



## **SEND Information Report** **For academic year 2017-2018**

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Name of SEN Governor for 2017-18 year: Mrs Zoe Stephens (no longer in post)

School Offer link: <http://www.mount-charlessch.org/website/send/222907>

### **Policy**

The Special Educational Needs policy is updated annually in the autumn term and is written in line with the new Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) 2014 which replaces the Code of Practice 2001. The code details the rights and responsibilities of parents and children throughout the process.

SEN Policy link: <http://www.mount-charlessch.org/website/send/222907>

### **Whole School Approach to Teaching and Learning:**

- ✓ High Quality Teaching and Learning – All teachers are responsible for the learning and progress of every child in their class, including those with SEN.
- ✓ An inclusive, differentiated and personalised approach to enable all learners, including those with SEN, to engage with all aspects of school life.

### **Our Graduated Response for Learners:**

- ✓ Continual monitoring of the quality of teaching
- ✓ Identifying and tracking the progress of children/young people that require support to catch up by:
  - Ongoing curriculum assessments
  - Tracking progress using data
  - Termly meetings between class teachers and SENDCo
  - Further assessments by specialists, including those from external agencies
- ✓ How we identify children that need additional or different provision:
  - Initial concerns raised and addressed through normal classroom practice (by parent or teacher).
  - If the child does not respond, or if their needs are additional or different from normal classroom practice, then the child would be monitored by the teacher and SENDCo and put 'On Alert' on the school register.
  - If the child requires further additional or alternative provision and the school is required to consult with outside agencies, then the child is considered to be receiving 'SEN Support' and the "Assess, plan, do, review" cycle is initiated.
  - In some cases, a child's needs cannot be met by the support outlined and an Education and Health Care Plan is requested.



- ✓ All children/young people identified as requiring SEN Support, or with an Education, Health and Care Plan are on our Record of Need.

We take a holistic approach by all aspects of a child's development and well-being. Our pastoral support arrangements for supporting the emotional and social development of all children/young people, including those with SEN, is set out in our School Offer. Our measures to prevent bullying can be seen in our Anti-bullying policy.

### **Numbers of pupils with SEN**

| SEN Numbers 2017-2018<br>Including the Area Resource Base |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Statement/EHC Plan  | 15                 |
| SEN Support   | 66                 |
| Total   | 81 (19% of school) |

| Specific needs of SEN pupils 2017-2018 based on New SEN Code of Practice areas of need.<br>Some children require support in more than one of these areas |    |
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| Social, Emotional and Mental Health (including ADHD)   | 12 |
| Sensory and/or Physical  | 5  |
| Cognition and Learning (including Dyslexia)  | 20 |
| Communication and Interaction (including ASD)  | 44 |

NB. Data from 09/07/2018 and does not account for mobility during the year.

### **The Assess, Plan, Do, Review Cycle:**

For children/young people on our Record of Need, an Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle will be established by Mrs Nancarrow in partnership with the child/young person, their parents and the class teacher. Please see our SEN Policy for further details.

This year, provision made for children/young people on our Record of Need has been:

- ✓ Communication and Interaction – Speech and Language Therapy sessions, Time to Talk sessions, Group work opportunities within the classroom and structured during lunchtimes, visual timetables, Widget symbols to support changes, Transition photograph books.
- ✓ Cognition and Learning – Read Write Inc group and individual interventions, Fresh Start, Project X Code intervention, RM Maths, TEACCH trays and provision of additional resources such as easy grip pens, writing slopes, and coloured overlays.
- ✓ Social, Emotional and Mental Health – Draw and Talk sessions, Mentoring sessions, Social Emotion and Mental Health group interventions, access to enrichment activities such as clubs, trips and overnight stays, referrals to external agencies.
- ✓ Sensory and/or Physical Needs – Fun fit, Dough gym, Funky fingers, individual personalised programmes.



We monitor the quality of this provision by meeting regularly with the staff providing the support, meeting regularly with parents, monitoring the impact of the provision within the intervention and the classroom.

We measure the impact of this provision by reviewing the impact the provision is having on the child both within the intervention and within the classroom environment through meetings and general formative assessment.

