

Glencraig Integrated Primary School

Our SENCO and Learning Support

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Special Educational Needs

'Helping each child to achieve their best'

Please feel free to contact our team via your class teacher or the school office if you would like any further information or advice regarding the provision of Special Educational Needs in Glencraig IPS.



Introduction

This leaflet is intended to help parents & carers understand what special educational needs are and to understand how you can work with your child's class teacher and other specialists in our school, to play a full part in your child's education.

What does Special Educational Needs mean?

Special Educational Needs (SEN) means that your child has difficulty in learning and finds it harder to learn than most children of the same age. They may have difficulties in one or more of these areas:

- ✓ Learning (reading, writing & maths)
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Sensory, physical or medical needs.

Some children may simply require a short period of extra support to help them. Others may need more specific help over a more extended period.

Key Principals of SEN in Glenraig IPS

- ✓ All our children with special needs should have their needs met.
- ✓ We should try to meet the special educational needs of every child within this school as far as possible.

- ✓ The views of parents & carers, and the wishes of the child should be taken into account.
- ✓ Our children with SEN should receive a broad, well-balanced and relevant education.
- ✓ Parents have a vital role in supporting the education of their child.

In Glenraig IPS we have a special needs team who will work towards early intervention for your child and who will help work with you to support your child's education. We aim to foster a positive partnership between the pupil, the parents and the school, and we value the positive contribution from parents.

Our Special Needs Team

The SEN team consists of

- ✓ Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)/Assistant SENCO - the teachers in school who have special responsibility for children with SEN.
- ✓ Learning Support Teacher (Foundation & Key Stage 1) - a school teacher who works on the early intervention programme for P1 - P4 children.
- ✓ Learning Support Teacher (Key stage 2) - a school teacher who works with children who require additional support from P5 - P7.