Our School Vision: Engage, Enrich, Excel

Our School Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Aspiration, Courage, and Kindness

Beech Grove Primary School: SEN Information Report 2020-2021

Beech Grove Primary School is an inclusive school, ensuring all children, regardless of need, experience an engaging and enriching curriculum that enables them to excel.

At Beech Grove Primary School, what kind of special educational needs (SEN) do we provide for?

We currently support children with a wide range of SEN within the four broad areas described in the SEN Code of Practice (2015):

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning	Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties	Sensory and/or Physical needs
Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Asperger's Syndrome Speech and language difficulties- including Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)	Specific Learning Difficulties e.g. Dyslexia, Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD previously known as dyspraxia) Moderate Learning Difficulties	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Visual impairments Hearing impairments

At Beech Grove Primary School, what policies do we have that support the identification of children with SEN, including assessing their needs?

Beech Grove Primary School has a named Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), **Miss Sarah Eades**, who alongside the head teacher, **Miss Claire Joyce**, and the school governors, ***develop policies (the ideas that guide decision-making)*** and ***provision (the action taken) for*** children with SEN across the school.

If you wish to speak to the SENCO, please contact the school office by telephone (01823 662438) or email (senco.sch390@educ.somerset.gov.uk).

Special Educational Needs & Disability Policy (September 2020)	Teaching and Learning Policy (September 2020)
https://www.beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk/docs/SEN_and_Disabilities/Beech_Grove_SEN_Policy__2020_.pdf	Our approach to 'good teaching' for all summarised in Appendix A https://www.beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk/docs/Policies/Teaching_and_Learning.pdf

At Beech Grove Primary School, what arrangements do we make for consulting parents/carers of children with SEN and involving them in their child's education?

We value the views and wishes of parents/carers and ensure these are an integral part of our graduated approach to SEN. Whilst we have regular and systematic opportunities for parents/carers to express their views, we also appreciate that you may need to speak with a class teacher or SENCo outside of these times. To make an appointment, please contact the school office by telephone (01823 662438) or email the SENCo (senco.sch390@educ.somerset.gov.uk).

Half Termly	Termly	Annual
Team Around the Family/Child meetings (TAF/TAC)	Teacher Consultation Meetings including reviewing Individual Education Plans (IEPs) SENCO Meetings Educational Psychologist- parent workshops	SEN coffee mornings with other schools in Wellington (Wellington Cluster Group) Training e.g. Zones of Regulation *Some of these activities have been affected by the national pandemic.*

At Beech Grove Primary School, what arrangements do we make for consulting children with SEN and involving them in their education?

Informal	Formal
Observations in class or at playtime/lunchtime Conversations with children Reviewing Individual Education Plans (IEPs)	Pupil Views gathered for Annual Review/SEND review meetings School council- at least one member of our school council represents the children with SEN in our school Provision Maps

At Beech Grove Primary School, what arrangements do we make for assessing and reviewing children's progress towards outcomes, including any opportunities to work with both children and parents/carers as part of this process?

Beech Grove Primary School uses termly class-based assessments to track children's progress. If children are not making expected progress, teachers raise a 'cause for concern' and discuss with the SENCo, who may complete more detailed assessments to build an accurate picture of children's strengths and needs and determine next steps. These may include observations in class, discussing school with the child or formal assessments.

Class Based Assessments	Diagnostic and/or Detailed Assessments	Review
PIRA- reading assessment PUMA- maths assessment Read Write Inc- phonics assessment High Frequency Word (HFW) assessment	Dyslexia Portfolio York Assessment of Reading Comprehension (YARC) British Picture Vocabulary Scale (BPVS) Test of Abstract Language (TALC) Sandwell Early Numeracy Test Autism Education Trust (AET) Social Communication Checklist Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) The Coventry Grid	Pupil progress meetings Individual Education Plans (IEPs) Team Around the Family/Child meetings (TAF/TAC) Specific need review meetings e.g. speech & language therapy, occupational therapy, educational psychology

We discuss the results of these assessments with children and parents/carers, and by gathering their views, create Individual Education Plans (IEPs) that are reviewed at least every term using a RAG rating (Red=not achieved, Amber=working towards, Green= Achieved). This may generate new targets to focus on for the following term.

