



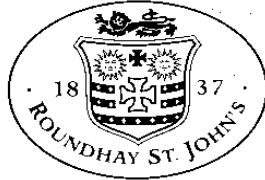
Roundhay St John's CE Primary School

SEND Policy

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Roundhay St John's Church of England Primary School

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Policy

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1. Aims and objectives

Our special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) policy aims to:

- Make sure our school fully implements national legislation and guidance regarding pupils with SEND.
- Set out how our school will:
 - Support and make provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
 - Provide pupils with SEND, access to all aspects of school life, so they can engage in the activities of the school alongside pupils who do not have SEND
 - Help pupils with SEND fulfil their aspirations and achieve their best
 - Help pupils with SEND become confident individuals living fulfilling lives
 - Communicate with pupils with SEND and their parents or carers in discussions and decisions about support and provision for the pupil
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved in providing for pupils with SEND
- To work in partnership with children and their families in discussions and decisions about support and provision for the pupil
- Make sure the SEND policy is understood and implemented consistently by staff

2. Vision and values

The staff at Roundhay St John's are committed to making sure all our pupils have the chance to thrive and supporting them to meet their full potential.

We are focused on creating an inclusive environment, where provision is tailored to the needs and abilities of pupils, no matter how varied.

We will:

- Provide all pupils with access to a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Provide an environment which enables every pupil to be safe and healthy
- Value every individual enabling them to enjoy their learning and to achieve their full potential and economic well-being
- Enable every pupil to make a positive contribution to their school and community
- Identify and respond to pupils' diverse and individual needs
- Identify and overcome potential barriers to learning
- Set suitable learning challenges for every pupil

3. Legislation and Guidance

This policy is based on the statutory guidance [Special Educational Needs and Disability \(SEND\) Code of Practice](#), [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) and [working together to improve school attendance](#).

This policy is also based on the following legislation:

- [Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014](#), which sets out schools' responsibilities for pupils with SEND

- [The Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014](#), which set out local authorities' and schools' responsibilities for education, health and care (EHC) plans, SEN co-ordinators (SENCOs) and the special educational needs (SEN) information report
- The [Equality Act 2010](#) (section 20), which sets out the school's duties to make reasonable adjustments for pupils with disabilities
- The [Public Sector Equality Duty](#) (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010), which set out the school's responsibilities to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation; and advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic (which includes having a disability) and those who don't share it
- The governance guide for academy trusts which sets out governors' responsibilities for pupils with SEND

The [School Admissions Code](#), which sets out the school's obligation to admit all pupils whose education, health and care (EHC) plan names the school, and its duty not to disadvantage unfairly children with a disability or with special educational needs.

4. Inclusion and equal opportunities

We respect the fact that children:

- Have different educational and behavioural needs and aspirations;
- Require different strategies for learning;
- Acquire, assimilate and communicate information at different rates;
- Need a range of different teaching approaches and experiences.

At our school, we strive to create an inclusive teaching environment that offers all pupils, no matter their needs and abilities, a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum. We are committed to offering all pupils the chance to thrive and fulfil their aspirations.

We will achieve this through making reasonable adjustments to teaching, the curriculum and the school environment to make sure that pupils with SEND are included in all aspects of school life.

5. Definitions

5.1 Special educational needs

A pupil has SEND if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for them.

They have a *learning difficulty or disability* if they have:

- A significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of the others of the same age, or
- A disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools.

Special educational provision is educational or training provision that is additional to, or different from, that made generally for other children or young people of the same age by mainstream schools.

Children have special educational needs if they have a learning difficulty which calls for special educational provision to be 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.

5.2 Disability

Pupils are considered to have a *disability* if they have a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to do normal daily activities.

The school will make reasonable adjustments for pupils with disabilities, so that they are not at a substantial disadvantage compared to their peers.

5.3 The 4 areas of need

The needs of a pupil with SEND are grouped into 4 broad areas. Pupils can have needs that cut across more than 1 area, and their needs may change over time.

Interventions will be selected that are appropriate for the pupil's particular area(s) of need, at the relevant time.

