



## PARENT/CARER FACTSHEET

# LAS - SEN Support

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### **What is SEN?**

Your child may have special educational needs (SEN) if they find learning more challenging than others and need extra support to achieve their full potential. For example, they may have difficulty with their:

- > Behaviour or ability to socialise
- > Reading and writing
- > Ability to understand or remember things
- > Concentration levels
- > Physical ability

We will assess all children to identify their strengths, needs and how we can best support them. Children who need extra help with their learning may receive additional support under 1 of the following categories:

- > SEN support
  - > An education, health and care (EHC) plan
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### **What is SEN support?**

Pupils needing SEN support might get the following to help them access the curriculum:

- > Extra help in the classroom
- > Small group or 1-to-1 learning
- > Targeted interventions
- > Support from specialists, such as speech and language therapists or educational psychologist

You'll be involved in making decisions about the types of support we will offer your child.

Pupils' needs change over time and your child may only need SEN support for a short time. We will regularly reassess your child's needs and with your input, decide what level of support they'll need going forward.

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## **What are EHC plans?**

If your child's needs can't be met with the level of support we typically offer in school, we will work with you to ask the local authority (LA) to assess your child for an EHC plan.

These plans are legally binding documents that set out the support that education, health and care providers must provide. Pupils who have an EHC plan are entitled to extra funding from the LA to help them get the specialist support they need.

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## **FAQs**

### **How will the school decide what type of support my child receives?**

Every child's needs are different and these may change over time.

We will try our best to match the support we offer to the needs of your child. We do this by making regular assessments of their strengths and difficulties. We will then put some support in place and see if that support helps them make progress in school. We will have regular meetings with you to discuss what's working and what isn't and refine our support based on that.

### **How do I know if my child needs SEN support?**

If your child is not making expected progress for their year group, they may need SEN support. We will discuss your child's needs with you before placing your child on the SEN support register.

### **What if I think my child needs further support?**

We will review the support we have in place. If we are doing all we can, but still feel that we aren't meeting all of your child's needs, we may recommend carrying out an EHC needs assessment. Please speak to Ms Coffi (our school's SENCO), if you have any concerns. She holds a surgery for parents every Thursday morning and afternoon (appointments can be booked at the school's reception).

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## **Where can I find out more information?**

### **Go to the school's website**

If you want to know more, take a look at the SEN information report on our website. It explains our approach to supporting pupils with SEN in greater detail.

You can also read our special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) policy to get a better idea of the legislation and guidance we follow, as well as the roles and responsibilities of our staff.

You can access this information on our website here:

<https://www.latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=Inclusion+and+Special+Educational+needs&pid=41>



## Contact us

If you have any questions about the support your child is receiving, or about SEN in general, please speak to your child's class teacher or our school's special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) Ms Coffi.

## See what's on offer locally

Read Enfield's local offer, to see what support is available to you and your child, here:

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/local-offer>

## External links

See the government's guide for parents and carers of children with SEND at:

<https://www.gov.uk/children-with-special-educational-needs>

IPSEA is a charity that supports parents and carers of children and young people with SEND:

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>

**In our school: we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;  
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge;  
we serve God and our community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.**

**Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)**

***"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us."***