Once children have been identified as having SEN, termly reading and spelling assessments (Salford Reading Assessment and Helen Arkell Spelling Test) ensure we track the academic progress of these children. Some teachers may complete more detailed assessments to support their understanding of children's attainment and progress. These may include the Wakefield Progression Steps, Autism Education Trust (AET) Progression Framework or The Engagement Model (DfE 2020)

A few children at Beech Grove Primary School follow a bespoke curriculum developing their independence and preparation for adulthood www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk. We use tools such as the AET Progression Framework to assess children's development in areas such as social understanding and relationships, healthy living and independence and community participation. This enables us to develop skills sequentially and build on previous successes.

At Beech Grove Primary School, what arrangements do we make for supporting children in moving between phases of education and preparing for adulthood, including higher education, employment, independent living and participation in society?

Beech Grove Primary School has good links with local preschools and secondary schools. Children who need additional support during their transition in to school will have a 'School Entry Planning Meeting'. During this meeting, parents/carers, professionals (for example Speech and Language Therapists), the school SENCO (Miss Eades) and pre-school practitioners plan additional strategies that will enable a successful transition to Beech Grove Primary School. This is usually reviewed within the first 6 weeks of term.

Starting School (EYFS)	Moving On (Year 6)
Preschool visit by EYFS staff Home visit by EYFS staff Telephone/virtual meeting with SENCo- as required School Entry Planning (SEP) meeting and review meeting- as required Photo book or virtual tour of setting Transition programme- part time for first 3 weeks Bespoke transition programme- as required *Some of these activities have been affected by the national pandemic.*	Transition activity programme Telephone/virtual meeting with SENCo- as required School transfer meeting- as required Photo book or virtual tour of setting Transition programme- visits to secondary school, meetings with tutor/phase leader Individual Learning Passports (ILPs) Data passed on to new setting securely

Likewise, children who are transitioning from Beech Grove Primary School to secondary school, will have a 'School Transfer Meeting'. During this meeting, parents/carers, the school SENCO (Miss Eades) and the secondary school SENCO will meet to plan additional strategies that will enable a successful transition to a new school.

Young Somerset provide a 2 hour workshop entitled **'Supporting your young person with their wellbeing during the transition from Year 6 to Year 7'** all our parents/carers. In addition, Educational Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) support any children who may require additional psychological support during this time.

At Beech Grove Primary School, what is our approach to teaching children with SEN?

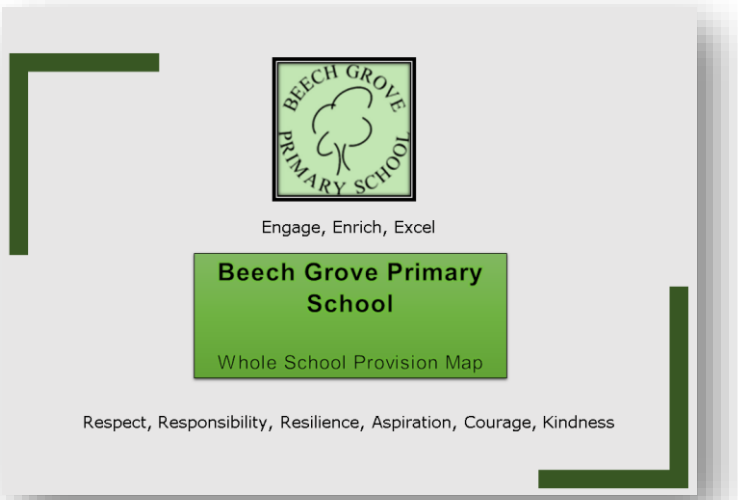
Beech Grove Primary School has a 'Teaching and Learning Policy' that underpins our approach to teaching all children. *Please read Appendix A for a one page summary of our 'Teaching and Learning Policy'*
https://www.beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk/docs/Policies/Teaching_and_Learning.pdf

