



THE GILBERD SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL NEEDS (SEND) INFORMATION REPORT

Supporting every learner through inclusive, adaptive and personalised provision.



COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION

e.g ASD, Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)



COGNITION & LEARNING

e.g. Learning Difficulties



SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH

e.g. ADHD, ADD, Anxiety, ODD & OCD



SENSORY AND/OR PHYSICAL NEEDS

e.g Physical, Visual or Hearing impairment, sensory processing disorder

HOW WE IDENTIFY, SUPPORT & REVIEW NEEDS

HOW WE IDENTIFY AND ASSESS SEND



Information from previous schools/key stages



Referrals from teachers



Information/reports from the medical professionals

KS2 results, baseline testing, feedback from teaching staff and observations



Student referrals



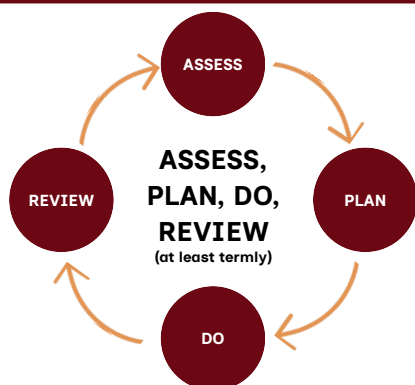
Further information can be viewed in our Additional Needs Policy on our website

OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING



- ✓ Extra adult support in classrooms where appropriate
- ✓ Personalised provision through time-limited programmes
- ✓ Personalised provision through adapted spaces, resources and interventions
- ✓ Quality first teaching with appropriate adaptive strategies (in line with Essex Ordinarily Available recommendations)

HOW WE EVALUATE OUR PROVISION



Appropriateness and impact are monitored termly. An annual report is produced for the governing body. Our Information Report and Policy are reviewed annually.

ASSESSING & REVIEWING PROGRESS



- Graduated approach: Assess, Plan, Do, Review (One Plan)
- Data tracking for pupil progress
- Support plans and EHCP reviews
- Observations and follow up
- Parent meetings 3 times a year (termly)



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ADAPTING THE CURRICULUM



- Pupil passports shared with all relevant staff.
- Targeted groupings to support progress
- Adaptive resources from teaching strategies
- Appropriate texts and topics to suit the learner
- Access arrangements for tests and exams.
- Additional adult support
- Specialist equipment for students.

SEMH SUPPORT



- Safeguarding and Trauma Perceptive Practice training for staff.
- An anti-bullying policy which all students and staff have signed up to.
- A social, emotional and mental health support team that provides programmes (e.g Emotional Literacy including stress and anger management, 1:1 mentoring).
- RSE education across year groups through drop down days, enrichment week, lessons and form group discussions.

STAFF EXPERTISE & TRAINING



- Our SENCO holds the NASENCO qualification, is a qualified teacher and an exam access assessor.
- Our assistant SENCO holds the NASENCO qualification, is a qualified teacher and exams access assessor.
- Effective use of adult support for literacy and mathematics
- Staff training included: SLCN, ASD, Numeracy, Dyslexia, Phonics; engagement in diploma and degree programmes.

Specialist expertise secured from:

- EP Support • EWMHS • Parent Support Worker
- Family Solutions • Specialist Teachers
- Speech & Language Partnerships

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT



Literacy interventions (Phonics, Reading fluency)



Numeracy interventions



SEMH: 1:1 ELSA mentoring, External counsellors



ASD: Social communication groups, Lego therapy

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL LIFE

 School Production	 Sports Day	 Danbury Camp	 Have Your Say
 Trips Abroad	 PE Lessons	 Access to Practical Lessons such as DT	 GCSE Option Subjects

We are an inclusive school, Students with Additional Needs are provided with the same opportunities as their peers wherever reasonable adaptations allow.

SENCO & GOVERNOR CONTACT

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Families in Focus

<http://www.familiesinfocussessex.org.uk/>



SENDIASS

<https://www.essexsendiass.co.uk/>

- ASD: Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- SCLN: Speech, Language and Communication Need
- ADHD/ADD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/Attention Deficit Disorder
- OCD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- ODD: Oppositional Defiance Disorder
- SEMH: Social, emotional and mental health



Essex SEND Local Offer

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/>



Essex Short Breaks

<https://shortbreaks.essex.gov.uk/>



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<https://www.gilberd.com/>