



SENd Overview

At Pewsey Vale School we believe that all students should have access to a broad and balanced curriculum.

The aim of the Learning Support Department is to create an atmosphere in which student's individual needs and differences are recognised and valued. Students perceived to have a special educational need will have full access to the National Curriculum, modified to best serve their individual requirements.

At Pewsey Vale School we feel that most types of special educational need can be catered for in our small caring community. All staff within the Learning Support Department are experienced in working with students with various needs and requirements, and work well with them. Our department is warm, welcoming and fully inclusive.

If your child is already on a stage within the Code of Practice, our Learning Support Team, will have been notified by the primary school and all the necessary information will have been transferred. In the majority of cases visits to the school concerned will have taken place. Parents are also warmly encouraged to make appointments to meet with the SENCO prior to transition.

When a student at the school is felt to be a cause for concern, whether it is for literacy, numeracy, behavioural or emotional reasons, their name is raised with the Learning Support department and with the House Lead. They then begin an assessment system based on a cycle of information gathering, action planning and reviewing. All necessary information is shared with teaching and support staff. The SENCO will contact parents to discuss any specialist provision.

Close relationship between parents and school that helps resolve difficulties and helps students to fulfil their potential it is vital that we work together alongside a team of specialist teacher advisors and Educational Psychologists in order to maximise support and thereby outcomes for our students.

Should you have any further enquiries relating to Special Educational Needs and provision, then please don't hesitate to contact the school on : 01672 565000

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