



## **SEND Information Report 2023-2024**

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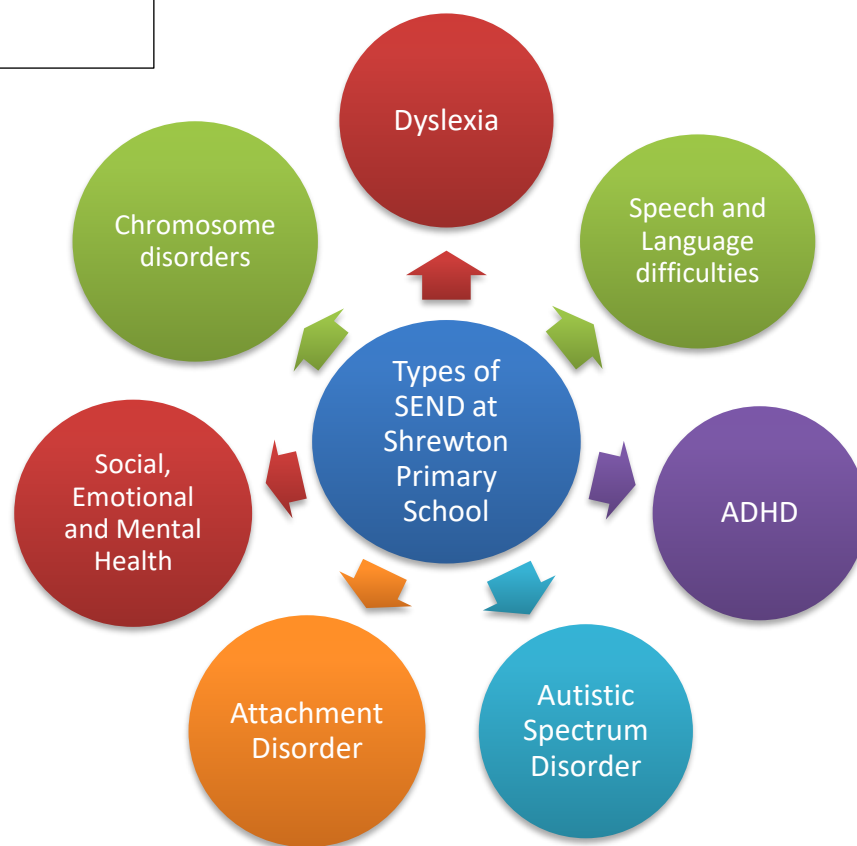
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To find out more about SEND at Shrewton CE Primary School,

browse through the report below, have a look at our SEND Policy

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## What does SEND look like at Shrewton Primary School?



## How are pupils identified as possibly having Special Educational Needs (SEND)?

Teachers and parents are the people who initially raise concerns that pupils are not making the progress that they are expecting. Following this, the SEND team monitors the pupil's progress through our tracking system (where teachers record an assessment of pupils every term) and use formal assessments in reading, spelling and maths or screeners to look into this further. Sometimes a pupil comes from another school with information to explain how this pupil needed further support to be successful and we can build on this. A few pupils have been to see the doctor who has referred them to see other professionals and they send reports to help us in school.

**What happens if your child is found to have a Special Educational Need?**

Here is an example of a flow chart showing a fictional pupil to highlight what happens to our pupils identified as having SEND.

Francesca is working really hard at school but not always being successful. At home she is finding doing home work very difficult and getting upset in the process.

Francesca had a meeting with her class teacher and her parents to talk about her home work and how school could help. It is decided that sometimes it would be better for Francesca not to do homework and just concentrate on her school work.

Francesca is happy at home but is still finding school work very tricky and her class teacher is concerned that although she is working hard she is not making progress, so the class teacher spoke to Mrs Williams.

Mrs Williams, went to see Francesca in her classroom and talked to her about her learning. She made some suggestions of things the class teacher could try (writing the tasks down in little steps, asking the TA to talk to her about what she needed to do to check she understands).

A person from the SENSS team met with Francesca and completed some assessments (these are little tasks to do) to see if they could find better ways to help Francesca.

