## Accessibility Strategy 2023-2024

Pupil participation in the school curriculum.	Targets	Strategies	Timeframe	How will we know if the goals are achieved?
Short term	• To continue to review provision and implement changes in relation to the new Code of Practice (2014)	SENCO / Head of school	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Whole staff INSET ongoing.</li> <li>Subject coordinators monitor adaptive teaching.</li> <li>Regular liaison between SENCO, class teacher and Teacher assistants.</li> <li>Consultation with</li> </ul>
	To continue to hold Reviews and TAF meetings for our high needs children in order to set up the relevant documentation to highlight areas of need.	SENCO and class teachers	Ongoing	<ul> <li>preschools, parents and external agencies prior to entry for new pupils.</li> <li>Risk assessment forms kept in a central location.</li> <li>End of year liaison meetings with teachers annual records are passed</li> </ul>
	To input information on the Devon joint agencies Devon information sharing system of "Right For Children" where necessary. Information on each child will be stored centrally but securely.	SENCO to manage this process.	Ongoing	<ul> <li>to new teachers.</li> <li>Regular contact and meetings with outside agencies, arranging meetings with parents where appropriate.</li> <li>Individual review meetings arranged with parents of children with SEND to discuss and clarify provision in light of the</li> </ul>
	• Provision Maps made every term for each class to ensure individual child's interventions are all listed, monitored and evaluated .Maps are constantly updated as needs arise.	SENCO/Class teacher	Termly	<ul> <li>Code of Practice and Devon guidance.</li> <li>Information on the provision maps shared with parents during termly consultations.</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>To continue to work with the Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapists and other outside agencies as relevant, on strategies to improve access to the curriculum for SEND children.</li> </ul>	SENCO/Class teachers	Termly	
• To continue to safeguard and protect all children and promote their well-being through the embedded use of CPOMs	SENCO liaises with outside professionals to improve outcomes for children with SEND.	Ongoing	
• To ensure that all staff are fully aware of how to provide an inclusive curriculum to meet the needs of all children in their class.	SENCO, Head of school/all staff. To ensure all staff are up to date with safeguarding procedures and competent in use of CPOMS.	Ongoing	
<ul> <li>Resources provided according to individual need to enable participation</li> </ul>	Staff training-Inclusive curriculum. Evidence of Adaptive teaching. Whole staff Inset in areas of SEND and Disability	Ongoing	
<ul> <li>Risk Assessments prior to educational visits and increased participation facilitated</li> </ul>	Class teacher responsibility TA support		
	Class teacher writes assessment	Ongoing	

	<ul> <li>In PE, SEN support documents used to share additional needs and effective strategies for working with SEND pupils</li> </ul>	TA specific training to support individuals. Liaison and annual records to the next teacher. SENCO and PE Lead	Ongoing At start of year, updated as needed	
Medium term	<ul> <li>Forward planning by subject coordinators to enable equality of opportunity.</li> <li>To ensure pupils with SEND are facilitated to reach their full potential.</li> </ul>	Development and resourcing as part of SIP Monitoring of SEND outcomes through Pupil Tracker and Pupil Progress records in class SEN files. SENCO to attend class Pupil progress meetings.	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Teaching Staff committed to taking ownership of their class Provision Map each term liaising closely with the SENCO.</li> <li>Intervention training and implementation in place monitored by SENCO especially for new members of staff.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To evaluate interventions currently in use to help close the gaps in progress,</li> <li>SENCO to meet the SEND governor regularly for an update on SEND issues.</li> </ul>	SENCO to organise training in new interventions and monitor the effectiveness of current interventions. SENCO/SEND governor liaises closely to monitor the SEND provision in school.	Ongoing Termly	<ul> <li>A cycle of meetings planned through the year to review Statements (EHC Plans) annually and individual TAF and Support Plans.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To continue to train staff and governors fully in 'Safeguarding children and Child Protection' in line with latest guideline requirements, including KCSIE 2022</li> </ul>	All staff, governors and parental helpers (wherever possible) to receive Child Protection training	Child protection training every 2 years for all staff and governors.	<ul> <li>Staff confident in current procedures of safeguarding children.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>To prioritise and support the mental well-being of all children and their families.</li> </ul>	School continues to use Thrive type techniques. Staff implementing mental health and mindfulness techniques SENCO provides support for families as needed SENCO is the Senior Mental Health Lead Designated Nurture club set up in school to support pupils as needed. Staff to liaise with other schools within the Trust to explore implementation of Boxall Profiles to improve SEMH assessments. SENCO to work and support staff to manage behaviour and MH issues as they arise. Identified children to receive additional MH support sessions as needed. Check in phone calls / conversations by SENCO and teaching staff with vulnerable / SEND families	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Children with emotional issues are identified and supported through the delivery of THRIVE type approaches and Mindfulness techniques.</li> <li>Staff supported in the delivery of SEMH education from training delivered by Devon - Attachment based mentoring training for SENCO and two TAS and SCARF.</li> <li>Children are monitored more effectively for SEMH education.</li> </ul>
Long Term	<ul> <li>Monitoring and evaluation of Accessibility Plan.</li> </ul>	Annual evaluation of financial allocation, and support, together with outcomes of action taken, by the Head of school reporting to SEND Governors. SENCO /HT	Ongoing Ongoing annually	<ul> <li>Head teacher reports SEND issues to the governing body.</li> <li>SENCO becomes more confident in the delivery of</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>To complete SEND and Safeguarding Audit annually.</li> <li>To continue to offer CPD opportunities in SEND to all staff, including SENCO</li> </ul>	SENCO attends conferences offered by Devon and local area hubs to increase skills and knowledge in this area. All staff offered opportunities for CPD in this area.	Ongoing	SEND within the school and beyond
Improving the Physical Environment of School	Targets	Strategies	Timescale	How will we know if the goals are achieved?

