CHBP School Federation Special Educational Needs & Disability Information Report

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Welcome to the Brunswick Park and Church Hill Federation SEND Information Report.

This report will explain how we know if children have special educational needs or disabilities within our schools and how we support these children/ young people.

We aspire to be an inclusive Federation in which all children are supported, celebrated and challenged into trying their best at all times to achieve their fullest potential.

We are ambitious for our pupils and provide a safe, motivating broad and balanced curriculum in an atmosphere of respect and celebration.

Information	Brunswick Park and Church Hill School formed a hard federation in April 2018. There is one Executive Head and both schools
about the	have a separate 'Head of School'. The Federation has three Assistant Head Teachers (one for Inclusion and two for
Federation.	Teaching and Learning) who were appointed in September 2019 and two phase leaders at each school.

	School	Brunswick Park	Church Hill	
	Pupils on roll	438 (20 in Nursery)	209	
		58% boys 42% girls	54% girls 46% boys	
	SEND %	9.4% (9 pupils with	13% (3 pupils with	
		EHCP and 32 with SEN	EHCP and 21 with SEN	
		plan)	plan)	
	Pupil Premium %	19%	15%	
	Free School Meals entitlement	14 %	9%	
	Ethnic diversity	43 languages - 54% have a first language other	54% EAL	
		than English		
What are	The aims of the Federati	on's Special Educational N	leeds & Disabilities (SEN) policy and practice in relation to special
the aims of	educational needs and disa	bility are:		
the Federation's SEND policy?	 sensory, social, mental 2. To ensure that these on the assessment of 3. To ensure an inclusive school in order to prov 4. To work in partnershi 	l, emotional, communication children are given appropri their needs. approach for children wit vide them with a broad and	, interaction or cognitive de ate support to allow each c h SEND by ensuring child balanced curriculum. other relevant parties, acc	ecial consideration to support their physical, evelopment. hild access to the National Curriculum based ren are fully included in all activities of the cept and value their contribution and involve

- 5. To liaise with outside agencies and other schools to ensure effective and cohesive support.
- 6. To listen to the voice of the pupil and parent/carer and to include them in the review process.

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	Further information can be found in the CHBP Federation SEND Policy on this website.
How does	At our Federation, we use the definition for SEN and for disability from the SEND Code of Practice (2014). This states:
the Federation identify	Special Educational Needs: A child or young person has special educational needs if he or she has a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her.
children with SEND?	 A learning difficulty or disability is a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age. Special educational provision means educational or training provision that is additional to, or different from, that made generally for others of the same age in a mainstream setting in England. Disability: Many children and young people who have SEN may have a disability under the Equality Act 2010 - that is 'a physical or mental impairment which has a long-term and substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'. This definition includes sensory impairments such as those affecting sight or hearing, and long-term health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, and cancer.
	According to the SEND Code of Practice (2014) there are 4 identified areas of need which are: • Communication and Interaction • Physical and Sensory • Cognition and Learning • Social, Emotional and Mental Health
	 At our Federation we ensure that children who need extra help are identified early by: Knowing our children really well and talking to them about their learning; Listening to parent's concerns; Careful observation of pupils' learning, social and emotional development; Gathering information which helps identify our children strengths and needs. This may include information from baseline assessments and progress tracking, advice from other professionals, previous settings and input from the pastoral team.
What should a parent do if they think their child	If you are concerned about your child's progress, you should always speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Your child's class teacher is responsible for monitoring your child's learning and ensuring they make the best progress they can.

special educational needs?Head for Inclusion. Mrs Karen Wright . (senco@brThe class teacher will work closely with the Assister progress and development.		ncerns that your child has an unmet special educational need, you should speak to the Assistant aren Wright . (<u>senco@brunswickpark.barnetmail.net</u>) & closely with the Assistant Head Teacher for Inclusion to ensure they know your child and their er for Inclusion and class staff work closely together with parents to identify special educational
How will the Federation support my child?	Parents of children with E SEN Admin team. Alongside the class teache needs.	e welcome to apply in line with Barnet Local Authority admissions policies. ducation Health and Care plans are supported with identifying a school place by Barnet's r, a range of other school staff may work together to help children with special educational ing assistants, PE Specialists, the Pastoral Manager and trained volunteers.
	The Governing Body Executive Head Teacher & Heads of Schools	Makes sure that appropriate provision is in place for pupils with SEND. The SEND Governor is Mrs Nicki Ross. The Senior Leadership team have overall responsibility in managing the budget and provision for children with SEND . Executive Head: Mr Andy Griffiths. Head Of School- Brunswick Park: Mrs Jo Kennedy. Head of School - Church Hill: Ms Jo Porter.
	Assistant Head Teacher for Inclusion	 Manages the day to day provision for children with SEND, liaises with teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals and monitors the progress of children with SEND ensuring they make the best possible progress from their starting points. Oversees and updates the schools' registers of pupils who have been identified with additional needs. Where a child has additional needs, an SEND support plan is written to set targets and the actions needed to achieve them. These support plans are reviewed regularly through the Edukey programme with parents and teachers.
	Teachers	Teachers are responsible for the children in their class and provide high quality class teaching and use a cycle of asses, plan, do and review to ensure all children's needs are

