

# Pillowell School offer

**Areas of expertise**  
What areas of expertise can the school and staff offer children with SEN/D?

## School

We are proud of our long-standing and very experienced staff that treat every child as special and individual.

**Our SEN/D policy** available either from school office or via our website [www.pillowell-school.co.uk](http://www.pillowell-school.co.uk)

Interventions & resources: Rapid Reading; Sound foundations phonic training; Word hornet. Fizzy for motor skills.

Early Identification by Class Teacher and referral to SENDCo

Assessment by SENDCo – referral to outside agencies as necessary.

**What does the school do if my child has SEN/D?**

Individual education 'My Plans' to set targets for teaching

**Commonly asked questions.**

What happens if my child has an EHC plan?  
Regular person-centred review for provision and support.

## Additional support agencies

Further support from Educational Inclusion Team. Also referrals to Occupational Therapy Service.

**What additional service providers does the school access to meet the needs of my child?**

Educational Psychology Service and Advisory Teaching

We are a Trailblazer School for Govt. Pilot for mental health support.

If my child needs additional support beyond their education speak to Mrs Dowle, SENDCo

Monitoring and reviewing needs through structured conversations.

Tracking children with SEN/D to ensure progress and support in place

Regular meetings with school, support agencies and parents/carers.

Teaching strategies Assess, Plan, Do and Review to support progress.

Speech and Language Therapy; School Nursing Team; Paediatrician; Children and Young Peoples Service, Young Minds Matter.

EHCP guidance found at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/your-pupils/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send/sencospot/gloucestershire>

SEN Code of Practice 2015 found at: [www.gov.uk/.../SEND\\_Code\\_of\\_Practice\\_January\\_2015.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/.../SEND_Code_of_Practice_January_2015.pdf)

County Local Offer found at: <http://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/glocs/glosfamilies/results.page?>

## Government changes to SEN/D

Teachers and Learning support staff:  
Mr Darren Preece (Interim Executive Headteacher)  
Mrs Emily Gorton (YR Teacher) Mrs Sue Davis (HLTA)  
Mrs Sara Roberts (TA), Mrs J Morgan (TA)  
Mrs Nicki Allen & Mrs Sarah Matthews (Y1 & Y2 Teachers) Ms Di Watkins (TA)  
Ms Alexis Haagen & Mrs Gill Jusic (Y3 & 4 Teachers) Ms Steph Darby (TA) Mrs Joy Gulliver-Brown (TA)  
Mr Chris Forster (Y5 & 6 Teacher)  
Mr James Shippides (TA) Mrs Jan Legg (TA) Mrs Claudia Peake (TA) Mrs Carole Phillips (interventions)

SENDCo and Inclusion Lead: Mrs Nicky Dowle

Further help and advice for parents is available at: SENDIASS Gloucestershire 01452 389345 or 0800 158 3603 from landline. [www.sendiassglos.org.uk](http://www.sendiassglos.org.uk) Also [www.sencospot.org](http://www.sencospot.org)

Pre-school available & breakfast club

Parent/carer voice and pupil voice: Come and talk to us!

Pastoral support activities: Mrs Dowle, Mr Jim Dean, Ange Powell

**Who can I talk to?**  
In the first instance your child's class teacher otherwise the SENDCo or Headteacher for more serious concerns.

**How can I get involved?**  
Consider becoming a Governor; Volunteer to help with Friends of the School; Volunteer as a parent helper?

**Pillowell Primary School**  
School Road,  
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Glos. GL15 4QT  
Federated with Blakeney and Walmore Hill Primary Schools

**For application forms:**  
Please contact Ms Lisa Newport (School Administrator)  
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## Parent/carer and child