

Academy Name	Ashwood primary
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AREA OF LEARNING	SEND

## CONTEXT

At Ashwood School we strive to support the individual child through carefully planned provision and nurturing relationships. We aim to produce quality first teaching with a broad and balanced curriculum within an inclusive classroom. Children have personalised learning targets with an attention paid to the different learning styles within the setting. The school is committed to ensuring that all students have the best educational experience possible. We want all the students to grow into confident, caring and well-educated adults. We aim to send all young people into an ever-changing world able and qualified to play their full part in it. The foundations for this lie in the classroom. Quality first teaching is adapted and responsive teaching that will meet the individual needs of the majority of children in the classroom. It includes good planning of well-sequenced and manageable lessons and class work, coupled with effective pedagogical choices, and robust assessment for learning which was used to inform the next steps in the teaching sequence for children. Quality First Teaching aims to engage and support the learning of all children and places a strong focus on pupil participation in learning. The teaching staff work collaboratively and carefully to produce planned differentiation to match the need of the children using practical, visual, concrete resources. where concerns are raised, there is a rigorous plan, do, review cycle in plans with future developments to provide extra support to staff. Barriers to learning involve early identification and immediate action to ensure no child is left behind.

The use of statutory assessment must be implemented successfully with the collaboration of parents and outside agencies. The trust has identified that the outcomes of children with SEND required further planning and development and new support systems will be implemented over the course of the academic year of 22-23. Carefully planned provisions for individual children are required to ensure their learning journey within school follows a progressive pathway that will be moving to Bromcom to allow for teaching and support staff to have direct access. There is a proportion of children within school who require different waves of intervention and SEND support, with a number of children with SEMH needs and on the CAMHS pathway. Children's mental health has deteriorated during the Covid 19 pandemic, therefore generating a greater strain on families and the school community. We have seen a positive impact during the last academic year in staff confidently identifying children's SEMH needs and successfully implementing the support required. The SEMH pathway continues to form a secure base for staff to follow and parents now understand who to refer to in school.

Ashwood believes that early identification is key and aims to identify children who have any difficulties as soon as possible so that appropriate support can be given. Kay Woodcock is new to post and will be training alongside taking the responsibility of SENCO. Support and experience will be supported by Liz Smith (experienced SEN and year 6 teacher)

Our trust school's community links ensure we have access to trained and experienced staff to ensure children who require high levels of emotional support receive bespoke provision to meet their needs. This academic year the trust SEMH provision will also support our most vulnerable pupils who have acute cognition and learning needs, combining nurture support with tailored learning activities planned by class teachers and implemented by the nurture team.

There continues to be a trend in high proportions of children entering school with speech, language and communication needs, therefore we continue to employ a SALT professional to work closely with children, staff and parents to ensure early screening processes can be acted on immediately. High levels of support are implemented within school by key staff to enable children to make swift progress and develop effective oracy skills. Last academic year there were a number of children from FS2 who needed speech intervention, proving that we must continue to prioritise the intervention.

SEND reviews have been held regularly with the majority of parents/carers attending these with positive parents appreciated communicated within school and welcomed home supports and structures in place to meet their child's needs accompanied by designated SEND governor.

PRIORITIES	SUCCESS CRITERIA
New to role Kay Woodcock —     Training and support working     closely with the Dawn Roper (head)     Carol Sharp (Safeguarding) and	<ul> <li>We will have a new SENDCO who is in school full time in order to support staff in meeting the needs of the pupils and support parents/carers around these needs.</li> </ul>
Elizabeth Smith (Y6 - SEN Support)	<ul> <li>Implement and share new documentation with staff. Templates – questioning forms for chn/ parents / use of profiles brom com linked. Cpoms recording of concerns linked to SEND – all in the same place.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>New consistent documentation implemented from the trust.</li> </ul>	

• Focus on children's SEMH needs within school and allocate tailored support using the SEMH pathway with the support of parents.

Staff in school now feel confident in identifying children's SEMH needs, actioning the correct support and signposting to outside agencies if required. Parents will have a greater understanding of how best to support their children's SEMH needs at home and work collaboratively with school and outside agencies. Assessments and reviews completed by the ELSA practitioner will ensure progress is monitored and next steps implemented. This will result in the number of children identified with SEMH needs in school to be reduced.

 Provide early intervention and robust support in children's speech and language needs within EYFS and KS1.

Key staff are trained in assessing language delay and will work closely with the SALT professional to ensure swift progress. The F1 team will assess children on entry and implement actions immediately, they will follow the SALT pathway of support. The allocated SALT TA will work closely with the SENDCO, F1 team and SALT professional to review individual children's progress.

 Continue to develop a whole school approach in providing robust and effective interventions for children with SEND. Use Snap to support. Continue to embed intervention programs to ensure that children are assessed, tracked and make good levels of progress within their learning. TA's will feel confident in leading on interventions, working collaboratively with teachers to continue the plan, do, review cycle in line with the SEND Code of Practice. Maths and literacy leaders will support the SEND team and TA's to evaluate progress.

 Provide CPD opportunities for staff new to school to ensure they are confident in identifying, understanding and supporting the needs of children with SEND.

New staff will be effective in the early identification of children's needs and successfully build provision within the classroom to meet those needs and follow a set referral process to outside agencies when required. The bank of resources and information on the SEND drive will continue to be updated to ensure children with SEND achieve the best outcomes.

• Continue to develop individual children's needs through effective support plans and the referral for EHCP's.

The use of the EHCP within the SEND procedures in school and direct timelines will continue to be in place to ensure reviews are kept to the strict timescales identified by the LA. Termly meeting with SLT will ensure that children who present extremely vulnerable are given priority for the statutory assessment process. Monthly meetings with SENDCo lead to the trust to be arranged.

