

Latest News and New Developments for Supporting our SEND pupils in 2017-18

This academic year we are prioritising SEND as part of our school improvement plan. We hope to ensure that we are delivering the very best interventions and support available to help all our SEND pupils to make good or accelerated progress.

During the Autumn Term we will review the impact of all the interventions we deliver, making sure that they are as effective as possible in moving on children's learning. We wish to ensure that the interventions offer not only good value for money, but also have a noticeable positive impact towards enabling SEND children to fulfil their potential.

The SENCO will also research any new, recently published interventions, to help meet our needs across the school. Further training will then be delivered to all our Teaching Assistants to upskill and refresh our highly-committed and talented team.

We will also continue to work in partnership with Lindsey Howard and Henri Grice (Literacy and Science Consultants, Walnut Tree Learning) and St Clare's R.C. Primary School to develop a new intervention, 'Growing Learning for Life'. This is an exciting new type of intervention, which aims to develop learning skills and give purpose to writing through growing edible plants (vegetables, herbs, fruit) which are then used in cooking activities. This was a much enjoyed intervention last year, which also helped to develop some very positive local community links. This year we aim to expand and consolidate the programme and to develop methods to measure its impact on learning.