

# LONG FURLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SEND INFORMATION REPORT, 2019-20

These pages set out information about our provision for pupils with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). They are updated annually.

### **About our school**

Long Furlong is a mainstream school that provides for pupils with a wide range of special needs, including those with:

- Communication and interaction needs (this includes children who have speech, language and communication difficulties, including autistic spectrum conditions)
- Cognition and learning needs (this includes children who have learning difficulties and specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia and dyscalculia)
- Social, emotional and mental health needs
- Sensory and/or physical needs (this includes children who have visual or hearing needs, or a physical disability that affects their learning)

Our special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCo) is Clare Willetts, who is a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team. She can be contacted via email at [cwil8595@long-furlong.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:cwil8595@long-furlong.oxon.sch.uk) or through the school office at [office.2602@long-furlong.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2602@long-furlong.oxon.sch.uk), telephone 01235 532358. Our governor with responsibility for SEND is Mrs Nicola Gladwell.

Our SEND policy can be found on the school website at <http://www.longfurlongprimaryschool.org.uk>, under the "Policies" tab, and on the Special Needs/Disabilities page under the "Our School" tab. Our Equalities and Accessibility Plan can also be found under the "Policies" tab on the school website.

### **Joining the school and moving on**

Applications for pupils – including those with special educational needs and disabilities - to join the nursery and school are processed in line with Oxfordshire County Council's published "School Admissions" rules and policies which can be seen at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/school-admission-rules-and-policies>

We encourage all new children to visit the school before starting, and home visits are made before all children join the Reception class. If children join the school in-year, we liaise with the former school concerning any special educational needs and disabilities. Similarly, if a pupil leaves Long Furlong in-year, we will liaise with the new school.

We begin to prepare pupils for transition into the next stage of their education by liaising with the secondary school, and sharing information about special educational needs and disabilities.

## How do we identify and give extra help to pupils with SEND?

The school uses Oxfordshire County Council's guidance "Identifying and supporting Special Educational Needs in Oxfordshire schools and settings". The guidance sets out:

- How we identify if a pupil has a special educational need/disability
- How we assess pupils and plan for their special educational needs/disability, and how we adapt our teaching
- Ways in which we can adapt our school environment to meet each child's needs
- How we review progress and agree outcomes, and how we involve parents and pupils in this

Click here to read it:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/childreducationandfamilies/educationandlearning/specialeducationalneeds/SEND/CompilationFoundationYearsandPrimary.pdf>

## How do we work with parents/carers and pupils?

We will always contact parents/carers if we have a concern that a pupil may have a special educational need. We work closely with pupils with SEND and their parents/carers to agree outcomes and how we will all work towards these, and then to review progress. We do this by holding regular scheduled meetings, and by encouraging parents/carers to liaise with teachers informally via email and/or face-to-face conversations.

## Adapting the curriculum

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum for all pupils, including those with SEND. Details of our curriculum are published on the school's website. The way we adapt this for children with SEN and/or disabilities is set out in the school's Equality Policy and Plan, which can be found on our website.

If a child is still experiencing difficulties despite 'quality first teaching' then we offer interventions and additional support which are targeted at developing specific skills. Interventions and additional support which are available at Long Furlong include:

Cognition and Learning	Communication and Interaction
AccelRead/AccelerateWrite	Early TalkBoost
Toe by Toe	SPIRALS
Start Write, Stay Right!	Black Sheep
Early Literacy Support (ELS)	ELSA
Further Literacy Support (FLS)	Talkabout
Rapid readers	Socially Speaking
RALF reading	Friendship Formula
Precision Teaching	Speech and Language Therapists
1 <sup>st</sup> Class @ number	Individual programs
High 5	Visuals

Precision Teaching Stockport Maths Talisman and Totem books Technology (iPads and laptops) Computing programs (Clicker, Nessy, Splash!)	Makaton
<b>Social, Emotional and Mental Health</b>	<b>Physical and Sensory Difficulties</b>
ELSA Drawing and Talking Forest School See Saw Educational Psychologist PCAMHS MBox	Start Write, Stay Right! Occupational Therapists Autism Advisory Teachers Sensory toys Weighted blankets Movement breaks Individual programs Technology (iPads and laptops) Computing programs (Clicker, Splash!)