		met.They write and review SEND support plans working closely with the Assistant Head for Inclusion and teaching assistants.	
	Teaching Assistants	Teaching assistants work closely with the class teachers and parents to support inclusive teaching in the classroom and to put in place children's SEN support plans.	
	Pastoral Team	The Pastoral Manager works closely with parents to support children with behavioural needs. By consistently using the 'The Zones of Regulation', children are helped with their emotions and behaviour.	
How will I know how my child is doing?	 The Federation really values the knowledge and views of parents as they know their child best. We always keep parents informed through: Regular opportunities to talk with class teachers and termly consultations to share achievements and needs. Termly meetings to review SEND support plans and working together to plan next steps. Annual Reviews for children with Educational Health Care Plans (EHCP). Invitations to meetings with other professionals. 		
How will the Federation's approach to teaching and learning be matched to my child's needs?	The Federation uses a grad Assess Do	duated approach to support pupils with SEND. This includes the cycle of: Plan Review	
	observations, asses SEN support plan t Plan : Making sure	de range of evidence to give a clear understanding of a child's needs and their progress (e.g ssment data, book looks, reading together and looking at how children have progressed with argets as well as parent and pupil views). classroom teaching and the learning environment both support the child's needs and that	
	Do : We adapt the c • Different • Some grou • Staff tra	interventions are in place. curriculum and learning environment for children with special educational needs using: · learning materials or equipment up or individual support ining to meet specific needs ion with advisory teachers and other professionals	

		ence based interventions e.g. Pirate Writers, Phonics Boosters, Maths Magicians, Social Skills and n Lego.
	 Dai lea SE Tei Ani 	ress is reviewed through: ily observations and conversations with the children which helps them to know what they have rnt and what they need to do next ND Support plans are reviewed each term with parents rmly Pupil Progress meetings show how each pupil is progressing and the next steps needed nual reports to parents inform parents about their child's strengths and needs and include portunities for pupil and parent feedback
	Federation, the school EHC plan funding may	ing sufficient progress and requires provision that is beyond what is ordinarily available in the ol and parent may apply for an Education, Health, Care Plan (EHCP) needs assessment. y be used to support daily reasonable adjustments in the classroom, specialist training, teaching mall groups or 1:1 and for specific resources to meet the child's needs.
What support does the Federation offer for the children's	The Federation believ safe in their environm The Pastoral lead and social, emotional and r	ves that for children to learn and progress, they must first be settled, happy and feel valued and
overall health and well being?	Safeguarding	The Safeguarding Policy is reviewed each year and all staff are trained to identify signs of abuse, and to report them. We follow the latest guidance (Keeping Children Safe In Education 2019) and use the online TootToot recording system.
	Medical	For children with a medical diagnosos, we seek advice from the School Nurse and health professionals to prepare a health care plan to ensure all our children are safe and well looked after. Staff receive training and work closely with the families. Permission to administer medicine is carefully supported through the school offices. First Aid training is regularly completed by many staff.
	Social	Staff listen carefully to the pupils views and talk about their strengths, feelings and needs in class, through the pastoral team or individually as needed. The Zones of Regulation help children to recognise different emotions and the steps that can be taken

		to manage them.
	Behaviour	The Behaviour Policy explains how the schools encourage positive behaviour. Each class and school has rules which are built on our shared British values and created by the children and teachers. They celebrate the positive and encourage children to be responsible for their actions. We work closely with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and Educational Psychologist Team if additional help is needed.
	Anti-Bullying	The Federation's values are shared with the whole community through lessons and special events, pupil led assemblies and circle time discussions.
	Attendance	We know children learn best when they come to school every day. We work with the Education Welfare officer to help families who find this challenging.
What training have the staff, supporting children with SEND, had or are having?	Training helps to incre delivered by external possible. Recent training has ind Agile Teaching Development o Team Teach tr Autism Awarer Lesson Study o Mental Health Hearing Impair Precision Teac Safeguarding; First Aid;	; f SEND support plans; raining; ness and Autism in Reception training; and Teaching Assistant training- with spelling and vocabulary focus (including dyslexia); Awareness; rment;