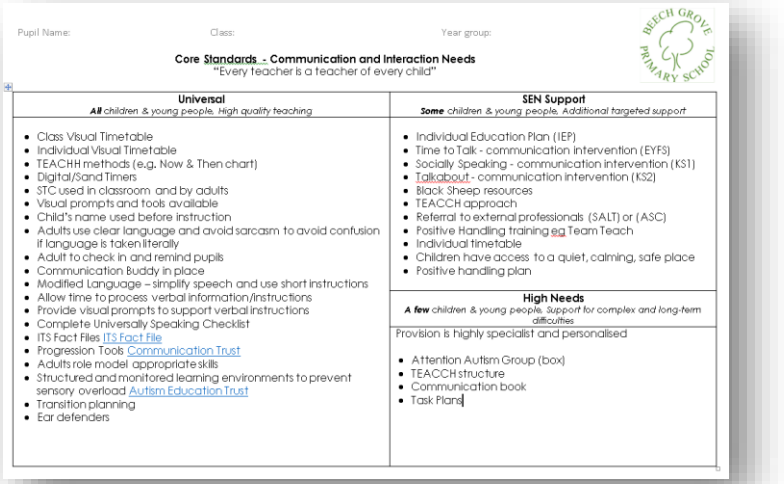
We use a graduated approach to any children who may have SEN, following guidance from the SEN Code of Practice (DfE 2015).

Teachers and senior leaders use formative (on-going) and summative (over a period of time) assessment to build an accurate picture of children's strengths and needs and discuss these with children and parents/carers. We plan the children's provision based on these assessments, ensuring that all children achieve their best, by working towards detailed SMART outcomes (Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic Time constrained). We review the impact of the provision we provide with children and parents/carers, ensuring we are providing effective provision.

At Beech Grove Primary School, what adaptations to the curriculum and/or the learning environment do we make to ensure children with SEN can access a broad and balanced curriculum?

Beech Grove Primary School uses a range of adaptations to support children's learning including adjustments to children's activities, the environment or resources to ensure they access learning effectively. These adjustments fall within 3 categories universal provision (available for **all** children), SEN support provision (for **some** children), EHC Plans or High Needs provision (for a **few** children). This provision is detailed in our whole school provision map with subcategories linked to the 4 broad areas of SEN; Cognition & Learning, Communication & Interaction, Social, Emotional & Mental Health needs and Sensory/Physical needs.





Pupil Name: Class: Year group:

Core Standards - Communication and Interaction Needs
"Every teacher is a teacher of every child"

Universal *All children & young people. High quality teaching*	SEN Support *Some children & young people. Additional targeted support*
• Class Visual Timetable • Individual Visual Timetable • TEACHH methods (e.g. Now & Then chart) • Digital/Sand Timers • STC used in classroom and by adults • Visual prompts and tools available • Child's name used before instruction • Adults use clear language and avoid sarcasm to avoid confusion if language is taken literally • Adult to check in and remind pupils • Communication Buddy in place • Modified Language – simplify speech and use short instructions • Allow time to process verbal information/instructions • Provide visual prompts to support verbal instructions • Complete Universally Speaking Checklist • ITS Fact Files ITS Fact File • Progression Tools Communication Trust • Adults role model appropriate skills • Structured and monitored learning environments to prevent sensory overload Autism Education Trust • Transition planning • Ear defenders	• Individual Education Plan (IEP) • Time to Talk - communication intervention (EYFS) • Socially Speaking - communication intervention (KS1) • Talkabout - communication intervention (KS2) • Black Sheep resources • TEACCH approach • Referral to external professionals (SALT) or (ASC) • Positive Handling training eg Team Teach • Individual timetable • Children have access to a quiet, calming, safe place • Positive handling plan
	High Needs *A few children & young people. Support for complex and long-term difficulties* Provision is highly specialist and personalised • Attention Autism Group (box) • TEACCH structure • Communication book • Task Plans

