



# Saxon Primary School

## Our School Offer Reviewed October 2023

Questions		School Response
1	<b>How does the setting / school / college know if children/young people need extra help and what should I do if I think my child/young person may have special educational needs?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At Saxon Primary School, the progress of all children is monitored regularly by class/subject teachers and the senior leadership team so that when a child is not making expected progress in a particular area of learning the school can identify the need for additional support. This will then be discussed with parents/carers and the child concerned.</li><li>If parents/carers have concerns about the progress or attainment of their child they should in the first instance make an appointment to speak to the class teacher to discuss their concerns or alternatively they can speak to our Inclusion Manager. Our Inclusion Manager is Mrs Cathrine Vale and she can be contacted via phone or email using the following contact details: <a href="mailto:info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk">info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk</a> 01932 563035</li></ul>
2	<b>How will early years setting / school / college staff support my child/young person?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Saxon Primary School support children with a range of needs, including the four broad areas of need and support outlined in the SEND Code of Practice:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Communication &amp; Interaction</li><li>-Cognition &amp; Learning</li><li>-Social, Emotional &amp; Mental Health</li><li>-Sensory and/ or Physical Needs</li></ul></li><li>All children at Saxon Primary School follow a personalised learning pathway.</li><li>We follow a graduated approach to supporting person centred outcomes and making appropriate arrangements for pupils with SEND, as described in the Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle. This is explained in the diagram below:</li></ul>



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- At the beginning of the academic year, each child will develop a One Page Profile which outlines their strengths, talents and interests as well as explain what helps them to learn effectively. This ensures that all children receive a personalised approach to their learning.
- When we identify the need for a child to have some additional support in order to enable them to make expected progress, the parents/carers will be invited to a meeting. An individual plan of support will be developed to help the child achieve these outcomes.
- This individual provision plan will detail what sort of provision is in place, what outcome is expected, who is providing it and for how long.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a child needs a higher level of support, a more detailed plan of support will be put in place, which will be captured on their individual provision map. This will be reviewed with the parents and the child on a regular basis.</li> <li>• Our school provision map shows the range of interventions in place in our school which will be used when we identify children who will benefit from these interventions. All the intervention programmes we use are tried and tested and known to support children to make increased progress.</li> <li>• Every class teacher is responsible for the management of their own class provision maps. They regularly monitor and review the impact of the provision in place to ensure it is meeting the needs of each child.</li> <li>• Our interventions are specifically tailored to meet the needs of each individual.</li> <li>• The Inclusion Manager regularly monitors the progress of all children receiving additional support to ensure that the provision we have put in place is having the impact we are expecting.</li> <li>• Governors support the Inclusion Manager in monitoring the effectiveness of the provision in place for pupils identified with SEND and they will liaise with the Inclusion Manager regarding the progress of pupils with SEND.</li> <li>• Some more information about some of the interventions on offer at Saxon can be found on our school website:  <a href="https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/school-info/special-education-needs-and-information-report/support-available">https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/school-info/special-education-needs-and-information-report/support-available</a> </li> </ul>
3	<p><b>How will the curriculum be matched to my child's/young person's needs?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Saxon Primary School, all teachers are provided with information on the needs of individual pupils so that they can plan the learning within our curriculum to ensure that all pupils are able to make progress. If, for example, a child has Communication and Interaction needs, teachers will use simplified language and pictures to support them to understand new vocabulary.</li> <li>• Differentiation is embedded in our curriculum and practice and teachers tailor and pitch the learning to meet the needs of all pupils. They regularly monitor and assess progress and use this information to inform future planning and provision.</li> <li>• Formative assessment is used to enable teachers to craft the provision for every individual child. When the starting point for each child is established we then pitch high so children are always on the edge of their competence.</li> </ul>