AREA OF NEED	
Communication and interaction	<p>Pupils with needs in this area have difficulty communicating with others. They may have difficulty understanding what is being said to them, have trouble expressing themselves, or not understand or use the social rules of communication.</p> <p>Pupils who are on the autism spectrum often have needs that fall in this category.</p>
Cognition and learning	<p>Pupils with learning difficulties usually learn at a slower pace than their peers. A wide range of needs are grouped in this area, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specific learning difficulties, which impact 1 or more specific aspects of learning, such as: dyslexia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia ● Moderate learning difficulties ● Severe learning difficulties ● Profound and multiple learning difficulties, which is where pupils are likely to have severe and complex learning difficulties as well as a physical disability or sensory impairment
Social, emotional and mental health	<p>These needs may reflect a wide range of underlying difficulties or disorders. Pupils may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mental health difficulties such as anxiety, depression or an eating disorder ● Attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder or attachment disorder ● Suffered adverse childhood experiences <p>These needs can manifest in many ways, for example as challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviour, or by the pupil becoming withdrawn or isolated.</p>
Sensory and/or physical	<p>Pupils with these needs have a disability that hinders them from accessing the educational facilities generally provided.</p> <p>Pupils may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A sensory impairment such as vision impairment, hearing impairment or multi-sensory impairment ● A physical impairment <p>These pupils may need ongoing additional support and equipment to access all the opportunities available to their peers.</p>

6. Roles and Responsibilities

6.1 The SENDCO

The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCO) at Roundhay St John's is Mrs Caroline Richards. She can be contacted through the main school office on 0113 2658451 or via email sendco@rsjps.com

The SENDCO will:

- Work with the Headteacher and SEND governor to determine the strategic development of the SEND policy and provision in the school;
- Inform any parents that their child may have SEN and then liaise with them about the pupil's needs and any provision made;
- Have day-to-day responsibility for the operation of this SEND policy and the co-ordination of specific provision made to support individual pupils with SEND, including those who have EHC plans;
- Provide professional guidance to colleagues and liaise and work with staff, parents / carers, and other agencies to ensure that pupils with SEND receive appropriate support and high-quality teaching;
- Advise on the graduated approach to providing SEND support and differentiated teaching methods appropriate to for individual pupils;
- Advise on the deployment of the school's delegated budget and other resources to meet pupils' needs effectively;
- Be the point of contact for external agencies, especially the local authority (LA) and its support services, and work with external agencies to make sure that appropriate provision is provided;
- Liaise with potential next providers of education to make sure that the pupil and their parents / carers are informed about options and that a smooth transition is planned;
- When a pupil moves to a different school or institution: Make sure that all relevant information about a pupil's SEN and the provision for them are sent to the appropriate authority, school or institution in a timely manner;
- Work with the headteacher and school governors to make sure the school meets its responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 with regard to reasonable adjustments and access arrangements
- Make sure the school keeps its records of all pupils with SEND up to date and accurate
- With the headteacher, monitor to identify any staff who have specific training needs regarding SEN, and incorporate this into the school's plan for continuous professional development;
- With the headteacher, regularly review and evaluate the breadth and impact of the SEND support the school offers or can access, and co-operate with the LA in reviewing the provision that is available locally and in developing the local offer;
- Prepare and review information for inclusion in the school's SEN information report and any updates to this policy;
- With the headteacher and teaching staff, identify any patterns in the school's identification of SEN, both within the school and in comparison with national data, and use these to reflect on and reinforce the quality of teaching

6.2 The SEND link governor

The appointed SEND link governor is **Mrs Clare Robertson** and can be contacted through the main school office on 0113 2658451.

The SEND governor will:

- Help to raise awareness of SEND issues at governing board meetings;
- Monitor the quality and effectiveness of SEND provision within the school and update the governing board on this;
- Work with the headteacher and SENDCO to determine the strategic development of the SEND policy and provision in the school.

