

Special Educational Needs and Disability- Governors Review 2016/17

There is a named Governor Link for SEND.

Two members of the teaching staff share responsibility for SEND in school.

They also occasionally attend Governing Body meetings.

The Head Teacher reports to the full Governing Body at our termly meetings.

In 2016/17 information provided to Governors included the number of pupils and where they fit on the SEND register including those allocated statements and Educational Health Care Plans (EHCP). It also included how these pupils were being supported and the impact of the provision for these pupils. The Head Teacher noted that there is a considerable financial cost to supporting those pupils requiring 1:1 support from a Teaching Assistant as the school has to fund the 1st £6000 of any provision. In 2016/17 this amounted to £30,000.

SEND forms part of the overall School Development Plan. The focus last year was:-

- Improvement in the strategic management of referrals
- Annual review of the policy
- Refining the criteria for inclusions to ensure that there is parity across the key stages
- Dyslexia Friendly School reaccreditations

The teaching staff are able to sign post parents, if necessary, to where they can access further support via the Wigan Family Directory.

At the end of the academic year 2016/17 The Head Teacher reported to Governors :-

- 1 child had a statement of SEND
- 3 children had EHCP's
- 49 other children were registered as requiring SEND
- And that the school had completed a further 5 applications for EHCP's