



Lowick and Holy Island CE First Schools



What We Can Offer for SEND 2023 - 24

SCHOOL NAME:	Lowick and Holy Island CE First Schools		
TYPE OF SCHOOL:	Mainstream First Schools	4 - 9 years	
	Early Years Centre (Nursery) at Lowick	2 years – 4years	
ACCESSIBILITY:	Ground floor only on both sites		
	Disabled toilets on both sites		
CORE OFFER:	Are you currently able to deliver your core offer consistently over all areas of your school?		
	Yes. All staff have sufficient experience, training and expertise to identify children who may have additional needs and offer initial support. Following referral, teaching staff work closely with support staff and services to provide recommended interventions. SEND training is available for all staff to match the appropriate needs of our children. This is managed by our Headteacher.		
POLICIES:	Are the school policies available on the website for:	SEND	Yes
		Child Protection & Safeguarding	Yes
		Behaviour	Yes
		Equality	Yes
RANGE OF PROVISION:	Please indicate what your school has to offer (over and above your core offer) in each of the following areas:		
	Areas of strength: Our schools are very small which enables us to get to know each child very well and ensure that they receive a large amount of attention and support. Support is initially provided in-house with additional specialist support sought when necessary. We are a 'Thrive' approach school with a nurturing ethos and environment.		
	Specialist Facilities/Equipment to support SEND We have specialised books, reading and work books to assist pupils who are sight-impaired. We have Talk Boost and Word Aware resources to support language.		
	Input from Therapists/Advisory Teachers/other specialist support services We work closely with the SEND HUB, and especially the ASD and SLCN teams, as required to bring in any additional support. The HUB also offer specialist support and advice for pupils, families and staff and provided specialised staff training as required.		

PROVISION cont...	<p>Before and After School support</p> <p>There are after school clubs after school every day. The yard is available and supervised from 8.15am each morning. We provide before-school and after-school child care for each weekday to support parents who work (from 8am to 5.00pm)</p>	
INCLUSION:	<p>How do you promote inclusion within the school? Including day and residential trips?</p> <p>Teachers plan to involve all children in every lesson in a challenging, yet supportive, way. Many strategies that are supportive to children with additional needs are available to all – highlighter pens, quiet areas, visual timetables etc.</p> <p>All children are included in all lessons, events, enrichment opportunities and visits with additional support provided when necessary – as subtly as possible. All support staff are aware of the needs of our children and when appropriate we seek additional funding to further our provision for individual needs.</p>	
	<p>What proportion of children currently at the school have an SEND?</p> <p>Currently (2023) 7 children (18%) are on our SEND register. 5 in the main school and 2 in nursery.</p>	
PARENT SUPPORT INVOLVEMENT / LIAISON:	<p>How do you involve/support the parents of children/YP with an SEND regarding and meeting their needs. How do you communicate their progress and areas of difficulty?</p> <p>All parents are involved through the use of parent meetings and in discussions at our regular parents’ evenings. Children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will have an annual review with our SENDCo where their specific needs can be discussed and evaluated and individual targets set. The young people also have their own input into these meetings (as appropriate).</p> <p>All pupils on the SEND register will have a SEND plan which is shared with parents and termly meetings take place.</p>	
	<p>How will school prepare children with SEND to join their next setting/college/stage of education or life?</p> <p>We work on transition into middle school / Longridge by liaising with year 5 teachers and SENDCo from the middle school / Longridge. We contribute to transition events organised in the partnership so that the move is less daunting</p> <p>Transition plans may be put in place to support any additional needs, in discussion with all involved parties. This may include extra visits and meetings.</p>	
OTHER INFORMATION:	<p>What else do you think parents/ carers would like to know about your school?</p> <p>Our aim is to challenge and support all children at levels appropriate for them, so that with effort, they can achieve progress. For some children, activities are supported or modified within lessons. Some children simply need to understand ‘what makes them tick’ so that they can understand that their own perspective is not always the same as their friends’. This helps them to learn tolerance and often to identify their own solutions.</p> <p>If parents have any additional queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are very keen to hear from parents and to work closely with them to ensure all pupils receive the very best education.</p>	
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