

Hempshill Hall School's approach to supporting children with SEND

Local Offer: An outline of the provision Parents/Carers can expect to be available for children at this school with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)

A 'nurturing' approach

- Nurture groups.
- Special Play for pupils with Social & Emotional needs
- Sensory provision to support pupils with Autism.
- Playtime Buddy system
- Music interaction for pupils with communication difficulties.
- Life skills
- Social Stories
- Sensory Stories
- 1:1 mentor/counselling,
- 'Open Door' playtime support (Time to Talk)
- Art Therapy
- Lego Therapy
- Pets Corner
- Community Visits
- Cooking Group
- Social Interaction Group



An 'all people' approach

- SENCO
- Learning Support Mentors
- Higher Level Teaching Assistants
- Specialist TA (Autism)
- Family Learning
- Speech and Language Therapist (1 day a week)
- Specialist teachers in P.E, art, music, Science and Spanish.

A 'positive behaviour' approach

- Behaviour policy (red tokens, super stamps, Behaviour Badges, reward charts)
- Star Room/Personal Tutorials (emotional support)
- Calming spaces
- Peer mentoring
- Learning Mentor (BST)
- Restorative Justice
- Emotion Coaching
- Partnership with parents.

An 'inclusive extra-curricular' approach

- A range of sports clubs
- Early birds breakfast club
- After school clubs
- Singing club
- Cooking club
- Crafts club
- Overnight residential trips in Year 3 & 6
- Forest School
- Area Band Concerts
- Eco Team/Gardening

A 'progress' approach

- Switch on Reading/Writing
- 1:1 tuition
- Target groups with differentiated curriculum
- Booster Groups
- Additional teachers in lessons
- 5 minute box – numeracy and literacy
- Numicon
- Active literacy Kit
- Accela-read/write – literacy
- Phonics streaming
- Gifted and Talented groups
- Precision Teaching
- Write from the Start – literacy
- Time Together Box
- Signs and Symbols
- Colourful Semantics
- Gross Motor Programme

A 'specialist' approach

- Paediatricians
- Behavioural Support Team
- Autism Team
- Sensory Team
- Speech and Language Team
- Learning Support Team
- Community Public Health Asst
- Occupational Therapy
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service/BEMH
- Physiotherapy
- Educational Psychologist
- Family Support Worker/Priority Families

Further information available in the School SEND information report and SEND policy.