

Newbold Church School SEND Information Report 2026

(Dyslexia-Friendly Version)

Welcome

Newbold Church School is an inclusive mainstream school. We support children with a wide range of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). We want every child to feel safe, valued and able to achieve their best.

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What is SEND?

A child has SEND if they have a learning difficulty or disability that means they need extra support to learn or take part in school life.

Types of SEND We Support

- Communication and interaction needs, including autism and speech and language needs.
- Cognition and learning needs, including dyslexia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia.
- Social, emotional and mental health needs.
- Sensory and physical needs, including hearing or visual impairment.

How We Identify SEND

We listen to parents, teachers and children. We monitor progress, attainment, behaviour and wellbeing. Assessments and observations help us decide whether extra support is needed.

How We Support Children

- High-quality teaching adapted to individual needs.
- Small group and individual support.
- Interventions for literacy, maths, speech and language, and social skills.
- Support from specialist staff and outside agencies when needed.

Staff Expertise

Our staff have training in ELSA, nurture support, play therapy, drawing and talking, ECAT, ECAM, dyslexia support, precision teaching, Attention Autism and other SEND approaches.

Working With Parents

If you are concerned about your child, speak to the class teacher first.

We will listen to your views, discuss next steps and involve you in planning support.

Assess–Plan–Do–Review

We regularly assess needs, plan support, provide the support and review progress. Parents and pupils are involved throughout the process.

Adaptations We May Make

- Visual timetables
- Coloured overlays
- Larger print
- Pre-teaching vocabulary
- Extra processing time

- Reading instructions aloud
- Changes to resources, grouping and teaching methods

Specialist Support

We can work with educational psychologists, speech and language therapists, CAMHS, hearing and visual impairment teams, occupational therapists and other services.

Emotional Wellbeing

We provide pastoral support, nurture provision, ELSA, play therapy and art therapy to help children develop confidence and wellbeing.

School Trips and Activities

All children are encouraged to take part in clubs, visits and trips.
Reasonable adjustments and support are put in place when needed.

Moving Between Schools

We work closely with families and other schools to support successful transitions into school, between classes and on to secondary school.

Further Information

Derbyshire Local Offer: <https://localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk>

Umbrella: www.umbrella.uk.net

Derbyshire IASS: www.derbyshireiass.co.uk