		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a developing Thinking School we place a heavy emphasis on developing a growth mind-set in our pupils. We look for opportunities throughout the curriculum to support children's metacognition (thinking about thinking).</li> <li>• Subject Leaders continually monitor and review the teaching and learning in their curriculum areas and teachers receive regular training and updates in order to deliver it effectively.</li> <li>• All of our teachers are clear on the expectations of High-Quality Teaching and are regularly supported through training, monitoring and feedback from outside agencies, training courses, subject leaders and Senior leaders in the school.</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>How will both you and I know how my child/young person is doing and how will you help me to support my child's/young person's learning?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Saxon Primary School, we value the partnership between home and school as a shared commitment.</li> <li>• Parents/carers are invited to a termly meeting (two progress meetings and at least one other meeting with the Class Teacher and/ or Inclusion Manager) to discuss the support that the school are providing and how they can help their child at home. At this meeting we will talk about the progress your child is making and share ideas about how we can together help them to do even better.</li> <li>• We hold curriculum information sessions at the start of each year.</li> <li>• Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 are invited to attend Stay, Play and Learn sessions, where parents can gain a greater understanding of what their child's school day looks like.</li> <li>• We provide a number of opportunities for parents/carers to attend curriculum workshops where parents can learn more about how their children are taught at school and how they can support at home. These are tailored to meet the requests made by parents.</li> <li>• If teachers have any concerns about individual children they are proactive at contacting and informing parents.</li> <li>• The Inclusion Manager and/ or class teachers will also make regular contact with parents of pupils with special educational needs to plan support and discuss concerns and achievements.</li> <li>• Parents are invited to meet with the outside agencies supporting their child to discuss strategies that both school and home can put in place in order to support their child further.</li> </ul>
5	<p><b>What support will there be for my child's/young person's overall well-being?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the expectations and ethos of Saxon Primary School, all staff provide a high level of pastoral support.</li> <li>• Through the PSHE curriculum (Jigsaw Curriculum), children are explicitly taught how to understand and manage their feelings as well as consider the feelings of others. This is further developed through assemblies and through the shared language used in school.</li> <li>• For some pupils who need some extra support, our Home school Link Worker support them and their families through a variety of means including SEAL sessions, younger carer support. Some children also receive support from our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) and our Nurture Practitioner.</li> <li>• Relevant staff are trained to support medical needs and in some cases all staff receive training.</li> <li>• The pupils develop their own code of conduct through assemblies at the start of the new academic year. This forms the basis to the school behaviour policy.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our school behaviour policy is based on restorative principles which builds on the positive ethos we have in school. We continually notice, name and reward good behaviour as well as allow children time to reflect on the less good choices they have made and support them with putting it right and moving on. The 'Stay on Green' system is used throughout the school so children have a consistent approach during every aspect of their school day. More information about our behaviour policy and 'Stay on Green' can be found on our school website: <a href="https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=686&amp;type=pdf">https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=686&amp;type=pdf</a></li> <li>• Teachers ensure that as part of their wave one/ whole-class provision, they plan opportunities for yoga, mindfulness and daily exercise breaks to support the children's overall well-being. Some children also participate within yoga intervention groups, with a focus on developing resilience and self-esteem.</li> <li>• We use 'The Zones of Regulation' as a whole-school approach, which sets out to support children with gaining the necessary skills in order to regulate their actions and emotions; we promote a curriculum which fosters self-regulation and emotional control. Each class has a Zones of Regulation display and children are able to move their names from one zone to the other throughout the school day:</li> </ul> 
6	<p><b>What specialist services and expertise are available at or accessed by the setting / school / college?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our staff receive regular training and our teachers all hold qualified teacher status.</li> <li>• We employ a specialist Numbers Count teacher and have trained several staff members in delivering specialist interventions, including Lego therapy and Precision Teaching.</li> <li>• We have a number of established relationships with professionals in health, education and social care and these are recorded on our provision map.</li> <li>• We regularly meet with the various professionals to plan training and support in school including, speech and language therapy, educational psychologist, Specialist Teachers in Inclusive Practice (STIPS) and occupational therapy.</li> <li>• We monitor the impact of all interventions and use this to inform our future planning for the children.</li> <li>• Information and support services for parents of children with special educational needs can also be found on the Surrey Local Offer website – an online hub for 0-25 year olds with special educational needs or a disability:</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/">https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/</a></li> </ul>



7	<b>What training are the staff supporting children and young people with SEND had or are having?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Saxon Primary School we invest time and money in training our staff to: improve their delivery of High-quality teaching provision; develop enhanced skills and knowledge in the delivery of a graduated response following the 'Plan-do-review' cycle and putting in place interventions and strategies through the 'ordinarily available support'.</li> <li>• Through staff meetings, our staff are regularly updated on matters related to special educational needs.</li> <li>• Support staff meet weekly with class teachers to discuss planning and training is planned according to staff needs.</li> <li>• We are responsive to the needs of our staff and train staff appropriately.</li> <li>• Our Inclusion Manager plans and delivers training for SEND support staff.</li> <li>• Our Inclusion Manager has completed the National SENCO Award and is an experienced teacher and senior leader.</li> <li>• We regularly draw upon the knowledge and expertise of other professionals and outside agencies, some of who include: Educational Psychologist, Speech &amp; Language Therapist, Specialist Teachers of Inclusive Practice in Surrey, Occupational Therapist, Freemantles Outreach Service and other Health and Social Care professionals. Drawing upon such specialist support and expertise on a regular basis also further develops staff knowledge, skill and understanding.</li> </ul>
8	<b>How will my child/young person be included in activities outside the classroom including school trips?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We consult with parents when planning any activities outside the classroom; particularly when this may affect the participation of their child.</li> <li>• Where there are concerns of safety or access, further thought and consideration is put in place to ensure needs are met.</li> <li>• We also consult with outside agencies and take on board their advice to ensure inclusion for all.</li> </ul>
9	<b>How accessible is the setting / school / college environment?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a full accessibility plan in place and the majority of our school environment is accessible.</li> <li>• Where challenges arise, we always give it careful thought and make relevant adjustments. This is always based on the needs of the child and advice and recommendations from outside agencies. We seek advice from external professionals when physical adaptations to the environment are required and also with regards to when specialised equipment is required for children with SEND.</li> <li>• We value and respect diversity in our setting and do our very best to meet the needs of all our learners.</li> </ul>
10	<b>How will the setting /school / college prepare and support my child/young person to join the setting /school / college, transfer to a new setting / school /</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a robust induction programme to welcome new learners into our school which includes nursery visits or phone calls with nursery practitioners, taster sessions, move-up morning and home visits.</li> <li>• We invest time into welcoming new learners to develop their sense of belonging and so they feel part of our school.</li> <li>• We work closely with our partner schools and ensure that relevant information is shared.</li> <li>• We have an extensive induction programme with our feeder settings as well as the local secondary schools that our children move onto. We discuss and share relevant information and prepare pupils for the transition.</li> </ul>

