



CATALYST
ACADEMIES TRUST



SEN LOCAL OFFER

Approved by: Local Governing Body

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Overview

Benyon Primary School is an inclusive school that supports children aged 3-11, ensuring appropriate provisions are in place to meet individual needs. The school aims to create a safe, relaxed, and valued environment for all children.

Identification of SEN

Early identification is crucial. Children needing additional support are identified through various methods, including:

- Liaison with previous schools
- Teacher observations and assessments
- Data analysis
- Parental concerns
- External agency identification

Areas of Need

Children's needs are categorised under:

- Communication and interaction
- Cognition and learning
- Social, emotional, and mental health difficulties
- Sensory and/or physical needs

Support and Services

The school provides various support services, including:

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Educational Psychology
- Pastoral Support
- MHST Referral

Teacher Training

Teachers receive ongoing training to support children with SEND, including whole school training and targeted sessions.

Progress Measurement

Children's progress is monitored continuously, with formal reviews every half term. Individual SEN Provisions are reviewed termly.

Parental Support

Parents are encouraged to discuss concerns with class teachers, SENCO, or the Headteacher. Regular meetings and communication ensure parents are involved in their child's progress.

Accessibility

The school is accessible to children with physical disabilities and ensures all equipment and activities are inclusive.

Behaviour and Well-being

The school has a positive approach to behaviour management and provides support for emotional and social well-being. Anti-bullying policies and attendance monitoring are in place.

Transition Support

The school ensures smooth transitions for children moving to new classes or schools, with planning meetings and visits.

Governance

The SENCO reports to the Headteacher and Governors, ensuring all children receive the necessary support.