

# Pillowell School Offer 2020-2021

**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:**  
[http://equalpartnership.co.uk/federation\\_send.html](http://equalpartnership.co.uk/federation_send.html)

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

Early Identification by Class Teacher and referral to SENCo

Assessment by SENCo – 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.

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

Monitoring and reviewing needs through structured conversations.

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

## Additional support agencies

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

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

Educational Psychology Service and Advisory Teaching

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

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

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

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

**SEND Governor:**  
John Henry  
[chair@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk)

**SENDCo and Inclusion Lead:** Mrs Nicky Dowle  
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Further help and advice for parents is available at: SENDIASS Gloucestershire 01452 389345 or 0800 158 3603 from landline.  
<https://sendiassglos.org.uk/>  
Also **SENCOSPOT**

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

SEN Code of Practice 2015 found at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

County Local Offer found at:  
<https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk>

**Teachers and Learning support staff:**  
Mr Brett Stevenson (Headteacher) [federation.head@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:federation.head@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk)

Mrs Emily Gorton & Mrs Nicki Allen (YR, 1 & 2 Teachers)  
Mrs Sue Davies (HLTA) Ms Di Watkins (TA) Mrs Kirsty Lowe (HLTA and ELSA)  
Mrs Sarah Matthews (Y2 am only)  
Ms Alexis Haagen & Mrs Gill Jusic (Y3 & 4 Teachers) Ms Steph Darby (TA) Mrs Jan Legg (TA)  
Mr Chris Forster (Y4, 5 & 6 Teacher)  
Mrs Hannah Miller (TA) Mr James Shippides (TA) Mrs Jo Morgan

Pre-school & breakfast club (on site)

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

Pastoral support activities:  
Mrs Dowle, Mr Jim Dean (TA)

**Who can I talk to?**  
In the first instance your child's class teacher otherwise the SENCo 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?

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Federated with Blakeney and Walmore Hill Primary Schools

**For application forms:**  
Please contact  
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## Parent/carer and child

## Government changes to SEN/D