Miss Hardy and the class teacher decided with Francesca's parents that although school are helping, they needed some more help for Francesca. She was referred to see a specialist team called SSENS (Special Educational Needs Support Service).

At the end of the next term the plan is reviewed. Francesca had made some progress but not enough. Her parents and the class teacher are getting concerned that she is falling behind.

Francesca and the teacher tried these things for a term, but it isn't really helping. They had another meeting with Francesca's parents and completed an Success Plan. This helped them focus on a few things and shared out how everyone is going to help Francesca.

The SENSS team wrote a long report about what they had found out and said they thought that Francesca has Dyslexic tendencies. They explained some things that would help in school and key areas school needed to help Francesca in.

Francesca and her parents met with a member of the SEND team and her teacher and they wrote a success plan (For an example see appendix one of this report) to plan for some of these things. At the end of the term the plan was reviewed and a new plan was written.

At the moment Francesca is making progress and beginning to catch up with her peers as well as seeing the effort that she puts in rewarded.

The SEND team continues to monitor the provision put in place is effectively supporting Francesca to make progress.

## How much did SEND support help in 2022 - 2023?

Part of the SEND team's role is to think about what worked well for pupils with SEND, what didn't work so well and what we need to change. Below you will find some of these things and a plan of things that need to change in 2023 - 2024.

### What is great and needs to stay the same?

- Quality First teaching in every class.
- Individual class provision maps, showing the support that is given to pupils in each class
- Teachers knowing their pupils and making sure they plan carefully for them.
- The SEND team meeting with experienced SENDCO's within our DSAT Trust.
- Working with other professionals.
- An ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) is in school to support other Teaching Assistants
- Reactive groups available in all classes to focus on children's targets.
- A training SENDCO works with the school for support
- Individual class provision maps, showing the support that is given to pupils in each class
- Tutoring 1:1 or in small groups

### What we changed and why?

- Training provided for TA curriculum and classroom support and Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms
- Work developing support for pupils with specific emotional difficulties
- Bespoke work is done with a consultant with individual pupils and staff to ensure that pupils are supported with emotional barrier to school
- Explicit teaching of different needs to pupils

### What we plan to do in 2023-2024?

- ADHD CPL for all staff
- New SENDCO supported in her new role and SENDCO qualification to be identified and applied for
- Early identification of Dyslexia through assessment and supported in interventions and use of dyslexia friendly strategies
- Effective scaffolding to be a focus in training and monitoring in the classrooms
- TAs work with individual pupils or with small groups of pupils on more specific, targeted support, to close gaps and reinforce learning.
- New ELSA to be trained and support implemented for vulnerable children
- Continue to use the standardised assessments used across the Trust.
- Return to school meetings for any pupil absence

## Who helps the SEND Team to help you?

Everyone at Shrewton wants to be able to make school as positive an experience for the pupils and the parents as possible from the fabulous lunchtime supervisors to our amazing administration team. Below are a few friendly people who have had extra knowledge to help us out.



**Parents:** Parents know more about their child than we will ever know and are the best source of information and insight we have.



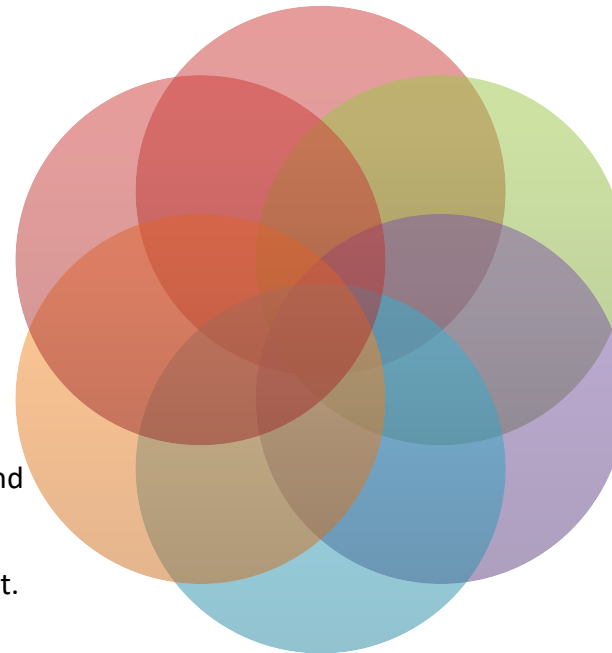
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**Outside Agencies:** Sometimes we need some help from people outside of school. This year we have worked with an EP (Educational Psychologist), a behaviour specialist, speech therapists and SSENS (Specialist SEN Service). We have also worked with paediatricians and some people from CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) as well as some organisations to help parents at home.

