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Questions		Response
1	How does the school know if children need extra help and what should I do if I think my child may have special educational needs?	<p>At Hinchley Wood 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.</p> <p>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 Assistant Head (Inclusion).</p>
2	How will the school staff support my child?	<p>Support plans are developed by your child's class teacher, the Assistant Head (Inclusion), and parents/carers.</p> <p>An appropriate package of support is decided upon by considering your child's attainment, their progress, and difficulties they may experience. We use termly assessments and our observations of your child at work to help us choose what support might improve your child's attainment and progress and what might make things easier for them at school. We may decide that your child needs additional adults from within school or from outside school to help your child make progress. If this is the case, additional adults (support staff) from within school will work under the direction of your child's class teacher and the Assistant Head (Inclusion), and adults from outside school (for example Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists) will work with</p>

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		<p>the class teacher and support staff to oversee specialist support for your child. Professionals from outside school come into school to explain programs of support and show us how to use them with our pupils.</p> <p>It is not always necessary to provide extra help from within school, but if we judge that extra help is needed, it is always provided.</p> <p>We regularly audit the skills and training of our class teachers and support staff to make sure we have the skills to meet the needs of all our pupils. Every class teacher is responsible for the management of their own class provision maps and support plans. They regularly monitor and review the impact of the provision in place to ensure it is meeting the needs of each child.</p> <p>Our evidence based interventions are specifically tailored to meet the needs of each individual.</p> <p>The Assistant Head (Inclusion) 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.</p> <p>The SEND governor supports the Assistant Head (Inclusion) in monitoring the effectiveness of the provision in place for pupils identified with SEND.</p>
3	How will the curriculum be matched to my child's needs?	<p>At Hinchley Wood 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.</p>

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		<p>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.</p> <p>Formative assessment is used to enable teachers to craft the provision for every individual child.</p> <p>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 the curriculum effectively.</p> <p>All of our teachers are clear on the expectations of Wave 1 (quality first inclusive) provision and are regularly supported through training, monitoring and feedback from outside agencies, training courses, subject leaders and senior leaders in the school.</p>
4	<p>How will both you and I know how my child is doing and how will you help me to support my child's learning?</p>	<p>At Hinchley Wood Primary School, we value the partnership between home and school as a shared commitment.</p> <p>Parents/carers are invited to a termly meeting (two parent-teacher consultations and at least one other meeting with the Class Teacher and/ or Assistant Head (Inclusion)) 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.</p> <p>We hold curriculum information evenings at the start of each year.</p> <p>If teachers have any concerns about individual children they are proactive at contacting and informing parents.</p> <p>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.</p>

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		We monitor the impact of all interventions and use this to inform out future planning for the children.
7	What training are the staff supporting children with SEND had or are having?	<p>At Hinchley Wood Primary School we invest time and money in training our staff to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve their delivery of wave 1 (quality first inclusive) provision; • develop enhanced skills and knowledge in the delivery of wave 2 (short term, small group); • Wave 3 (1:1/ small group) interventions. <p>Through staff meetings, our staff are regularly updated on matters related to special educational needs.</p> <p>Support staff meet weekly with class teachers to discuss planning and training is planned according to staff needs.</p> <p>We are responsive to the needs of our staff and train staff appropriately.</p>
8	How will my child be included in activities outside the classroom including school trips?	<p>We consult with parents when planning any activities outside the classroom; particularly when this may affect the participation of their child.</p> <p>Where there are concerns of safety or access, further thought and consideration is put in place to ensure needs are met.</p> <p>We also consult with outside agencies and take on board their advice to ensure inclusion for all.</p>
9	How accessible is the school environment?	<p>We have a full accessibility plan in place and the majority of our school environment is accessible.</p> <p>Where challenges arise, we always give it careful thought and make relevant adjustments.</p>

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		<p>This is always based on the needs of the child and advice and recommendations from outside agencies.</p> <p>We value and respect diversity in our setting and do our very best to meet the needs of all our learners.</p>
10	<p>How will the school prepare and support my child to join the school, transfer to a new school or the next stage of education and life?</p>	<p>A member of our Early Years Team will visit your child in their nursery setting. They meet with you and the Nursery Assistants to discuss transition.</p> <p>In the Early Years we hold an Induction Evening in July to share information with you.</p> <p>In Reception we hold Stay and Play sessions for you to come in to the classroom and work alongside your child.</p> <p>In the summer term we organise Meet the Teacher afternoons where your child will be able to get to know their new teacher and classroom in preparation for the new school year.</p> <p>We hold a Flying up to Juniors evening for children moving from Year 2 to 3.</p> <p>When your child reaches Year 6 we liaise with staff at the secondary setting to ensure a smooth transition. We organise visits to the new setting during the summer term for children with SEND.</p> <p>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.</p>
11	<p>How are the school's resources allocated</p>	<p>Our finances are monitored regularly and we utilise resources to support the strategic aims of our school as well as individual learner needs.</p>

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	and matched to children's special educational needs?	<p>We monitor and evaluate our interventions to ensure value for money.</p> <p>Our budget is allocated according to our provision management system.</p>
12	How is the decision made about what type and how much support my child will receive?	<p>At Hinchley Wood Primary School, quality first inclusive practice (Wave 1) is clearly defined in our setting and we expect all staff to deliver this.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The type and amount of support will be decided based on their identified needs and recommendations from outside agencies.</p>
13	How are parents involved in the school? How can I be involved?	<p>We operate an open door policy and take every opportunity to strengthen dialogue between home and school.</p> <p>Parents/carers and families are regularly involved in discussions about their child's learning through parents evenings, workshops, questionnaires etc. and we welcome feedback.</p> <p>We welcome parent volunteers to support in class or with educational activities or trips.</p>
14	Who can I contact for further information?	<p>In the first instance, parents/carers are encouraged to talk to their child's class teacher.</p> <p>Further information can be obtained from the school's Assistant Head (Inclusion).</p>