6.3 The headteacher

The headteacher will:

- Work with the SENDCO and SEND link governor to determine the strategic development of the SEND policy and provision within the school;
- Work with the SENDCO and school governors to make sure the school meets its responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 with regard to reasonable adjustments and access arrangements;

- Have overall responsibility for, and awareness of, the provision for pupils with SEND, and their progress;
- Have responsibility for monitoring the school's notional SEND budget and any additional funding allocated by the LA to support individual pupils;
- Make sure that the SENCO has enough time to carry out their duties;
- Have an overview of the needs of the current cohort of pupils on the SEND register;
- Advise the LA when a pupil needs an EHC needs assessment, or when an EHC plan needs an early review;
- With the SENCO, monitor to identify any staff who have specific training needs regarding SEN, and incorporate this into the school's plan for continuous professional development;
- With the SENCO, regularly review and evaluate the breadth and impact of the SEND support the school offers or can access, and co-operate with the LA in reviewing the provision that is available locally and in developing the local offer;
- With the SENCO and teaching staff, identify any patterns in the school's identification of SEN, both within the school and in comparison, with national data, and use these to reflect on and reinforce the quality of teaching.

6.4 Class teachers

Each class teacher is responsible for:

- Planning and providing high-quality teaching that is differentiated to meet pupil needs through a graduated approach;
- The progress and development of *every* pupil in their class;
- Working closely with any teaching assistants or specialist staff to plan and assess the impact of support and interventions and how they can be linked to classroom teaching;
- Working with the SENDCO to review each pupil's progress and development, and decide on any changes to provision;
- Ensuring that they follow this SEND policy and the SEN information report;
- Communicating with parents / carers regularly to:
 - Set clear outcomes and review progress towards them
 - Discuss the activities and support that will help achieve the set outcomes
 - Identify the responsibilities of the parent, the pupil and the school
 - Listen to the parents'/carers' concerns and agree their aspirations for the pupil

6.5 Teaching assistants

Teaching assistants are responsible for:

- Meeting with the class teacher to share in the assessment of needs and planning of objectives;
- Carrying out differentiated activities or programmes of work, with small groups or individuals, as specified by the teacher;
- Using suitably modified resources or activities to help meet specific objectives.

6.6 Parents or carers

Parents or carers should inform the school if they have any concerns about their child's progress or development.

Parents or carers of a pupil on the SEND register will always be given the opportunity to provide information and express their views about the pupil's SEND and the support provided. They will be invited to participate in discussions and decisions about this support. They will be:

- Invited to meetings to review the provision that is in place for their child
- Asked to provide information about the impact of SEN support outside school and any changes in the pupil's needs
- Given the opportunity to share their concerns and, with school staff, agree their aspirations for the pupil
- Given an annual report on the pupil's progress

The school will take into account the views of the parents or carers in any decisions made about the pupil.

6.7 The pupil

Pupils will always be given the opportunity to provide information and express their views about their SEND and the support provided. They will be invited to participate in discussions and decisions about this support. This might involve the pupil:

- Explaining what their strengths and difficulties are
- Contributing to setting targets or outcomes
- Attending review meetings
- Giving feedback on the effectiveness of interventions

The pupil's views will be taken into account in making decisions that affect them, whenever possible.

7. SEN information report

The school publishes a SEN information report on its website, which sets out how this policy is implemented in the school.

The information report will be updated annually and as soon as possible after any changes to the information it contains.

8. Our approach to SEND support

8.1. Identifying pupils with SEND and assessing their needs

We will assess each pupil's current skills and levels of attainment when they start our school. This will build on information from previous settings and Key Stages, where appropriate. We will also consider any evidence that the pupil may have a disability and if so, what reasonable adjustments the school may need to make.

Class teachers will make regular assessments of progress for all pupils and identify those whose progress:

- Is significantly slower than that of their peers starting from the same baseline;
- Fails to match or better the child's previous rate of progress;
- Fails to close the attainment gap between the child and their peers;
- Widens the attainment gap.

This may include progress in areas other than attainment, for example, wider development or social needs.