**Pupils:** If we want to understand how to help best, we need to be talking to them, which is why they are asked to come to every review (if they can).



**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Williams has a specialist Speech and Language qualification and is trained in Team Teach. Mrs Richards is also trained in Team Teach. All TAs receive a robust programme of Continuous Professional Development.



**Teachers:** They are working with the pupils every day and are the people in school who know them best and can most effectively put things in to help.

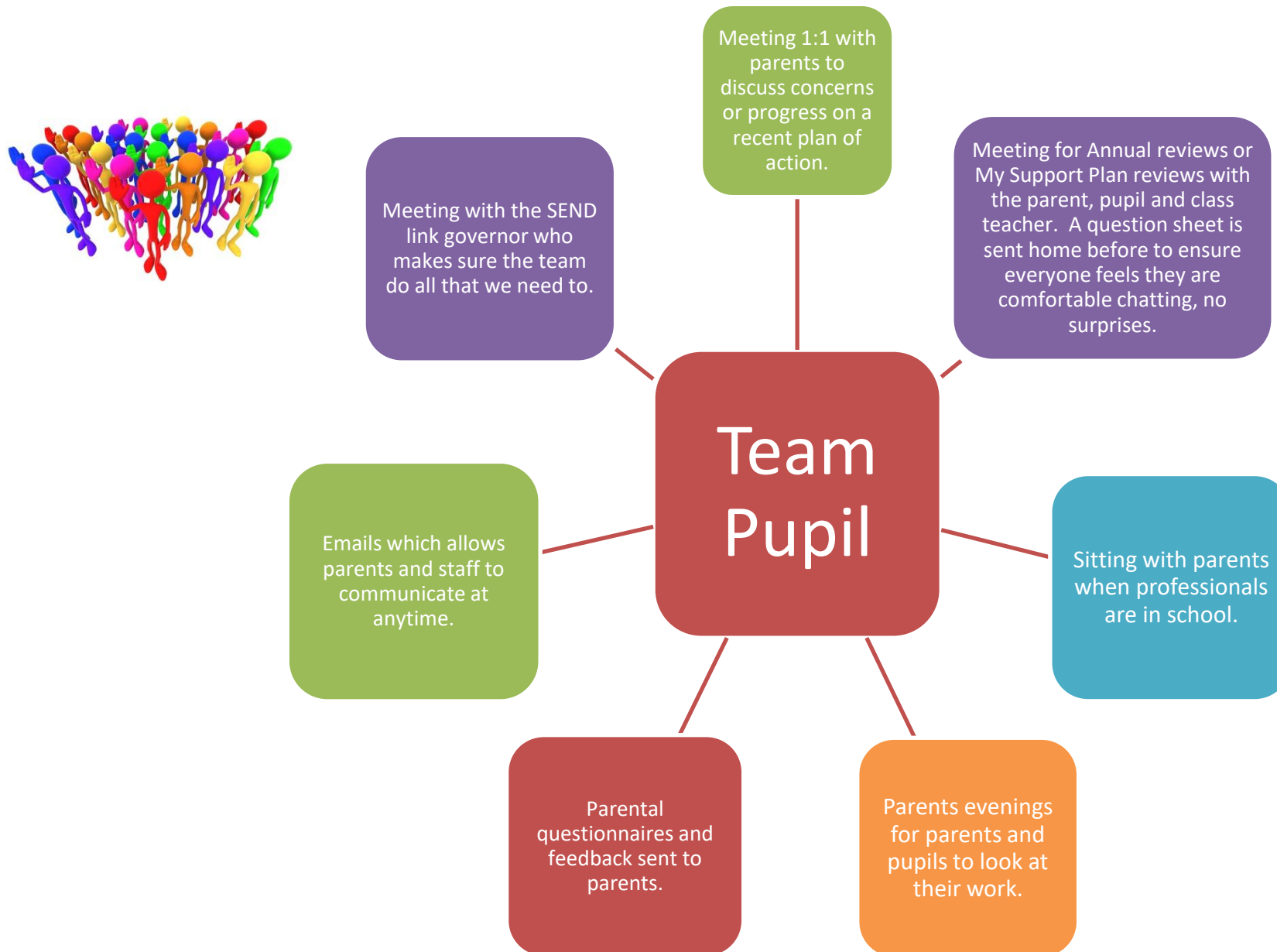
### **Emotional Literacy Support Assistant:**