What	We use specialist external services when we need to provide support that is in addition to or different from our high
specialist	quality class teaching and targeted interventions.
services are	
available at	These include:
or accessed	Educational Welfare Officer
	Educational Psychologist
by the Federation?	Speech & Language Therapists
rederation?	Behaviour Support Service
	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and Social Care
	Advisory Teachers for Physical Development, Hearing Impairment or Visual Impairment
	 Specialists in other schools e.g. teaching schools, special schools
	Social Services
	Health partners such as School Nurse and Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service
	Voluntary sector organisations - e.g. Barnardos, Noah's Arc Hospice, Mencap
	 Advice services and parent groups e.g. SEND information and Advice Service (SENDIASS)
How will you	Information to help you support your child at home is shared regularly through:
help me	
support my	A termly curriculum brochure
child's	Parent consultation meetings Tr formula discussions
learning?	Informal discussions Tormula CEND particular
-	Termly SEND review meetings An Annual School nement
	 An Annual School report Weekly Newsletters
	 Weekly Newsletters Text messages
	• Text messages
	Homework activites are carefully planned to help children learn new skills or facts, try some new learning or use
	learning from before. We make adjustments according to pupil's needs and encourage the children to be creative. We
	might suggest other ways you can practise at home too e.g. games, apps, books etc
	Parent training on Phonics and Reading is provided each year for pupils in Reception.

How does the Federation build partnerships with families?	 The Federation values the contributions and enthusiasm of all our families. We also listen to and include parents views in: Parent consultations and SEND review meetings to help with feedback and planning; Annual Reviews for children with EHCPs; Feedback from Annual Reports. Accomanying class visits, coming to assemblies and supporting special events are other ways to be involved. There are many different ways you can help regularly or just now and then. These include: Parent Governor to help with the policies and leadership of the Federation; Parent Teacher Association, to help with fundraising and the social events of the Federation; Parent volunteer (subject to a DBS) as a reader, gardener, mini bus driver and to share expertise, faiths or experiences.
How are children included in activities outside the classrooms including educational visits?	 Educational trips are planned to provide real life learning chances. These are now organised in the Basic Skills and Real Life Programme. In some circumstances, we may ask a parent to accompany their child for their safety. Adjustments are made to ensure access for all whenever possible. The Federation offers a range of experiences through: Breakfast and After school clubs Residential experiences Forest school (Brunswick Park) School Enterprise (Brunswick Park) External providers (including sports and languages)
How accessible are the environments at each school?	 The physical environments are adapted to meet the needs of pupils and ensure there are no barriers to learning but that all children can achieve success by learning in the environment. Our Accessibility Plan sets targets to improvement for the environment and the curriculum. Adaptions are made for specific needs (e.g. acoustics for hearing needs, work stations, visual timetables and regulation stations). Regular tours by the leadership team are offered to families who are considering applying to the Federation and the Assistant Head for Inclusion will help families of children with SEND.

	Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery Site
	Entry is through a secure system and all visitors are welcomed to sign in at the Main Office.
	The Early Years buildings, lower floor of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 buildings are all wheelchair accessible. There is
	a disabled toilet in each building. Shower facilities are in the EYFS building.
	Special learning spaces include: the Inclusion office, Pastoral Lead Office, the Library, the Parent hub and the intervention room in EYFS. All facilitate teaching for SEND children.
	Parking is on a slip road at the rear of the school and local streets. There is no dedicated car park. The entry call system to the office should be used and a car space is reserved for disabled drivers on request.
	Church Hill School Site
	Entry is through a secure system and all visitors are welcomed to sign in at the Main Office.
	The School environment is wheelchair accessible throughout with dedicated toilet facilities (including a hoist) in each building.
	Special spaces include: the Library, the Inclusion office, small quieter spaces outside each classroom and the Pastoral
	Lead office. All facilitate teaching for SEND children.
	Parking is on the local streets as there is no dedicated car park. The entry call system to the office should be used.
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Who can I	Executive Head Teacher: Mr A Griffiths
contact for	
further	Head of School - Brunswick Park Primary & Nursery School: Mrs J Kennedy
information?	Head of School - Church Hill Primary School: Ms J. Porter
	Assistant Head for Inclusion: Mrs K Wright
	(Church Hill School - Mondays and Thursdays / Brunswick Park Primary & Nursery - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
	Fridays) <u>senco@brunswickpark.barnetmail.net</u>
	SEND Governor: Mrs Nicki Ross

