

Pewsey Vale School
SEND information report and policy 2016-2017



The SEND code of practice 2014 highlights (sections 5 and 6) and Children and family act 2014 (section 69) sets out a requirement for providers, schools and colleges to publish their SEND provision in an SEN information report and policy, previously known as setting/school offer.

Wiltshire county council's local offer can be accessed through www.wiltshirelocaloffer.org.uk If you do not have internet access, it is also available at your local library and selected children's centers. You can also contact the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) who will do their best to assist you. The WPCC can be contacted on 01225 764647, Monday-Friday from 10am-5pm.

1.	What specialist services are available or accessed by the setting?	CAMHS Splitz Speech and Language Therapy Art Therapy SULP ELP ELSA Accelerated Reader RDA School Councilor 1:2:1 Teaching Small group work EP Specialist teacher Advisor Services and Support Teenz Talk
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2.	What training have the staff supporting the children with SEND had or are having?	<p>ELSA SULP Speech and Language Training Advice on teaching students with Autism. Accelerated Reader Literacy intervention Maths support work.</p>
3. +16	How does the setting know if my child might need extra help and what should I do if I think my child may have SEN?	<p>All students are tested on entry using G L Assessment standardized tests for English and Maths, students are also tested for reading accuracy, spelling, reading understanding and a maths baseline test. This gives us an indication of gaps in learning, but also individual needs that may need addressing. We also have a dyslexia screener in school that allows us to diagnostically test for dyslexia, and provides accurate readings that show any areas that need attention. A specialist teacher comes in to carry out complete cognitive profiling if it is thought necessary. Links with Primary schools is Robust and information shared. We are also able to ask for support from the SENDS service, to include Educational Pyscologists and specialist teacher advisers, where necessary. This involves meetings with parents and the completion of a SARF to ensure that all parties are in agreement and that concerns are raised.</p> <p>If you are concerned that your child has SEN, and would like us to investigate further, please contact Ms Vicky Bentley, SENCo. vbe@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk</p>
4.	How will the school prepare and support my child to join the setting and transfer to a new setting? (What are the arrangements?)	<p>Transition from primary school begins early into Year 6. The SENCo and Assistant Head for KS3 visits all students at school to ascertain what provision will be needed the following September. For students with a EHCP, a Statement, the SENCo and AHT will also attend annual review meetings during Year 6 to ensure that we are clear on the details pertaining</p>

		<p>to each child. The SEND department holds information evenings outside of parents' evenings to further support those pupils with additional needs.</p> <p>There is a PSA (Parent Support Advisor) attached to the school who provides support for all pupils, not only those with additional needs. The PSA meets with the SENCO weekly to discuss individual cases where necessary. The PSA can also act as a mediator between schools and parents.</p> <p>All students on the SEN register are tested for Exam concessions, which remain in place for KS4 examinations, and are sent on with the students to their KS5 setting.</p> <p>In preparing for KS5 each student with a statement will complete a statutory My Plan; which remains with them until they are 25. The My Plan outlines and prepares for KS5 provision, and is shared with KS5 provision to ensure that all needs are prepared for. Open days at KS5 provision will be supported by the SENCo and her team, to ensure that all Year 11 students and their parents are abreast of the information. This involves organizing visits, and trips and making sure that the SENCO in the future setting is aware of all individual needs.</p>
5.	What type of SEND does your setting provide support for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASD • Emotional and Behaviour difficulties • Cognition and learning difficulty • Low reading age • Numeracy Support • Literacy Support • Accelerated Reader • Physical and Sensory need (RDA) • Coursework Support

6.	How will I know how well my child is doing and how will you help me to support my child's learning and development?	<p>Whole school reports for individual subjects are generated and sent home each term. For students on intervention programs, the students are re tested every ten weeks. This will allow SEND staff to adjust intervention strategies to ensure that all learners continue to progress and be successful.</p> <p>There is a Home Learning club run in the LSF after school each night. This allows a safe, secure place with relevant resources and provision for all SEN students. SEND staff are in the LSF, and are there before, during and after school to offer support and to answer any questions. For certain students, a keyworker is assigned who remains in regular contact with parents throughout their time at the school. Communication will take the form that parents prefer; such as email, telephone or written report home.</p>
7.	What cultural backgrounds does the setting offer and how?	Mainly a Christian religious profile, however, all faiths and religious groups will be supported when they attend the school.
8.	What type of and how many complaints did you receive last year and how were they resolved?	There were no formal complaints received last year.
9.	What support will there be for my child's overall wellbeing?	<p>During social times, and before and after school the LSF remains open as a support base.</p> <p>There is a robust tutor system</p> <p>Pastoral Assistant Head Teacher's assigned to KS3 and KS4</p> <p>There is flexibility for reduced timetables if there is a medical reason to suggest this would be beneficial.</p> <p>We also can put individual</p> <p>Students are referred to the school counsellor if it is deemed necessary, and students are discussed fortnightly with SLT, the SENCo and the school counsellor</p> <p>A team of teaching assistants, trained in differing roles to best support the individual needs of the students.</p>
10	What percentage of the school has	

SEN needs? What is the breakdown?
How many children are in each year group?

