

# Blakeney 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:  
Nessy;  
Sound Foundations phonic training – Bearing Away, Apples and Pears;  
Precision Teaching. See main policy.

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 plans to set targets for teaching and learning.

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.

**Commonly asked questions.**

What happens if my child has a statement/EHCP?  
Regular person-centred review for provision and support.

## Additional support agencies

**What additional service providers does the school access to meet the needs of our children?**

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

Educational Psychology; Service and Advisory Teaching Service.

Referrals to Educational Inclusion Team and Occupational Therapy Service for support.

We are a Trailblazer School for mental health support for young people.

SEN Governor:  
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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)

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

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

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

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Ms Gemma Davis (YR Teacher) Ms Janet Halstead (TA)  
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Mrs Tracey Bees & Mr Kevin Tuffley (Y5 & 6 Teachers) Mrs Liz Rushton (TA) Mrs Jane James

Pre-school Breakfast & After School Club On site

Pastoral support :  
Mrs Dowle & Mr Jim Dean (TA)

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

**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?

## Government changes to SEN/D

Blakeney Primary School  
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Federated with Pillowell and Walmore Hill Primary Schools

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