

# SEND Information Report

## Longhoughton C of E Primary School's Vision Statement



Our Christian Vision is that - Everyone is welcome.

Everyone who spends time learning and growing at Longhoughton is encouraged to reach their full potential with **courage, compassion** and **creativity** to make a difference in the future. We are **respectful** of God's world, working together to create a loving and caring **community**.

<b>TYPE OF SCHOOL:</b>	Mainstream		Primary (3 - 11 years old)
<b>SENDCo</b>	Mr Matthew Hetherington		
<b>ACCESSIBILITY:</b>	Wheelchair ramp and railing to give access to the front of the school.		Yes
	Disabled toilet in mobile classroom		Yes
	Other adaptations – a changing area for medical needs.		Yes
	Auditory/visual enhancements		None
<b>POLICIES:</b>	Are the school policies available on the website for:	SEND	Yes
		SAFEGUARDING	Yes
		BEHAVIOUR	Yes
		Behaviour principles written statement	Yes
		EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	Yes
		MENTAL HEALTH & WELL BEING	Yes
		COMPLAINTS	Yes
		INTIMATE CARE	Yes
		SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL NEEDS	Yes
		PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL HEALTH NEEDS	Yes
	ATTENDANCE	Yes	
	SERIAL & PERSISTANT COMPLAINTS	Yes	
	Are you aware/familiar with the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and the Equality Act 2010?	Yes	
<b>CORE OFFER:</b>	Are you currently able to deliver your core offer consistently over all areas of your school?		Yes
<b>RANGE OF PROVISION:</b>	Please indicate what your school has to offer (over and above your core offer) in each of the following areas:		
	<b>Areas of strength</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are a fully inclusive school</li> <li>All teachers and Teaching Assistants have experience in identifying children who may require additional support and use</li> </ul>		

their expertise to provide early intervention support.

- Teaching Assistants are used in every class to support the learning of different groups of children (small group and 1 to 1 support)
- We provide individual feedback to children on how to improve their work or go over any areas needing further support and provide opportunities for them to put into practice
- Intervention programmes are in place to enable access to the core curriculum
- Universally reading is supported by participation in whole class guided reading and in groups and targeted children take part in additional reading sessions
- Spoken language & communication provision - three Teaching Assistants have completed a Spoken Language and Communication skills course.
- Talk Boost is delivered in Early Years to promote the acquisition of age appropriate language skills – 1 teacher and one Teaching Assistant have received Talk-Boost training.
- Read Write Inc practitioners – (two teachers and four Teaching Assistants)
- Early Read Write Inc is offered to all Nursery children
- Read Write Inc is offered to all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 and is continued as long as necessary to enable children to acquire essential phonetic knowledge
- CLIC Maths, Basic Skills sessions and Times Table Rock Stars are used to support the acquisition of basic skills
- The 1stClass@Number programme is delivered as an intervention programme starting in Key Stage 1
- The Success@Arithmetic programme is delivered throughout Key Stage 2
- 2 Teaching Assistants provide Nurture/ELSA support for all children as needed
- Strong links and input from LA SEND Support Service
- Dedicated space for vulnerable children.
- Paediatric first aid (7 staff members)
- All staff first aid trained
- Staff have been Epi Pen trained in the past and can undertake refresher training if needed

**Specialist Facilities/Equipment to support SEND**

Disabled toilet. Wheelchair access.

**Input from Therapists/Advisory Teachers/other specialist support services**

- We have access to specialist teachers, including educational psychologists, inclusion support, behaviour support, literacy, language and communication practitioners, autistic spectrum advice, social workers, and a speech and language therapist in the local authority via the LA SEND Support Service.
- We have access to speech and language therapists in the NHS.
- We seek advice from Health Visitors, the School Nurse and CYPS.
- Barndale House Special School is in our partnership and are available to offer, advice, support and specialist training on a needs basis.

**Breakfast and After School support**

Both are available

Acorns is our Wrap Around/Out of Hours Care facility run by Mrs Hardy and Ms Popescu

Acorns will run from 7:45am – 8:45am (including breakfast) and from 3:15pm – 6pm and costs £4 per hour.

Let's Get Cooking – 1-year group per half term.

Choir

Other sports clubs planned throughout the year.

<b>INCLUSION:</b>	<p><b>How do you promote inclusion within the school? Including day and residential trips?</b></p> <p>All lessons are inclusive with adjustments made where necessary depending on need. All children with SEND are supported by teaching assistants and are given differentiated work. Visual time-tables and reminders and reward systems are available.</p> <p>Children with SEND are included on all school trips and residential where 1 to 1 support is provided, if necessary.</p> <p>All children with SEND have a Pupil Passport and some have a support plan to detail individual needs, adjustments to support their successful learning and individual targets. These are reviewed termly.</p>	
	<b>What proportion of children currently at the school have SEND?</b>	27% (November 2024)
<b>PARENT SUPPORT INVOLVEMENT/LIAISON:</b>	<p><b>How do you involve/support the parents of children/YP with a SEND regarding and meeting their needs? How do you communicate their progress and areas of difficulty?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have an open-door policy at our school where parents can come and discuss any concerns.</li> <li>• We hold parents' meetings for all parents in terms 1 and 2 and a written report is given out in term 3.</li> <li>• Pupil Passports/ Support Plans/Health Care Plans are discussed with parents.</li> <li>• We talk to the children about their needs (Pupil Voice).</li> <li>• Staff hold regular meetings to discuss needs with parents then the school SENDCo becomes involved and referrals are made to invite outside agencies to give further support.</li> <li>• Parents meet people from outside agencies both at home and in school.</li> <li>• Parents are asked for and provide views and information.</li> <li>• Parents are involved in the implementation of any plans.</li> <li>• EHA forms are completed with staff and parents and where appropriate, children.</li> <li>• Where needed, behaviour diaries are shared with parents.</li> </ul> <p><b>How will school prepare children with SEND to join their next setting/college/stage of education or life?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a carefully planned and structured transition programme between key stages and schools. Additional pre-visits are planned for vulnerable children.</li> <li>• SENDCo attends LA/Partnership Meetings</li> </ul>	
<b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<p><b>What else do you think parents/carers would like to know about your school?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A named Governor ensures that the Governing Body is kept informed about developments in SEND in school and nationally.</li> <li>• An annual report is presented to the Governing Body by the SENDCo.</li> </ul> <p>In our school we aim to offer excellence and choice, to all our children, whatever their ability or needs. We have high expectations of our children and we aim to achieve this through the removal of barriers to learning and participation. We want all our children to feel that they are a valued part of our school community.</p>	
<b>COMPLETED BY: (Name and position)</b>	Matthew Hetherington – Headteacher/SENDCo	
<b>DATE COMPLETED:</b>	Spring 2025	
<b>REVIEW DUE:</b>	Autumn 2025	