**Progress of Pupils with SEN 2017-2018**

**Percentage of Children working at Expected and above, and Points Progress, July 2018**

Reading

|              | SEN | No SEN | SEN | No SEN |
|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| National KS1 | 31% | 84%    |     |        |
| School KS1   | 8%  | 92%    | 5.0 | 6.4    |
| National KS2 | 34% | 80%    |     |        |
| School KS2   | 46% | 87%    | 6.7 | 7.7    |

Writing

|              | SEN | No SEN | SEN | No SEN |
|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| National KS1 | 21% | 77%    |     |        |
| School KS1   | 8%  | 85%    | 6.0 | 6.4    |
| National KS2 | 30% | 86%    |     |        |
| School KS2   | 46% | 94%    | 7.2 | 7.5    |

Maths

|              | SEN | No SEN | SEN | No SEN |
|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| National KS1 | 32% | 83%    |     |        |
| School KS1   | 25% | 85%    | 5.8 | 6.8    |
| National KS2 | 36% | 83%    |     |        |
| School KS2   | 38% | 87%    | 4.6 | 7.1    |

Attainment for All SEN children is typically below national standards for All SEN children, except in Y6 and in Y4. Averaged across the school, attainment for All SEN children is below 2017 national standards for All SEN children in reading (-16%), in writing (-11%), in maths (-12%) and in combined reading, writing and maths (-6%).

Averaged across the school, attainment for Children with No SEN is above national standards for Children with No SEN in reading (+4%), in maths (+3%) and in combined reading, writing and maths (+4%); but is 4% below national standards in writing.

Averaged across the school, the attainment gap between All SEN children and Children with No SEN is wider than the national gap in all three subjects and in combined reading, writing and maths.



Averaged across the school, annual progress is above the benchmark 6 points in all three subjects for both children with SEN and children with No SEN.

Averaged across the school, children with SEN have made slightly more progress than children with No SEN in writing and in maths, but slightly less progress than children with No SEN in reading.

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### **Distribution of Funds for SEN:**

During 2017-2018 this was allocated in the following ways:

- ✓ Deployment of Teaching Assistant staff
- ✓ Targeted teacher time
- ✓ External Services (See School Offer)
- ✓ Teaching and Learning resources
- ✓ Staff training

### **Support Staff Deployment:**

Support staff were deployed in a number of roles:

- ✓ Working with small groups within the classroom.
- ✓ Working with small intervention groups.
- ✓ Working with individual children in interventions.
- ✓ Working with individual children within the classroom.
- ✓ Working with children during break and lunchtimes to facilitate social communication skills.
- ✓ SENDCo support for teachers, teaching assistants, children and parents, as well as the completion of administrative works and liaison with external agencies.

We monitor the quality and impact of this support through learning walks, pupil conferencing, staff discussions, meeting with parents, monitoring of assessment information and provision maps.

### **Continuing Development of Staff Skills:**

Staff training 2017-2018 included:

- RWI/Fresh Start training
- Team teach training (Physical restraint)
- Vision Impairment and Sensory Support
- ASD Champion training
- Complex Communication Needs training
- Behaviour Support training
- TEACCH training
- Trauma and Mental Health Informed School Practitioner Diploma
- Monthly Teaching Assistant training to ensure cascading of information and upskilling across a range of areas.
- Area Resource Base curriculum training
- SEN Cornwall Conference



Whole school training this year has included:

- Literacy and Language development day
- RWI development days
- Maths mastery training
- Accelerated reader training
- ASD training
- Health and Wellbeing training

We monitor the impact of this training through learning walks, pupil conferencing, follow up staff meetings and drop-in sessions for staff to raise queries. Through these methods we have seen a positive response to the emotion coaching through an improvement in behaviour and even the start of self-regulation in some of the Reception children. It has also evident that the input last year is embedded as children think of the learning skills they have applied during the lessons through the comments they make referring to the characters that link to building learning power as well as the positive response to emotion coaching throughout the school.

