

Changes in Special Educational Needs (SEN)

The Children and Families Act (2014) puts pupils and parents at the heart of discussions and outcomes about the support that is offered, ensuring everyone works together closely. This is a more person-centred approach built around the child and their family.

The Special educational needs and disability Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years (2014) states that:

- All schools have to produce a **Local Offer** for learners with SEND outlining their approach to: teaching learners with SEND, how SEND is identified, assessed supported, funded, monitored, other opportunities for learning and preparing for transitions.
- If your child has a Statement it will be changed to a Education Health and Care Plan within the next 3 years.
- School Action and School Action Plus Categories have been replaced by one single school based support category for pupils who need specific support.
- Four broad areas of need are used for identification, assessment, targeted intervention based support, monitoring and review.
- The four broad areas of need :
 1. Communication and interaction
 2. Cognition and learning
 3. Social, emotional and mental health difficulties
 4. Sensory and/or physical

For more information about **Walpole Cross Keys Primary School Local Offer**, please visit our school website.

"Top-up" Funding



The "Top-up" funding available for SEN and D pupils is given to the Cluster to be allocated according to exceptional need.

This funding may be allocated to help towards equipment, resources, training for staff, specialist advice and support or some direct adult support for an individual or group of pupils with the same need.

Parents will be informed if applications for funding are to be made.

What has changed?

- Schools can ask the cluster for money to support children.
- Schools must say how they have used the money and say how it has helped.

Norfolk Parent Partnership



- Collaboration across the Cluster is getting stronger.

If you would like to discuss your child's needs with trained volunteers offering impartial advice, you can contact the Norfolk Parent Partnership.



Information about Special Educational Needs and Disability For Parents & Carers

St. Clement's Cluster

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School
West Lynn Primary School
Clenchwarton Primary School
Terrington Primary

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Our Local Offer

What Walpole Cross Keys Primary School can offer you and your child

Someone to talk to;

You can always speak to your child's class teacher or the SENDCO about any concerns you may have.



What are Special Educational Needs (SEN)?

A child has SEN if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her.

(Special Educational Needs Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years, 2014)

What are learning difficulties?

A child has a learning disability if he/she has a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age,

Supporting children with SEND at Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

A special educational need and/or disability can be a number of different things. For example, your child may be having problems with reading, maths or behaviour. Our school can help with this by identifying targeted planned extra support using appropriate interventions.

The interventions we currently offer to support our pupils include:

- Toe by Toe phonics 1:1 daily programme
- Power of 2 Maths 1:1 daily programme
- Thrive - supporting children with personal, social and emotional difficulties
- Time to Talk/Socially Speaking—Oral and Social Communication skills
- Sensory Circuits
- Touch Typing
- Lego Therapy



In our school and cluster we have access to a wide range of services including:

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Educational Psychology
- Autism Support Teacher
- School Nurse
- Occupational Therapy
- Vision or Hearing Impaired Sensory Support Services
- Behaviour Support
- School 2 School Support
- Access to Technology
- Starfish Team



Our school recognises that you, as your child's parent/ carer, are the expert on them and we will involve you every step of the way.