	Pastoral Lead: Ms Tracey Strachan (Church Hill School - Wednesday am & Thursday pm, Brunswick Park Primary & Nursery - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday pm and Thursday am)
	Your child's teacher is always your first point of contact if you want to discuss something about your child. Please contact the school's office to speak to a member of the Federation Leadership.
How does the Federation	The Federation welcomes and supports children as they move through their school life and helps them to be ready for the next stage of their life
welcome and support children when	Barnet Admissions team process all school admissions (except for Nursery places at Bruswick Park) and details are on the Barnet website. <u>https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions</u>
they arrive?	Early Years Foundation Stage Entry (EYFS) The carefully planned admissions' process is explained in the Admissions and Settling In Policy for each school. The aim is to build a partnership with our families and make their beginning a good experience.
	 The settling in processes include: A home visit Stay and Play sessions New Parents meetings A graduated entry schedule A key worker system
	For SEND children, bespoke arrangements can be made and can include small group visits, story times in the new class, visits by the new staff and photo stories to use at home over the holiday.
	In Year Admissions If pupils are transferring from another school, their records will be requested immediately and a meeting set up with parents to identify and reduce any concerns. They are invited for a tour with the Head/and introduced to their class teacher and spend half day in school to get to know their class. When they start, they have an induction with the Pastoral lead. Classes have a buddy system to help welcome our new friends.

How does	Transition from KS2/KS3.
the Federation support children when	The Federation follows a carefully planned sequence of experiences and the admissions process is completed through Barnet Admissions. For pupils with SEND additional steps include:
they transfer to a new stage of their education?	 For pupils with an ECHP, the secondary school preference placement is identified early by Barnet SEN Admin. Team. Important information about your child is collected through extra visits and a meeting with Senco at the Secondary school, support from the Pastoral Lead or through outside agencies including SENDIASS. Additional visits to the Secondary school help your child adjust to the new school.
How are resources matched to my child's special educational needs?	 Each school is allocated a notional SEN budget based on the number of pupils who have a special educational need. Additional funding can be requested for exceptional needs so that help which is additional to or different from ordinary provisions can be matched to pupil's needs. For pupils with significant or complex needs, it may be necessary to apply for an Education and Health Care Plan. If this is agreed by the local authority, a band of additional funding will be allocated to the school according to need.
Where can I find out about the local	Local Authorities and schools are required to publish and review information about educational provision available for children and young people with SEND under the <i>Children and Families Bill</i> . This is known as the 'Local Offer'. The Local Offer should help parents and families know what they can reasonably expect from their local school. Barnet's Local Offer can be found on https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-
authority's services and provision for pupils with SEND?	Darner's becar of fer call be round on important endportant endportant endportant endport of fer and special-educational-needs.html Other useful contacts include: Barnet Parent Partnership Services: www.oaklodge.barnet.sch.uk/ Community Parent Support Group: https://www.familylives.org.uk/about/our-services/parent-support-in-the-community/ SENDIASS: https://www.kids.org.uk/sendiass

Glossary	SENDco - Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinator
	• SEND Plan - Special Educational Needs & Disability Plan - shows the areas of needs and the steps/resources or different ways being used to help your child make progress. This will be monitored and reviewed each term.
	• Educational Health Care Plan- (EHCP) this may be applied for if a pupil has significant or complex needs which can not be met by the high quality teaching and interventions already provided in our Federation. It will include the outcomes expected, the long and short term targets and the types of support your child will receive from the Local Authority and how this should be used. It is reviewed annually. Additional funding allocated through this plan will be used to provide the additional resources, staffing, facilities or approaches needed to meet the pupil's
	needs.
	• A Graduated Approach - this is the sequence of steps taken to match the learning in class to your child's needs. It is often called assess, plan, do and review.
	• Early Years Foundation Stage - this is the curriculum for the children up to age 5. (Nursery and Reception in school)
	• Key Stage 1 and 2 - this is the curriculum for children in years 1 & 2 (KS1) and for years 3-6 (KS2)
	• Key Stage 3 - this is the curriculum for children at the start of Sceondary school.

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