regularly 'conference' them about their views.</p>
<p>What is your teaching approach to SEND pupils? Will my child with SEND engage in all school activities?</p>	<p>We tell you more about our teaching approach in our SEND policy available at: Policies Crookham Church of England Aided Infant School (crookhaminfants.co.uk)</p> <p>Our first approach is the same for all pupils – with or without SEND – we get to know them as an individual and a valued member of our school 'Team Crookham'. A key foundation of our teaching approach is to be as inclusive as possible. We are solution-focussed to enable all our pupils to engage in our broad and rich curriculum of 'irresistible learning'. As an example, we have developed our outdoor learning environment so that Forest School can take place within the school grounds and be accessible for pupils who find walking longer distances offsite challenging.</p>
<p>How do you adapt the curriculum and environment?</p>	<p>We use our best endeavours to make 'reasonable adaptations' based on the individual needs of the child. For example, you might see 'visual timetables' on display in our classrooms to support children who find moving from one activity to another particularly challenging or you might see a learning support assistant using Makaton to communicate with another child.</p>
<p>Do your staff have expertise with SEND? Does this include SEND pupils who are 'looked after' children?</p>	<p>We have an experienced staff team who over the years have worked with children with a range of SEND. However each child is different and there are times when we need to invest in continuing professional development and further training to meet a particular need. We have a Designated Teacher for our 'looked after' children who will work closely with our SENDCo to ensure the best provision for these SEND pupils.</p>
<p>How do you support children's social and emotional needs, prevent bullying and prepare them for transition to Junior School?</p>	<p>Our school ethos of 'Team Crookham' promotes the value of love for others. We work hard as a staff to nurture all our pupils and to prepare them well for the next stage of their lives. Our School ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) is part of our professional team and can provide specialist support on a range of issues, including preventing bullying. We also work with other agencies to ensure our children have all the pastoral support they need to thrive at our school and beyond!</p>
<p>Do you work with other professionals?</p>	<p>We regularly work with a number of other professional agencies from both the Health and Social Care sectors. Examples of these professionals might include Speech and Language Therapists and Occupational Therapists.</p>
<p>How will I know your provision is effective for my child? What if I want to raise a complaint?</p>	<p>Evaluation of our provision is a core part of our work in education and we implement regular 'plan, do, review' in our school improvement cycle. As well as self-evaluation our provision is regularly subject to review by others including governors, local authority audit teams, Diocesan and Ofsted inspection.</p> <p>We hope that you will feel able to raise all concerns with us whether large or small and our communication summary sheet (mentioned above) will help you know how to do this. You can also find our Complaints Policy on our website: https://www.crookhaminfants.co.uk/policies/</p>
<p>We hope that you have found our SEND Information Report useful. Please do ask us if you would like to know more. Remember that our SEND Policy contains more detail on a number of areas including teaching strategies and adaptation. Our school curriculum maps for each year group are also a useful source of information on curriculum coverage and these can be found on our website on the children's class pages. Thank you!</p>	