**Partnerships with other schools and how we manage transitions:**

We work with a number of schools in the area in the following ways:

- ✓ SENCo network and cluster meetings within and outside the Peninsula Learning Trust.
- ✓ Year groups and subject leader liaison across the Peninsula Learning Trust.
- ✓ Sharing of good practice ideas.

There have been 9 children on our Record of Need, including 1 EHCP in 2017/18 who made successful in year moves to other schools. Successful transition processes were in place for 10 SEN Support children and 3 children with Education and Health Care Plans to their chosen Secondary Schools. In addition, 2 children (YR and Y5) with EHCPs transitioned to specialist provision from our mainstream and one child accessed Alternative Provision to support with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

We ensure that the transition from Nursery to Reception is smooth by contacting all Nurseries early in the summer term with a comprehensive transition form, teachers and SENDCo visit the Nurseries and become involved in any meetings with parents, a meeting with all new parents providing comprehensive information packs and opportunity to ask questions, a series of 6 morning sessions for children to visit with their parents, and two one hour transition sessions without parents.

We support the transition from Reception to Year 1 by providing transition sessions for the children to visit their new classroom, the Year 1 teachers also visit the children in their Reception class and share stories and activities.

We help children to make the move from year 2 to 3 by providing transition sessions for the children to visit their new classroom as well as additional opportunities for children to meet their teachers.

Across all transition points from Year to year children are able to visit their new class, teacher and support staff for extended periods. This year, some children spent time walking the new route to and from their new classroom, they took photographs of the staff, route and the classroom to create photo books that they could look at over the summer.



The transition from year 6 to secondary school is supported through close liaison with the class teachers and the SENDCo from Mount Charles with the staff from the Secondary schools. Transition sessions are put in place and additional opportunities are provided for children with Special Educational Needs. Secondary staff are involved in any key meetings between school and parents in the summer term.

Parents are included in this process through meetings with the teachers and SENDCo, open evenings to allow parents to visit and meet the new class teacher and see the classroom.

**Ongoing development:**

We work hard to ensure that any areas of support for our learners that can be improved are identified and that strategies are put in place to make those improvements. We do this through our School Development Plan, which includes our SEN Development/Action Plan. This can be found on our school website.

**How we listen to the views of children/young people and their parents:**

| <b><u>What</u></b>                | <b><u>Who</u></b>   | <b><u>When</u></b>                    |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Informal Discussions              | Teachers and SENDCo   | When required                         |
| Parents' Evenings                 | Teachers  | Termly                                |
| Home-School Book                  | Teachers  | Daily                                 |
| Assess, Plan, Do, Review meetings | Teacher and SENDCo  | Termly                                |
| EHCP Reviews                      | Teacher and SENDCo  | Annually                              |
| Team Around the Child meetings    | Teacher, Pastoral worker, SENDCo  | Half termly/Termly dependent on child |
| Pupil conferencing                | SLT   | Twice yearly                          |
| School Council                    | Class teacher, Class councillors, School Council, School council lead staff | Weekly                                |
| PSHE sessions                     | Class teacher, peers  | Weekly                                |

**Our complaints procedure:**

Anyone wishing to make a complaint with regard to SEN support and provision should first contact the teacher or the SENDCo. If this does not lead to the issue being resolved then please contact Mrs Bunting (Head teacher).

This year we received 0 complaints with regard to SEN support and provision.

**Other relevant information and documents:**

The Designated Safeguarding Lead in our school is Mrs L Nancarrow.

The Designated Children in Care person in our school is Mrs L Nancarrow

The Local Authority's Offer can be found at

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/home.page>



M O U N T C H A R L E S S C H O O L

Mrs C Bunting  
HEADTEACHER

Our Accessibility Plan is available on the SEND pages of our website.

The School Development plan can be found on our website.

Our SEN Policy and School Offer (our contribution to the Local Offer) can be accessed via the links on our website: Parent Pages, SEND.

Details about our curriculum, including how it is made accessible to children/young people with SEN, can be viewed from the link on our website.

Our SEN Policy, School Offer and Information Report have been written in accordance with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, the Equality Act 2010 and the Children and Families Act 2014.