A link to this whole school provision map can be found here:
https://www.beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk/docs/Beech_Grove_Whole_School_Provision_Map_2020-2021.pdf

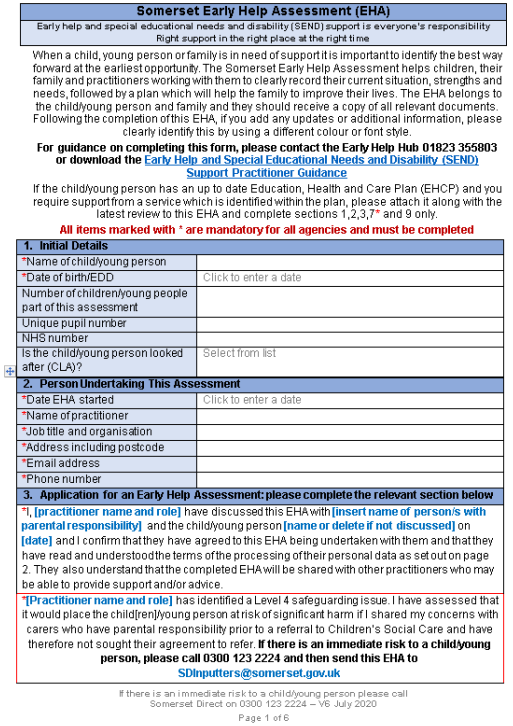
At Beech Grove Primary School, we also have an accessibility plan, which details how we adapt our physical environment to ensure we improve access and participation in the curriculum for disabled pupils. This is reviewed every 3 years and can be found here:
https://www.beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk/Information/Special-Needs-Local-Offer/

At Beech Grove Primary School, how do we develop the expertise and training of staff to support children with SEN, including how we secure specialist expertise?

At Beech Grove Primary School, we provide Continued Professional Develop (CPD) throughout the school year. We commission agencies to complete whole school training linked to our school development plan and SEN action plan, for example Mental Health & Wellbeing, High Quality Teaching, Person Centred Planning (PATH).

Weekly	Termly	Annually
Teaching Assistant (TA) meetings Staff meetings for teachers Senior leader meetings	SENCo Surgey	Safeguarding training Medical training e.g.diabetes/epilepsy Training based on the needs of our children

At Beech Grove Primary School, we follow a graduated approach to SEN (assess, plan, do, review), developing a detailed understanding of children's strengths and difficulties and the strategies that support effective learning. This begins with reasonable adjustments linked to our whole school provision map. If, despite our best efforts, we feel children may benefit from additional support or we require additional training, we complete an Early Help Assessment (EHA) which enables us to provide the "right support in the right place at the right time" http://professionalchoices.org.uk/children-young-peoples-services/special-education-needs-and-disabilities-send/. The EHA document is also our main referral method for accessing advice and support from agencies such as The Autism & Communication Service, Educational Psychology and Learning Support Service.



Somerset Early Help Assessment (EHA)

Early help and special educational needs and disability (SEND) support is everyone's responsibility
Right support in the right place at the right time

When a child, young person or family is in need of support it is important to identify the best way forward at the earliest opportunity. The Somerset Early Help Assessment helps children, their family and practitioners working with them to clearly record their current situation, strengths and needs, followed by a plan which will help the family to improve their lives. The EHA belongs to the child/young person and family and they should receive a copy of all relevant documents. Following the completion of this EHA, if you add any updates or additional information, please clearly identify this by using a different colour or font style.