Mrs Williams is to attend special ELSA training and regular update meetings to help pupils know how to best handle any problems they have about their feelings.



## How do we work as a team?

To work as a team we have to do lots of talking. Here are just a few times talking has happened this year.



## What else does the SEND team do to help SEND at Shrewton?



**Transition:** Working with pre-schools and secondary schools to ensure that all our pupils, particularly those with SEND transition as well as possible. Arranging to see them in their own settings first and organising extra visits for the pupils and for staff to ensure that all relevant information is passed on. Where possible, the SENDCO from the secondary school comes to all year 6 annual reviews to support this. This also applies on a smaller scale when pupils transition between bases at school.



**Helping teachers:** Where possible as a school the class teacher leads the SEND process for a pupil in their class as they are the people working with the parents and pupils everyday. They are supported in this and to provide help signposting staff to ideas, resources and professionals who might help this further.



**Complaints:** If someone has a complaint regarding the SEND process, Mrs Mullord would like to talk to them about it first, however if they can not come to an agreement then she would work through the official complaints process with them outlined on our website. It is also part of her role to make complaints to outside agencies if she feels that the other professionals are not providing the best support for the Shrewton pupils.

### **What's next?**

As a small school, we do not always have need to talk to all the possible professionals and support services out there but we hope that the report highlights that because of our small size, we are able to put our pupils first and we will investigate every possible avenue to help provide them with the support that they need.

The SEND team would always be happy to talk to you about any concerns or questions you have about the information in this report or about a child you have. Contact details are on the front of this document.



## APPENDIX



### Shrewton Success Plan

Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 Provision	Supporting Agencies
The Nest (Pastoral Support Group) Social skills support ELSA provision Play Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Nurse</li> <li>Disability Nurse</li> <li>Social Care</li> <li>Key worker</li> <li>Parent Support Advisor</li> <li>Education Welfare Officer</li> <li>Young Carers – Spurgeons</li> <li>Behaviour Support Team</li> <li>SSENS support</li> <li>Occupational Therapy</li> <li>Physiotherapy</li> <li>Speech and Language Therapy</li> <li>Autism Pathways Team</li> <li>Educational Psychology</li> <li>Advisory Teacher for Hearing Impairment</li> <li>Advisory Teacher for Visual Impairment</li> <li>Looked After Children Education Services (LACES)</li> <li>PCAMHs/CAMHs</li> <li>Medical Care Plan</li> <li>Paediatrician</li> <li>GUL – alternative provision</li> </ul>
Occupational Therapy	
Physiotherapy	
Visual timetable	
Social Stories	
Sensory/fidget toys	
Move 'n' sit cushion	
Visual timers	
Dyslexia friendly approach Letter formation group Handwriting focus group Coloured overlay/ruler Dyslexia friendly books (coloured pages) Speech & Lang support	
1-1 TA support	
Small group support	
QFT immediate response in class	
QFT Maths pre/re-teach	
QFT English pre/re-teach	
Reactive Maths/English	
Priority reader	
Phonics booster	
Sound Discovery	
Basic Maths skills	
Term 6/1	Term 2/3
	Ongoing
	Term 4/5

Name:		DOB:	Class:
PS/MSP/EHCP/SEMH/C&L/SPN/SLCN			
What's great about me:		Things I sometimes find tricky:	
You need to Know that:			
	My Targets	Outcomes	
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