When teachers identify an area where a pupil is making slow progress, they will target the pupil's area of weakness with differentiated, high-quality teaching. If progress does not improve, the teacher will raise the issue with the SENCO to have an initial discussion about whether this lack of progress may be due to a special educational need. Where necessary they will, in consultation with the pupil's parents or carers, consider consulting an external specialist.

Slow progress and low attainment will not automatically mean a pupil is recorded as having SEN.

Potential short-term causes of impact on behaviour or performance will be considered, such as bullying or bereavement. Staff will also take particular care in identifying and assessing SEN for pupils whose first language is not English.

When deciding whether special educational provision is required, we will start with the desired outcomes, including the expected progress and attainment, and the views and the wishes of the pupil and their parents / carers. We will use this to determine the support that is needed and whether we can provide it by adapting our universal offer, or whether something different or additional is needed.

If a pupil is joining the school, and:

- Their previous setting has already identified that they have SEN

- They are known to external agencies
- They have an education, health and care plan (EHCP)

Then the school will work in a multi-agency way to make sure we get relevant information before the pupil starts at school, so support can be put in place as early as possible.

8.2 Consulting with parents / carers

The school will put the pupil and their parents / carers at the heart of all decisions made about special educational provision.

When we are aiming to identify whether a pupil needs special education provision, we will have an early discussion with the pupil and their parents / carers. These conversations will make sure that:

- Everyone develops a good understanding of the pupil's areas of strength and difficulty
- We take into account any concerns the parents/carers have
- Everyone understands the agreed outcomes sought for the child
- Everyone is clear on what the next steps are

Notes of these early discussions will be added to the pupil's record and given to their parents/carers. We will formally notify parents / carers if it is decided that a pupil will receive special educational provision.

We welcome and encourage all parents / carers to participate in their child's educational progress from the outset, seeing them as equal partners. At all stages of the special needs process the school seeks to keep parents / carers fully informed and involved. We take account of the wishes, feelings and knowledge of pupils and parents / carers at all stages. We encourage parents / carers to make an active contribution to their child's education.

We have regular meetings to share progress with children and their parents / carers. We inform the parents / carers of any outside intervention, and we share the process of decision-making by providing clear information relating to the education of children with special educational needs.

We seek to keep parents / carers and other stakeholders informed about our SEND provision by providing the following information on our website (www.roundhay-st-johns.leeds.sch.uk).

- Our SEND Local Offer
- An annual SEND Information Report which details SEND provision for the previous year.
- This SEND policy which is reviewed annually and updated as information changes

A named governor takes a special interest in special needs and is willing to talk to parents.

We will draw attention to the availability of relevant and accessible information, support and advice (e.g. SENDIAS - formerly the Parent Partnership).

8.3. The SEND process – a graduated approach to SEN support

Once a pupil has been identified as having SEN, we will act to remove any barriers to learning, and put effective special educational provision in place. This support will be delivered through successive rounds of a 4-part cycle known as the graduated approach.

The process:

- Encourages the participation of pupils and their families;
- Integrates the work of education, health and care providers;
- Follows a cyclical, graduated approach:
 - Assess
 - Plan
 - Do
 - Review

1. Assess

The class teachers carry out formative and summative assessments at key points through the year, as part of our normal assessment process. If these assessments highlight a specific need or less progress than expected, the individual children will be monitored by the class teacher and adaptations made to the high-quality teaching taking place. This may involve same day interventions, adjustments to classroom environment or interventions. The class teacher will then monitor these children and discuss concerns with parents / carers. At this point, the class teacher will complete an internal referral form to alert the SENDCO to their initial concerns. It may be that these small changes, support the child enough to help them to get back on track. If not, the class teacher and SENCO will carry out a clear analysis of the pupil's needs. The views of the pupil and their parents / carers will be taken into account. The school may also seek advice from external support services.

When assessing need, we work on a strength based model to identify the individual's strengths and areas they find more challenging, identifying possible barriers to their learning and how these can be removed, reduced or supported.

The assessment will be reviewed regularly to help make sure that the support in place is matched to the pupil's need. For many pupils, the most reliable way to identify needs is to observe the way they respond to an intervention.