For guidance on completing this form, please contact the Early Help Hub 01823 355803 or download the Early Help and Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Support Practitioner Guidance

If the child/young person has an up to date Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and you require support from a service which is identified within the plan, please attach it along with the latest review to this EHA and complete sections 1,2,3,7* and 9 only.

All items marked with * are mandatory for all agencies and must be completed

1. Initial Details	
*Name of child/young person	
*Date of birth/EDD	Click to enter a date
Number of children/young people part of this assessment	
Unique pupil number	
NHS number	
Is the child/young person looked after (CLA)?	Select from list
2. Person Undertaking This Assessment	
*Date EHA started	Click to enter a date
*Name of practitioner	
*Job title and organisation	
*Address including postcode	
*Email address	
*Phone number	

3. Application for an Early Help Assessment: please complete the relevant section below

*I, **[practitioner name and role]** have discussed this EHA with **[insert name of person/s with parental responsibility]** and the child/young person **[name or delete if not discussed]** on **[date]** and I confirm that they have agreed to this EHA being undertaken with them and that they have read and understood the terms of the processing of their personal data as set out on page 2. They also understand that the completed EHA will be shared with other practitioners who may be able to provide support and/or advice.

***[Practitioner name and role]** has identified a Level 4 safeguarding issue. I have assessed that it would place the child[ren]/young person at risk of significant harm if I shared my concerns with carers who have parental responsibility prior to a referral to Children's Social Care and have therefore not sought their agreement to refer. **If there is an immediate risk to a child/young person, please call 0300 123 2224 and then send this EHA to SDInputters@somerset.gov.uk**

If there is an immediate risk to a child/young person please call Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224 – V6 July 2020

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At Beech Grove Primary School, how do we evaluate the effectiveness of the provision made for children with SEN?

At Beech Grove Primary School, we regularly assess and monitor our school wide efficacy using tools such as the Local Authority Inclusion Audit, the Mental Health & Wellbeing Audit, parent and staff feedback given through SEN audits. This information drives our strategic improvement and forms the basis of our annual SEN action plan.

At a school wide level, we use national and local data to evaluate children's outcomes or progress at key points in their journey through primary school and adapt our provision according to the findings. This may include developing more robust assessment systems, developing teacher's confidence in removing barriers to learning or ensuring specific interventions take place.

At an individual level, the graduated approach to SEN ensures that regular reviews of children's provision take place and ensures that where necessary, adaptations are made.

At Beech Grove Primary School, how are children with SEN enabled to engage in activities with children in the school who do not have SEN?

- Physical Education (PE) premium funding used to support specific children (e.g. DCD, fine motor difficulties)
- Pupil Premium (PP) funding to ensure access to wider curriculum opportunities e.g. swimming lessons, music lessons
- Differentiation of activity, environment, support
- Advice from services e.g. Physical Impairment and Medical Service (PIMS) to develop inclusive practice for children with physical disability

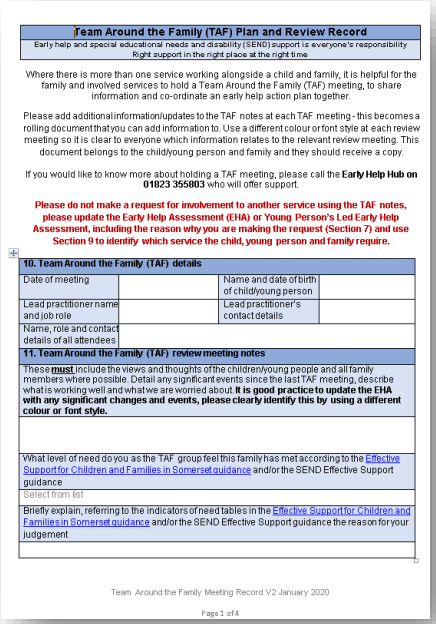
At Beech Grove Primary School, how do we improve children's emotional and social development?

At Beech Grove Primary School, our core values underpin our development of children's emotional and social development. We use the Mental Health and Wellbeing Audit to develop school wide provision.

