

The school Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) is Miss Kim Ritson. She can be contacted via the school office. The following is a link to Tameside Local Authority Local Offer:- [www.tameside.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/localoffer)

### The 'Local Offer' at Greenside Primary School

*My child has Special Educational Needs.*

*What can you offer at Greenside Primary School?*

At Greenside we embrace the fact that **every child is different** and, therefore, **the educational needs of every child are different.**

**"The school is particularly effective for pupils who have a disability or special educational needs or who are vulnerable in any way".**

#### **Ofsted report 2014**

All Greenside pupils benefit from Quality first teaching. We offer a range of teaching and learning styles; a differentiated curriculum; a range of differentiated learning materials (both for reinforcement and extension); assessment procedures that emphasise pupils' strengths and achievements; access to ICT; differentiated booster classes ; and a broad range of extra-curricular activities (including a residential in Year 6).

All our classes are supported by teaching assistants and pupils are also offered additional one to one tuition, small group work or catch up programmes where needed.

Some children also need support at break/lunchtime- our Nurture groups support a number of children who need different provision at these times.

At Greenside the progress and attainment of all pupils is reviewed every half term at this time provision may be adjusted to meet identified needs.

You are informed about your child's general progress and targets at our parents evenings which are held twice a year and this information is also recorded in your child's school report which is also sent out twice a year

If a child continues to have difficulty after intervention or has a high level of need when they join us, they may be considered to have special educational needs (SEN) Parents will be informed of this.