SEN Profile 2015/16

	EHCP	K (SEN Need)	Total SEN	Total in Year group
Year 7	3	27	30	78
Year 8	3	8	11	69
Year 9	2	8	10	73
Year 10	2	10	12	63
Year 11	2	7	9	65
Whole School	12	60	72	349

SEN Profile 2016/2017

	EHCP	K (SEN Need)	Total SEN	Total Sen % of year group	Total in Year group	Year On Year
Year 7	1	17	18	38	49	↑
Year 8	2↓	21	23	33	70	↓
Year 9	2↓	7	9	13	70	↓
Year 10	2↔	7	9	13	70	↔
Year 11	1↓	10	11	18	61	↔
Whole School	8↓	62	70	22	320	↑

11.

Communication – how will the school let parents/carers know about things?

Parentmail
 Letters home
 Text
 Parents evening
 Telephone calls
 Email
 Termly newsletter
 Meetings
 Email

12.

How will the curriculum be matched to my child's needs?

Students who require additional intervention will be removed from some lessons to attend targeted intervention sessions. The lessons that they are removed from will differ each

		<p>week to ensure that the same curriculum area is not being repeatedly missed.</p> <p>For those students whom a part time timetable is most appropriate, a curriculum discussion will take place with the relevant Assistant Head Teacher, and a reduced timetable can be agreed with the student and parents. A part time timetable should be a short-term measure, and will eventually be increased. This can, however be an effective short term strategy for some students. This will always be discussed with the EWO in order to ensure we are following procedure and statutory guidance.</p> <p>During the options process, those students with additional needs will be given support from the Deputy Head Teacher, and also the SENCo to ensure that the choices they make provide them with the best chances in the future, and meets the profile of the learner. Given the changes in educational legislation and the expectation on our young people, this is approached very sensitively.</p>
13,	How flexible is the setting with regards to the average day?	<p>Any reduction in timetable must be agreed with parents and the student, and should only be for a short period unless there are medical mitigating circumstances. In extreme cases, some students take less GCSE subjects to enable them to manage their KS4 outcomes. Any student who requires some down time in a quiet space will be provided with this. This may operate on an ad-hock basis.</p> <p>Intervention sessions for students who need additional support also run before and after school; In the mornings for KS3 students and in the afternoons for KS4 students. These students are carefully targeted and discussed with subject leaders and SLT.</p>
14.	How is the decision made about what type and how much support my child will receive?	<p>Students with a EHCP, or a Statement of Educational need will join the school with clear information on the kind of support and attributed hours they will need to best support them. Students at K, will be regularly monitored, and interventions and support are adapted to meet the change in need. It is our intention to best meet the need of the student with appropriate support. We are an inclusive school, and aim for all students to</p>

		feel successful at PVS.
15.	How will the setting support my child?	<p>Homework club Breakfast and lunch club Riding for the Disabled SEN statement My Plan My Support Plan Carefully targeted intervention to meet need.</p>
16.	How and who do parents/carers alert if my child is not getting the support they need?	<p>In the first instance, please contact Ms. Vicky Bentley, SENCo at PVS. vbe@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk</p> <p>You may also wish to speak with your child's tutor, or class teacher. If you feel that the issue is more serious, please contact either Ms V Bentley (KS4) or Miss C Dean (KS3) or Mrs Kirsty Protheroe (Deputy headteacher).</p>
17.	What support is there for parents/carers?	<p>SEN parents information evenings Parent Support Advisor (PSA) Parents evenings SPOC Team (Single Point of Access Team) and SEND support services. 01225 757985 SEND Lead workers Education Welfare Officer</p>
18.	How are the settings resources allocated and matched to the children's SEN?	<p>Students with Education Health and Social Care Plan have needs that that need to be matched with appropriate support. Support is given to the students to match need, and is a multi faceted approach, allowing for a range of support strategies. Some students are given iPads to allow them to best use access learning both at school and at home.</p>

19.	Who can I contact for further information and how?	Email addresses of all staff can be found on the school website. Telephone: SENCo Tutors Teaching Staff Assistant Head Teachers
20.	How will my child be included in activities outside of the classroom including school trips? What social/out of school opportunities are there?	At Pewsey Vale, we have an extensive trips and visits program that all pupils are invited to attend. There are also enrichment opportunities for all pupils, such as sports, art, music, school productions, cookery competitions and much more. A list of enrichment opportunities can be found on the school website; this is updated regularly to reflect the current opportunities offered. We are an inclusive school, and encourage all students to take part in activities offered.
21.	How accessible is the setting environment?	The school site is mainly on ground level, and split into three main blocks surrounding a central quadrant. There are two sets of stairs to access upper classrooms for four curriculum areas. Reception, first aid, the dining hall, main school hall, LRC and toilets are all located on the ground floor. There is a sound system in place for assemblies, so that all sound can be amplified.
22.	Can my child school dinner requirements be accommodated if they have a special diet?	All food that is served in the dining hall is cooked on site. Therefore, we are able to cater for all dietary needs. If your child has specific needs that need addressing, please let us know so that we can contact the dining staff to ensure their needs are met.

Should you have further queries then please don't hesitate to contact school.

- SENCo and Assistant Headteacher Ms V Bentley 01672 565000
- SPOCS helpline 01225 757985
- Education Welfare Service 01225757985