	<b>college or the next stage of education and life?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We carry out an extensive transition programme with our Year 6 pupils in preparation for their transition to secondary education and we provide additional, smaller group support for our more vulnerable children.</li> <li>• Our Year 6 pupils participate in a programme called Smart Moves to support their transition to secondary school.</li> <li>• For pupils with SEND, we liaise closely with parents to carry out a transition review and plan carefully for their transition, ensuring they are placed in the correct setting for their needs.</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	<b>How are the setting's / school's / college's resources allocated and matched to children's/young people's special educational needs?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our finances are monitored regularly and we utilise resources to support the strategic aims of our school as well as individual learner needs.</li> <li>• We monitor and evaluate our interventions to ensure value for money. This is detailed on the class provision maps.</li> <li>• Our budget is allocated according to our provision management system.</li> </ul>
<b>12</b>	<b>How is the decision made about what type and how much support my child/young person will receive?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Saxon primary School, High Quality Teaching is clearly defined in our setting and we expect all staff to deliver this.</li> <li>• Our on-going assessment and monitoring procedures ensure that we are able to identify any pupils who are not making expected progress and plan additional provision for them.</li> <li>• The type and amount of support will be decided based on their identified needs and recommendations from outside agencies.</li> <li>• We believe pupil voice is key; children have regular opportunities to share how they feel about their strengths, interests and aspirations. Children's views are captured in many ways, including through their One Page Profiles, when learning walks take place and through Student Council &amp; Class Council meetings. Children with EHC Plans also have the opportunity for their views to be shared as part of their annual review process. Children's views support decisions around their support and provision. Parents can gain an insight into what some of our children with SEND think about their support on our school website:  <a href="https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/page/?title=What+do+our+children+think%3F&amp;pid=45">https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/page/?title=What+do+our+children+think%3F&amp;pid=45</a> </li> </ul>

		 <p>'I like when my grown-ups help me to do Maths because sometimes I can find that hard.' (Year 2 pupil)</p> <p>'When I know what I am doing, I can do it independently but when I need some help I can ask for it.' (Year 6 pupil)</p> <p>'I like that I do better writing when my grown-ups help me.' (Year 2 pupil)</p> <p>'My grown-ups help me a lot. They help me to know what to do.' (Year 5 pupil)</p> <p>'I like that we got to write our own stories (in Therapeutic Writing Group) and it helped me to write better.' (Year 5 pupil)</p> <p>'Whenever I need her, she's always there.' (Year 5 pupil)</p> <p>'If something happens on the playground, Mrs H is the first person I will go to because I know her best and she knows me best.' (Year 5 pupil)</p> <p>'I like reading with Mrs D because she gives me funny books.' (Year 4 pupil)</p> <p>'Mrs D makes Maths easier for me.' (Year 4 pupil)</p> <p>'I have to get 10 Green Points and then I earn choosing time outside.' (Year 4 pupil)</p>
13	<b>How are parents involved in the setting/school/college?</b> <b>How can I be involved?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We operate an open door policy and take every opportunity to strengthen dialogue between home and school. Parents are also able to contact their child's class teacher (via the <a href="mailto:info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk">info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk</a> account) or by phone (01932 563035).</li> <li>• Parents/carers and families are regularly involved in discussions about their child's learning through parents evenings, workshops, questionnaires etc. and we welcome feedback.</li> <li>• Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 are invited to attend Stay Play &amp; Learn sessions in their child's classroom.</li> <li>• We host regular coffee mornings, run by our Home School Link Worker (Shelly Lumb) and she is also available to support parents as and when it is required.</li> <li>• We welcome parent volunteers to support in class or with educational activities or trips.</li> </ul>
14	<b>Who can I contact for further information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the first instance, parents/carers are encouraged to talk to their child's class teacher. Further information can be obtained from the school's Inclusion Manager, Mrs Cathrine Vale: <a href="mailto:info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk">info.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk</a> 01932 563035</li> <li>• Whilst we hope that parents are happy with their child's provision and level of support, if parents would like to raise any concerns, further information about this process can be found on our school website: <a href="https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Concerns+%26amp%3B+Complaints&amp;pid=23">https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Concerns+%26amp%3B+Complaints&amp;pid=23</a></li> </ul>