



Town Lane Infant School SEND Report 2023-2024



At Town Lane we strive to support all children to enable them to achieve at school. In order to do this many steps are taken to support them through their learning journey. The broad areas of SEND need are:

Communication and Interaction.

Cognition and Learning.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties.

Sensory and/or Physical.

What is the Special Education Needs Information Report?

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Schools utilise the LA Local Offer to meet the needs of SEND pupils as determined by school policy and the provision that the school is able to provide. Schools refer to this as 'The Special Education Needs Information Report.

In accordance with section 69(2) of the Children and Families Act 2014:

'This section imposes a duty on the governing bodies of maintained schools and maintained nursery schools in England, and proprietors of Academy schools in England to prepare a report containing "special educational needs information". Special educational needs information is information about the implementation of the governing body's or proprietor's policy for pupils at the school with special educational needs, and information as to the arrangements for the admission of disabled pupils to the school; the steps taken to prevent less favourable treatment of disabled pupils; the facilities provided to assist access to the school by disabled pupils; and the accessibility plan which schools must publish under the Equality Act 2010. Regulations will set out the information to be provided.'

1. Please see SEN Policy and Local Offer
2. Admission Arrangements for pupils with SEN or disabilities Admission Arrangements

The EYFS team visit all the main feeder nursery schools. The purpose of this visit is to introduce themselves, make contact with the pupils and assess provision needs prior their start in the September to ensure the appropriate provision is in place. The SENCo will, if possible, attend any multi agency meetings or Annual Reviews of pupils who may require additional support to discuss the appropriate provision for the pupils when they start at Town Lane.

3. Transfer Arrangements

If a pupil is known to have special educational needs when they arrive at the school, the SENCo, Headteacher, and EYFS leader will:

- use information from the nursery setting to provide an appropriate curriculum for the pupil and focus attention on action to support the pupil within the class
- ensure that ongoing observation and assessment provides feedback about the pupil's achievements to inform future planning of the pupil's learning
- ensure opportunities for the pupil to show what they know, understand and can do
- involve the pupil and parent/carer in planning and agreeing desired outcomes to meet their needs (one page profiles/ individual support plans)
- involve parents in developing a joint learning approach at home and in school

4. Steps taken to prevent pupils with SEN from being treated less favourably than other children

We have a number of policies in place to prevent this

- SEN policy
- Equality policy

What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer sets out what is available for your child in your area if they have special educational needs and or a disability.

The Local Offer will:

- Give you information about education and training, health and care services
- Give you information about leisure activities and support groups
- Hold all the information in one place
- Be clear, comprehensive and accessible
- Make service provision more responsive to local needs
- Be developed and reviewed with service providers and service users.

How will the Local Offer help me?

The Local Offer will:

- Make it easier to find out what you need to know
- Help you to find information when you need it and to be less dependent on other people to do this for you
- Help you to find the nearest and most suitable services
- Help you to ask the right questions
- Help you to provide feedback about what is needed, raise concerns or make a complaint.

- Help us to get the services that are important to you available in Wirral.

The intention of the Local Offer is to improve choice and transparency for families. It is also be an important resource for parents in understanding the range of services and provision in the local area.

Quality teaching is vital; however, for some children there are occasions when further additional support may be needed to help them achieve their targets.

This Information Report is reviewed annually and was reviewed in September 2023. It is to be reviewed in September 2024.

If you require to speak to the SENDCo Mrs Julie Jones please phone or email the school office

To find out more, please see the question section.