

# Walmore Hill 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: [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 SENDCo

Assessment by SENDCo – 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?**

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

Educational Psychology; Service and Advisory Teaching Service.

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

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

SENCo and Inclusion Lead: Mrs Nicky Dowle

Mr Darren Preece (Interim Executive Headteacher)  
Mrs Eileen Blakeley, Mrs Suzanne Loten (pre-school)  
Mrs Kirsty Evans (EYFS lead, YR, Y1, Y2 teacher)  
Mrs Claire Wilson (TA)  
Mr Kevin Tuffley and Ms Ingrid Freedman (KS2 Teachers Y3, 4, 5 & 6)  
Ms Lynn Davies (TA) Ms Caroline Shopland (TA)  
Family Liaison: Ms Ange Powell

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 & breakfast club on site.

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

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

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: <http://www.glosfamilyesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/results.page?>

## Government changes to SEN/D

Walmore Hill Primary School  
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Federated with Pillowell and Blakeney Primary Schools

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