2. Plan

In consultation with the parents / carers and the pupil, the teacher, with support from the SENCO will decide which adjustments, interventions and support will be put into place, the expected outcomes, and a clear date for review.

All staff who work with the pupil will be made aware of the pupil's needs, the outcomes sought, the support provided and any teaching strategies or approaches that are needed. This information will be recorded and will be made accessible to staff in a pupil passport / individual provision map / support plan / safety plan.

Parents / carers will be aware of the planned support and interventions, and may be asked to reinforce or contribute to progress at home.

3. Do

The pupil's class teacher retains overall responsibility for their progress.

Where the plan involves group or 1-to-1 teaching away from the main class, they still retain responsibility for the pupil. They will work closely with any teaching assistants or specialist staff involved, to plan and assess the impact of support and interventions and how they can be linked to classroom teaching.

The SENCO will support the teacher in further assessing the pupil's particular strengths and areas of need, in problem solving and advising on how to implement support effectively.

4. Review

The effectiveness of the support and interventions and their impact on the pupil's progress will be reviewed in line with the agreed date.

We will evaluate the impact and quality of the support and interventions. This evaluation will be based on:

- The views of the parents / carers and pupils
- The level of progress the pupil has made towards their outcomes
- The views of teaching staff who work with the pupil

The teacher and the SENCO will meet to revise the outcomes and support in light of the pupil's progress and development, and in consultation with the pupil and their parents / carers.

8.4 Levels of support

School-based SEN provision

Pupils receiving SEN provision will be placed on the school's SEND register. These pupils have needs that can be met by the school through a graduated approach. Where the pupil's needs cannot be adequately met with in-house expertise, staff will consider involving an external specialist as soon as possible.

The provision for these pupils is funded through the SEND budget.

On the census these children will be marked with the code K.

Application for an Education, Health & Care Plan

Where a child's needs are considerable and there is little progress following interventions and support from professional agencies, the decision may be taken to request an EHC Plan from the local authority. This process will involve presenting detailed records of our provision and its impact for their consideration. Parents, carers and the child will be fully involved in the process and will have the opportunity to contribute to reports. An EHC plan is a legal document that describes the needs of the pupil, the provision that will be in place, and the outcomes sought.

8.5. Evaluating the effectiveness of SEN provision

We evaluate the effectiveness of provision for pupils with SEND by:

- Tracking pupils progress
- Carrying out the review stage of the graduated approach in every cycle of SEN support
- Using pupil questionnaires
- Analysing attendance and exclusion data for pupils with SEND
- Monitor progress against Inclusion priorities in the School Improvement Plan and the SEND action plan
- Monitoring by the SENDCO
- Holding annual reviews for pupils with EHC plans
- Meeting with the SEND link governor for updates including attainment and progress and how the SEND budget is being used
- Getting feedback from the pupil and their parents / carers

9. Attendance

Many pupils with SEND face complex barriers to attendance. Their right to an education is the same as any other pupil and therefore the attendance ambition for these pupils is the same as it is for any other pupil. However, they may need additional support.

Our approach to supporting pupils who are absent from school due to their SEND is set out in our attendance policy here: [Attendance Policy](#)

10. Safeguarding

We recognise that pupils with SEND can face additional safeguarding challenges. Children with disabilities are more likely to be abused than their peers, and additional barriers can exist when recognising abuse, exploitation and neglect of this group.

For more details of the pastoral support we offer pupils with SEND, and the support we provide to help pupils overcome any communication barriers they face, see our safeguarding / child protection policy.

11. Expertise and training of staff

The school has a commitment to staff development in the area of SEND to ensure that both teachers and support staff effectively meet the needs of pupils.

In-house or outside agency training is arranged as prioritised in the School Improvement Plan.

Training will be regularly provided to teaching and support staff in a variety of ways. This may include attending training from an external provider including the LA, coaching by another member of staff, staff

briefings, online training through 'Flick', support from an external agency or reading materials signposted to support a specific need.

The headteacher and the SENDCO will continuously monitor to identify any staff who have specific training needs and will incorporate this into the school's plan for continuous professional development.

