



Definition of special educational needs

In this policy, 'special educational needs' refers to a learning difficulty that requires special educational provision.

The SEND Code of Practice 0 to 25 Years (DfE, 2014) states that children have a learning difficulty or disability if they:

- have significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of children of the same age; or
- have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for children of the same age in mainstream schools or post-16 institutions; and
- are under compulsory school age and are likely to fall within either of the definitions above when they reach compulsory school age or would do so if special educational provision was not made for them.

Children must not be regarded as having a learning difficulty solely because the language or form of language of their home is different from the language in which they will be taught.

Definition of special educational provision

For children aged two years or older, this is educational provision **additional to**, or otherwise **different from**, the educational provision normally available to children of the same age.

Everton Nursery School and Family Centre has adopted this accessibility plan in line with the school's special educational needs and disability policy with the aim of ensuring that: our school is socially and academically inclusive; that all children have access to a full and rich curriculum; and, that all children are appropriately challenged.

This plan is created in response to the recommendations made in our school's last access audit which took place in 2008.

Our special educational needs and disability policy outlines the school's provision for supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The school's publication of equality information and objectives explains how we ensure equal opportunities for all our children, increased access to the curriculum, physical access to the school as well as access to information - particularly to children with identified SEND.

This accessibility plan provides an outline of how the school will manage this part of the SEND provision.



Please refer to our special educational needs policy for an outline of our full provision to support children with SEND.

Appendix 1 outlines our current assessment of accessibility for children with SEND. It sets out priorities across the school in a number of areas and the relevant timescales for action to increase accessibility for children with SEND. Progress on these measures will be **updated annually** and reported to the Governing Body.

This accessibility plan and the outcomes will be **evaluated every three years** to monitor the plan's effectiveness and ensure that it covers all areas of accessibility needed in the school.

Signed by

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This policy was created in April 2016 and approved by the Governing Body of Everton Nursery School and Family Centre on Thursday 19th May 2016.

This policy will be reviewed and updated every three years and will therefore be reviewed in the spring term of the 2018/19 academic year.