

Waves of provision for SEN Pupils at Brentnall Aacademy

A graduated approach: All pupils at Brentnall will be provided with high quality teaching that is differentiated to meet the diverse needs of all our learners.

There are 3 stages known as 'waves' that outline the provision that we provide for our pupils.

Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Inclusive strategies for all pupils	Targeted support for some pupils	Specialist support for few pupils
Wave 1 is the effective inclusion of all pupils in high-quality everyday personalised teaching. