



# SEND Information Report

Autumn 2020

## What we say:

“Denbigh Community Primary School is a fully inclusive school that ensures that **all** pupils achieve their potential personally, socially, emotionally, physically and educationally.”

## What Parents say:

“Thank you for everything that you have done for our boys. I don’t think that you will ever know the impact that the school’s support has made to our family.”

(Parent of Y4 and Y2 children, September 2020)

## What pupils say:

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## What OFSTED says:

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## Annual report – for the academic year 2019-20

Denbigh Community Primary School is a large primary school with a higher than average percentage of children classified as having SEND support compared to other schools (15.9% compared to 12.6% nationally).

The number of children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) at Denbigh Community Primary School (6.9%) is higher than the National Average (1.6%).

24% of children receiving Pupil Premium and /or Free School Meals are also on the School’s SEND register.

57% of pupils on the School’s SEND register also receive Pupil Premium and /or Free School Meals.

### The Inclusion Team:

- Equality, Inclusion and Intervention Manager – Mrs. D. Rodgerson
- Family Support Manager – Mrs. J. Young
- Lead Thrive Practitioner – Mrs. K. Bird
- Thrive Practitioner – Miss. L. Storey
- EYFS Intervention – Mrs. J. Plant
- KS1 Intervention – Mrs. E. Hutchinson-Smith
- KS2 Intervention – Mrs. S. Clennell
- KS2 Intervention – Miss. R. Pitman
- LEAPS funded Special Support Assistant –
- N Special Support Assistant (EHCP – Mrs. M. Whitehead
- R Special support Assistant – Mrs. S. Barnard
- Y1 Special Support Assistant (EHCP) – Mrs. S. Betham
- Y2 Special Support Assistant (EHCP) – Miss. R. Clarke
- Y5 Special Support Assistant (EHCP) – Mr. C. Thompson
- Y6 Special Support Assistant (EHCP) - Mrs. D. Robinson
- Y6 Special Support Assistant (EHCP) – Mr. D. Dryden
- SEND Link School Governor - Rev. S. McCormack

The Inclusion Manager, Mrs. Diane Rodgerson, has achieved the National Award for SEND Coordination and is a Specialist Leader in Education. She also works as a lead SENCo for the Local Authority, supporting other schools within the Local Authority to develop their SEND provision.

The school offers additional expertise in:

- Dyslexia
  - Dyslexia Friendly School Award (June 2019)
  - 1 member of staff has achieved OCN – Skills for Supporting Pupils with Dyslexia
- Speech, Language and Communication needs
  - 4 trained staff (ELKLAN award for 5-11 year olds)
  - 2 trained staff BSL (British Sign Language) Level 1
  - 1 staff trained in Makaton

### Attainment and Achievement 2018-19:

**\*\*\* Due to COVID 19 Lockdown, there is no data for the year 2019-2020**

**In 2018-19 children with SEN achieved:** (Data Pack September 2019)

- **Year 1 Phonics** – SEN support children achieved 43% compared to 47% in the Local Authority and 43% nationally. Performance of the school is in line with Local Authority and National counterparts.
- **Year 2 KS 1 SATS** –

- Combined RWM – SEN support children achieved 22% compared with 27% in the Local Authority and 19% Nationally. The performance of the school is in line with National counterparts.
- In reading – SEN support children achieving expected standard or above was 44% compared to 36% in the Local Authority and 30% nationally. The school outperformed the Local Authority and National counterparts.
- In writing – SEN support children achieving expected standard or above was 22% compared to 29% in the Local Authority and 22% nationally. The performance of the school is in line with National counterparts. The school outperformed the Local Authority counterparts.
- In Maths – SEN support children achieving expected standard or above was 67% compared to 41% in the Local Authority and 33% Nationally. The school significantly outperformed the Local Authority and National counterparts.
- **Year 6 KS2 SATS** –
  - Combined reading, writing and maths – SEN support children achieved 38% (expected standard or above) compared to 26% in the Local Authority and 22% Nationally. The school significantly outperformed the Local Authority and National counterparts.
  - Reading and maths results for pupils with SEND were particularly strong and writing was in line with Local Authority and National counterparts

**Some of the ways we support children and families to achieve:**

**2019-2020 has been an unprecedented academic year due to the Coronavirus pandemic and subsequent national lockdown from March 2020 until July 2020.**

**During the lockdown, the Inclusion Manager and Family Support Manager were in regular contact with vulnerable families by phone. Class teachers also ‘checked in’ with families every fortnight, often speaking to the children.**

**In September, children returned to school into their previous year group with their previous teacher for the first two weeks of the autumn term before moving up to their new class. This gave them an opportunity to reconnect with school and catch up with their basic skills. Teachers continue to help children to catch up by looking at the areas of the curriculum that were not taught in the previous year and incorporating and extending these into the new teaching and learning for this academic year.**

Denbigh Community Primary school works in partnership with families in order to support their pupils both in and outside school.

- Inclusion means children with SEND are included as fully as possible in all areas of school life including all trips and residential visits.
- The school embraces a ‘graduated approach’ to identifying pupils with Additional Educational Needs.

- The school uses SEN support plans to identify long-term outcomes for pupils. Skills needed to achieve these outcomes are identified and monitored through the use of individual education Plans on a termly basis. This offers children, parents and staff the chance to collaborate to create outcomes and targets.
- We believe that a collaborative approach is key and when we work together with families, we can make achievement possible. The Denbigh parent/Carer panel is developing and families of pupils on the SEND register have accessed training and are beginning to contribute to the school provision planning.
- Parent meetings take place where we strive to include parents at every stage of our SEN provision. When class teachers highlight specific needs children may have, our first response is to include parents in any discussions mostly via parent meetings.
- When we required additional advice, referrals are made to outside agencies to support the work carried out in school.
- Person Centred Annual Reviews of Education Health and Care Plans are carried out at Denbigh Community Primary School.
- We are committed to ensuring our practice is up to date and staff attend a variety of training both locally and nationally.
- Assessment is on-going throughout the school year and enables teachers to track pupils who may need individual intervention.
- As a school we provide a variety of interventions, this may be one to one, group intervention, during school, after school and ability setting in maths which enables SEND children to be taught within smaller groups.
- Attainment of children offered intervention is assessed at the start and end of the intervention period. Most children make accelerated progress.
- **Monitoring**
  - The school has an electronic provision map which gives us a centralised approach to SEND management.
  - All pupils on the SEND register have an Individual Education Plan which is reviewed 3 times per year.
  - Interventions are monitored using the provision map to ensure that the children are getting high quality support and accessing provisions that they need.

### **What parents say:**

“I think my child is growing in confidence with some aspects of school work especially maths and although he is not so keen on writing, he certainly has at times a great imagination and we are very proud of him.” (Parent of Year 2 child, June 2020)

“Thank you for everything that you have done for our boys. I don’t think that you will ever know the impact that the school’s support has made to our family.” (Parent of Y4 and Y2 children, September 2020)

“Denbigh and the SEND team are the reason my child has done so well in her SATS. I could not be more grateful to Denbigh and the excellent support that has

been given to her. You have encouraged her to reach high in her education and the confident young lady that she has become is down to you.”

(Parent of Year 6 Child with Dyslexia, July 2019)

### **What pupils say:**

I like working with my helper because they help me to understand the work better, especially when I get stuck. (Year 6 child, October 2020)

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“Equality of opportunity is central to the school’s work and the school is very successful in removing any barriers to learning so that there are no differences in the achievement of different groups of pupils in the school.” (Ofsted, October 2013)

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