The SENCo monitors the effectiveness of all interventions by evaluating the progress made by individual children. Below is the average progress made by children taking part in interventions during the 2018-19 academic year:

Intervention	Average Impact per Intervention		
	All	SEND	Pupil Premium
Early Years Maths booster	+ 3 steps number	n/a	n/a
Early Years Phonics booster	+ 2 steps writing + 3 steps reading	n/a	n/a
Spirals	Increase in confidence and social skills + 4 steps making relationships	Increase in confidence and social skills + 4 steps making relationships	Increase in confidence and social skills + 2 steps making relationships
Motor Skills group	Increase in control and letter formation		
Social Skills	Increase in confidence and use of independent skills		
Precision Teaching	+4 words known	+7 words known	+6 words known
Speech and Language	n/a	Progress against individual targets	n/a
<b>ELSA</b>			
Memory Skills	n/a	Small improvement in recollection	n/a
Life Skills	n/a	Confidence and independence in focus skills	n/a
Maths booster	+11m maths age	n/a	+1m maths age
RALF	+7m reading age + 8m comprehension	+7m reading age	+ 12m reading age +14m

	age		comprehension age
Rapid Reader	+8m reading age	+5m reading age	+5m reading age
Reading Comprehension	+8m comprehension age	+7m comprehension age	+9m comprehension age
Phonics booster	+4m reading age	+3m reading age	+3m reading age
Handwriting	Increase in control and letter formation		
Circle of Friends	n/a	Individual progress made	n/a
1:1 reading	n/a	+4m reading age	n/a

### **What expertise can we offer?**

Our SENCo holds the National Award for SEN Co-ordination. We also have a trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA).

During the Academic Year 2018-19 staff received the following training:

- An Introduction to Lego Therapy
- Supporting Children with Dyslexia
- ELSA Supervision
- SENCo Network

Teaching Assistants are trained to support the particular needs of the children with which they work.

We also have access to a range of specialist support services including:

- Educational Psychologist
- SENSS, who support children with communication and language, sensory needs and physical needs
- Hearing Support Service
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Oxfordshire School Inclusion Team
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Autism Advisory teachers
- EYSENIT
- Young Carers

We always discuss the involvement of specialist SEND services with parents/carers first.

We also work with other services and organisations that are involved with a family, with the family's permission.

## **How do we know if SEND provision is effective?**

The progress of all pupils will be monitored at least three times per year by the Headteacher (in consultation with class teachers), and by utilising staff members' personal knowledge of the pupil.

In addition, for pupils with SEND, we regularly review progress towards agreed outcomes (recorded in Pupil Profiles) assessing whether the support that has been in place has made a difference, and what we need to do next. Pupil progress is evaluated against age-related expectations.

When we run special intervention programmes for groups of children we assess how successful they have been and use that information to decide on how best to run them in the future.

The board of Governors receives information about the education of pupils with SEND, especially with regard to progress, by way of the Governors' Annual SEND report.

## **How are pupils with SEND helped to access activities outside the classroom?**

All pupils, wherever possible, are included in activities and trips, following risk assessments where needed, and in accordance with duties under the Equalities Act 2010. We communicate with parents/carers and pupils when planning trips so that everyone is clear about what will happen.

## **What do we do to support the wellbeing of children/young people with SEND?**

Pupils with special educational needs/disabilities have the right to be treated with respect, and no less favourably than other pupils. Issues of equality are addressed in the school's Equality Plan/policy and the Behaviour policy. All pupils have the opportunity to share their view through their School Council representatives, and are regularly encouraged to share any concerns about school or home with a member of staff.

## **Who to contact**

If you have any concerns about your child, you should contact his or her class teacher in the first instance; this can be done directly, or via the school office.

If you'd like to feedback about SEND provision, please do so through the school office. Complaints should be dealt with through the Complaints procedure, which can be found on the school website.

If you'd like impartial advice from Oxfordshire's SEN and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS), see <https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/sendiaass-oxfordshire>

If you'd like to know more about opportunities for children and young people with SEND (and their families), or information or support groups, these are listed in the Family Information Directory:

<http://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/fsd/disabilities.page>

The Local Offer for SEN and Disability (SEND) brings together information about education, health and care services for children and young people from 0 to 25 with SEND.

[https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/special-educational-needs-and-disability-local-offer?utm\\_source=FURL-1&utm\\_medium=localoffer&utm\\_term=nil&utm\\_content=&utm\\_campaign=localoffer](https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/special-educational-needs-and-disability-local-offer?utm_source=FURL-1&utm_medium=localoffer&utm_term=nil&utm_content=&utm_campaign=localoffer)

For further information about SEND the Government has produced a guide for parents: 'Special educational needs and disability: A guide for parents and carers': [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/417435/Special\\_educational\\_needs\\_and\\_disabilites\\_guide\\_for\\_parents\\_and\\_carers.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/417435/Special_educational_needs_and_disabilites_guide_for_parents_and_carers.pdf)