 Continue to develop effective relationships with parents to ensure all children's needs are met successfully. Snap to support Collaborative relationships between school and parents/carers will drive the progress of children with SEND.(loose lips parent meetings) Parents/carers will be fully immersed in the assessment and referral process and additionally have the skill set to support their children's needs at home. Opportunities to meet and discuss issues with peers and professionals will be offered on a half termly basis during a group setting.

• Further develop community relationships with parents

Develop friends of Ashwood group with links with Governors to engage parents more in school life – peer support opportunities held in school for parents of children with SEND / wave interventions etc

ACTIONS	TIMELINE	IMPACT AND SUSTAINABILITY
New to Role Kay Woodcock	September 22	Loose lips Parent meeting Booked 20th September 22
Kay Woodcock to become accustomed to the role and children within the setting. Systems and procedures are still in their infancy as Becky Breedon (Previous SENDCO) only took on this role from the summer term.  There needs to be a clear SEND agenda mapped out within the monitoring and evaluation calendar and SEND pupils need		Children files moved to google drive for staff to access CPD staff meeting booked in week 3 Cpoms - to record any SEN conversations with parents

to have a focus in drop ins/observations and work scrutiny.

SEND handbook to be shared again with new staff along with a tool kit for each area of need to ensure that staff can approach quality first teaching appropriately — introducing the can-do statements to support vocabulary is consistent. Clear expectations shared of all staff of the SENCO process <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/loY8p\_2zpVsBfPBLD\_bom0Guv4L1tAmpm/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=1032950227257141">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/loY8p\_2zpVsBfPBLD\_bom0Guv4L1tAmpm/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=1032950227257141</a>

Time table of the SENCO year shared with staff -

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SEND meeting room adapted to ensure families feel welcomed and relaxed – not formal.

New provision mapping introduced. Excel – highlights the need for extra support etc with clear Wave 1-3 expectations logged – Trust

Staff meeting week 3 SENDO opening -

Future staff meeting agendas.

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EHCP processes,
Smart target planning,
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wide quality assurance of interventions		Alex Gill coming in to secure a quality first teaching message. (oct 22)
being used / recommended		
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		EHCP processes,
		Smart target planning, Monitoring and evaluation
		Co Production and importance of gathering views of all
New structures from the trust to be shared		Co Froduction and importance of gathering views of all
and implemented. The use of Bromcom for		
recording profiles and communication logs.		Trust wide provision map - google drive - Completed ny staff by 5th Oct 22
Snap intervention resources shared with		11 ust wide provision map - google urive - Completed by start by 5th Oct 22
staff and implemented.		
SEND support plan documentation at wave		
2		Shared at staff meeting Week 3
		Shared at Staff meeting week 5
For children with a Support Plan or EHCP	Monitored	Implementation of the HUB (Rotherham)
to access provision that is specific to their	throughout	
needs by a specialist team in school to	the year	
ensure effective progress is made.		
Working closely with <u>Dawn Roper</u> Liz Smith		
(y6) and <u>Carol Sharp</u>		
Implementation of learning hubs/ groups		Loose lips parent meeting - week 3 20th september - agenda meet and greet
(friends of Ashwood) for parents to access		
support systems from each other with access		
to other professionals - Me in Mind		
Practitioners or other professionals to		
develop an understanding on how to support		
their child's SEMH/learning needs.		
Staff to implement new assessment using		Intro to snap week 3 staff meeting
Snap – to group interventions accordingly to		Future staff meeting agendas.
ensure the most impact		Alex Gill coming in to secure a quality first teaching message. (oct 22)

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Staff to use Can do statements when working with wave and SEND interventions		
On entry to school assess children's speech and language development and implement plans collaboratively with SALT professional and parents to ensure rapid progress.		
Identify staff who are new to school training needs, source and provide the training required to support all SEND areas.	Autumn term 2021- Spring term 2023	Quality first teaching Alex Gill OCT 22 CPD meeting  Emotional coaching training – social and emotional strategies (some of the new Y4 children have been identified would benefit from this area of support) – Ed Phsy  Precision teaching training – phonemes support and spelling patterns - Ed Pshy  Snap Training – Trust  Maths quality interventions need further investigation – Look into the Number box resources - <a href="https://www.fiveminutebox.co.uk/product/the-five-minute-number-box/">https://www.fiveminutebox.co.uk/product/the-five-minute-number-box/</a> Training with Can do statements – CPD whole school. There is a need for adaptation for Primary and lower key stages. Fill in as plan do review cycle and use the can do statements.

Continue to implement intervention Autumn		
programs that assess, track and move	2022	
forward children's learning effectively.		
Organising drop ins for staff on different	Autumn 1 22	
areas of SEN.Fill out a questionnaire at the		
start of the year and end of the year.	Summer 1 23	
Supporting the knowledge of new and old		
staff to identify the best need of CPD		
progression for Ashwood staff. Ensuring that if is misunderstood this can be		
addressed over the annum.		
The SENCO will continue to access the	Autumn term	
EHCP Hub training and implement the	2021.	
timeframes identified effectively to ensure	2021.	
the statutory assessment process is robust.		
the statutory assessment process is rootest.		Can do development planned for the next phase will look at a similar way of
		supporting tackling behaviour. Small measurable targets – Eg attend class and
		make one positive contribution. – to then attend make one positive contribution
		in maths and English – small chips. Teachers and pastoral care use these small
		can-do targets that can reward success – small steps. Small progress is then
		being recorded and logged.
		'Maslow needs to be met before any blooms!'
		Review of teaching adaptations to meet children's needs
		record of touching adaptations to most emission a needs