Here are some examples of how we can support children in school:

Values	*All* children	*Some* children	*Few* children
Respect Resilience Courage Aspiration Responsibility Kindness	Emotion coaching Restorative justice Zones of Regulation Jigsaw- Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)	Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) intervention Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) provided by Mental Health Support Team Incredible 5 Point Scale Talkabout-social communication skills intervention	Play Therapy Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

A few children may require bespoke support detailed in a Pastoral Support Plan (PSP) or for Children Looked After (CLA) through a Personal Education Plan (PEP).



Team Around the Family (TAF) Plan and Review Record

Early help and special educational needs and disability (SEND) support is everyone's responsibility
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Where there is more than one service working alongside a child and family, it is helpful for the family and involved services to hold a Team Around the Family (TAF) meeting, to share information and co-ordinate an early help action plan together.

Please add additional information/updates to the TAF notes at each TAF meeting - this becomes a rolling document that you can add information to. Use a different colour or font style at each review meeting so it is clear to everyone which information relates to the relevant review meeting. This document belongs to the child/young person and family and they should receive a copy.

If you would like to know more about holding a TAF meeting, please call the **Early Help Hub on 01823 355803** who will offer support.

Please do not make a request for involvement to another service using the TAF notes, please update the Early Help Assessment (EHA) or Young Person's Led Early Help Assessment, including the reason why you are making the request (Section 7) and use Section 9 to identify which service the child, young person and family require.

10. Team Around the Family (TAF) details			
Date of meeting		Name and date of birth of child/young person	
Lead practitioner name and job role		Lead practitioner's contact details	
Name, role and contact details of all attendees			
11. Team Around the Family (TAF) review meeting notes			
These **must** include the views and thoughts of the children/young people and all family members where possible. Detail any significant events since the last TAF meeting, describe what is working well and what we are worried about. **It is good practice to update the EHA with any significant changes and events, please clearly identify this by using a different colour or font style.**			
What level of need do you as the TAF group feel this family has met according to the Effective Support for Children and Families in Somerset guidance and/or the SEND Effective Support guidance			
Select from list			
Briefly explain, referring to the indicators of need tables in the Effective Support for Children and Families in Somerset guidance and/or the SEND Effective Support guidance the reason for your judgement			

Team Around the Family Meeting Record V2 January 2020

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At Beech Grove Primary School, how do we involve other bodies, including health and social care, local authority support services and voluntary sector organisations, to meet children's SEN and support their families?

At Beech Grove Primary School, we use Team Around Family/Child meetings to ensure all agencies working with the family have an opportunity to contribute to the support of children with SEN. This ensures support from health, social care and education professionals is coordinated and offers the best possible outcomes for children.

We share a range of information regarding support for parents on our website in the NEWS section https://www.beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk/News/SEND-News/

At Beech Grove Primary School, how do we handle complaints from parents of children with SEN about the provision the school has made?

We recognise that parents/carers may not always feel a situation has been adequately resolved and welcome feedback to ensure we continue to improve our practices.
This feedback can be shared with the person in question or SENCo or by following our complaints procedure (see link below)

https://www.beechgrove.somerset.sch.uk/docs/Policies/Complaints_2019.pdf#

At Beech Grove Primary School, how do we support children who are looked after by the local authority and have SEN?

Around 70% of Looked After Children (LAC) have SEN (DfE 2015). Each school must allocate a Designated Teacher for LAC or Previously Looked After Children (PLAC). At Beech Grove Primary School the designated teacher is also the SENCo: **Miss Sarah Eades**. She attends annual training provided by the Virtual School and can host Personal Education Plan (PEP) meetings, ensuring close work with all professionals.

At Beech Grove Primary School, how do we contribute to the Local Offer and where can you find Information about the Local Offer?

Our SENCo attends termly SENCO network meetings that contribute to the Local Offer. Details of the Local Offer can be found here: https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/