Short term	• To continue to ensure that all members of the school community understand the Disability Discrimination Act in its application to schools:	Newsletter, Governing Body Agenda item, Staff meeting item	Ongoing	Chair of the resources committee reports to governors at AGM on hazards and accessibility to the school environment.
	• To continue to safeguard and protect all children with disabilities and promote their well-being.	Ensure the security and health & safety procedures within the school and grounds are second to none.	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Liaison with school advisory service for physical disabilities and other external agencies by SENCO.</li> </ul>
	• To continue to review provision in relation to the new Code of Practice & changes in provision and processes in Devon.	SENCO/Head of school/Governors review provision in light of the new COP.	Ongoing	
	<ul> <li>Improve staff awareness of hazards, and Finance and Resources Committee awareness in forward planning.</li> </ul>	Staff made aware of hazards	Ongoing	
	To ensure all relevant staff have training in using specialised equipment, relevant medical	Appropriate training available within staff development CPD. Epipen training for whole staff	Ongoing	
	procedures, and manual handling.	Ensure all personal risk assessments are in place and checked annually.		
		Ensure First Aid Training on the staff team is up to date.		
Medium term	Develop ourselves further as a Forest School.	Continue to embed Forest School work in all Key Stages	Ongoing	All classes access Forest School activities

	Internal Improvements to the site to accommodate all pupils			
Long term	Ensure in all future building improvement and development that access for disabled and SEND pupils is planned at the outset, where reasonable and practical due to the nature of our site. External improvements to the site to accommodate needs of all pupils, where reasonable and practical.	SENCO, Head of School and Executive Head to liaise with architects and contractors to make reasonable adjustments to plans where possible to support accessibility for all pupils	Ongoing,	Wherever possible, the playground and building are accessible to all pupils.
Improving the Delivery of Information to SEN and Pupils with a disability	Targets	Strategies	Timescale	How will we know if the goals are achieved?
Short term	<ul> <li>To ensure that all members of the school community are aware of the need to identify and allow for pupils who need information provided in alternative formats such as visual timetables, 'now, next, then' boards, etc</li> <li>Improving curriculum adaptation so information is presented visually for those who need it.</li> </ul>	Newsletter, Governing Body agenda item Staff meeting item Disability Equality Scheme Identifying current pupils and their needs in order to set future targets Visual timetables, signs and texts for pupils enlarged, visual symbols etc.	Ongoing	<ul> <li>Governing body agendas and minutes displayed on website</li> <li>Increased use of visual resources in classrooms.</li> <li>Particular staff have links with preschool &amp; secondary transitions and liaise with parents, settings and external agencies about communication needs.</li> <li>Staff trained on alternative methods of communication, where necessary.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Consultation with Parents / Carers and specialist</li> </ul>	Sharing of information through website, prospectus, transition documents and information		<ul> <li>All classes have visual time tables.</li> <li>Further Action:</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>To continue to work with Educational Psychology Service and a variety of service providers to facilitate swift and easy referral to support for all children in need.</li> </ul>	Liaison by SENCO and EYFS Lead with preschools and families (home visits) prior to pupils joining school. This also applies for pupils joining part way through their primary education, and at transition to secondary SENCO establishes and maintains good links with outside providers/agencies to improve the delivery of information to SEND pupils and their parents.		<ul> <li>Prospectus needs to be available in different formats on the website. For example requesting a transcript in alternative language, larger font or auditory format, according to need.</li> <li>Agendas for staff meetings and governor meetings need to be available and refer to aspects of the accessibility plan.</li> </ul>
Medium term	<ul> <li>Training for all staff team on meeting the needs of individual pupils</li> <li>To make use of the latest technology available within the school resources,</li> <li>To continue to make use of Target Tracker system to record and track pupil progress</li> </ul>	CPD Staff training allocation All staff, inc SENCO, using Target Tracker system effectively to monitor the progress of children with SEN.	Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing	<ul> <li>SENCO has record of training and reports information to staff on a needs led basis.</li> <li>SENCO and TAS to continue to attend relevant training.</li> </ul>
Long term	<ul> <li>To continue to develop the role of ICT in providing alternative presentation of information, keeping updated on appropriate software.</li> </ul>	Advice from ICT and SEND Advisory Teachers SENCO to work with ICT Subject Leader to develop and embed this.	Ongoing	<ul> <li>The role of ICT is seen to play a significant role in the effective delivery of SEND, with key pupils using technology as part of their everyday learning.</li> </ul>