12. Links with external professional agencies

The school recognises that it won't be able to meet all the needs of every pupil. Whenever necessary, the school will work with external support services such as:

- Speech and language therapists
- Specialist teachers or support services
- Educational psychologists
- Occupational therapists, speech and language therapists or physiotherapists
- General practitioners or paediatricians
- School nurses
- Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)
- Education welfare officers
- Social services

13. Admission and accessibility arrangements

13.1 Admission arrangements

At Roundhay St John's, we are an inclusive school and support applicants regardless of SEND status. We will admit pupils with already identified special needs, as well as identifying and providing for pupils not previously identified as having SEND. The governing body publishes its admission policy and places are allocated in accordance with this policy. Children with SEND will be treated as fairly as all other applicants for admission.

13.2. Accessibility arrangements

Our Accessibility Plan can be found on the school website here: [Accessibility Policy & Plan](#)

The **purpose and direction** of the plan is to set out the commitment of the school to the principles of inclusive education in reducing and eliminating barriers to access to the curriculum and to ensuring full participation in the school community for pupils, and prospective pupils, with a disability.

Our school is committed to ensuring staff are trained in equality issues with reference to the Equality Act 2010, including understanding disability issues. The school makes use of available partnerships to develop and implement the plan. These include Leeds City Council services such as: Health, Safety & Wellbeing service, the various agencies and departments involved in SEND, local NHS health providers and other specialist advisers.

School is accessible throughout for anyone with physical disabilities, having double doors and no steps. Everything is at ground floor level and there are two accessible toilets. There is a designated parking area for disabled access. Appropriate adjustments will be made, wherever possible, to meet the specific needs of children within the limitations posed by the size and layout of the building.

14. Complaints procedure

Parents are invited to discuss concerns about SEND provision initially with the class teacher, followed by SENDCO and then the headteacher. We will try to resolve the complaint informally in the first instance. If this does not resolve their concerns, parents are welcome to submit their complaint formally.

Formal complaints about SEND provision in our school should be made to Mrs Richards, SENDCO, in the first instance. They will be handled in line with the school's complaints policy which can be found on the school website or by following this link: [Complaints Procedure](#)

If the parent / carer is not satisfied with the response, they can escalate the complaint. To see a full explanation of suitable avenues for complaint, see pages 246 and 247 of the [SEN Code of Practice](#).

15. Monitoring and evaluation arrangements

15.1 Evaluating the effectiveness of the policy

We regularly self-evaluate our inclusion and SEND strengths and areas for development / policy. We will do this by evaluating whether or not we are meeting our objectives set out in section 1. Priorities are identified and built into the School Improvement Plan.

We will evaluate how effective our SEND provision is with regards to:

- All staff's awareness of pupils with SEND at the start of the autumn term
- How early pupils are identified as having SEND
- Pupils' progress and attainment once they have been identified as having SEND
- Whether pupils with SEND feel safe, valued and included in the school community
- Comments and feedback from pupils and their parents/carers

15.1 Monitoring the policy

This policy will be reviewed by the SENDCO **every year**. It will also be updated when any new legislation, requirements or changes in procedure occur during the year.

Currently the designated SEND link governor is Mrs Clare Robertson.

16. Links with other policies and documents

This policy links to the following documents:

- SEN information report
- The Leeds Local Offer
- Accessibility plan
- Behaviour policy
- Medical conditions policy
- Attendance policy
- Safeguarding policy
- Complaints procedure
- Intimate care policy
- Use of reasonable force policy

Key Staff

Mrs Briggs	Head Teacher
Mrs Richards	Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO
Miss Hewitt	Assistant Headteacher and Intervention Manager
Mrs Jones	Learning Mentor
Mrs Thompson	Chair of Governors
Mrs Robertson	SEND link Governor

All the above can be contacted by emailing office@rsjps.com

Terminology

EHCP	Education and Healthcare Plan
SEN	Special educational needs
SENDCO	Special educational needs and disabilities co-ordinator
SEND	Special educational needs and disabilities

SENSAP Special Educational needs Statutory Assessment and Provision
SENIT Special Educational Needs Inclusion Team

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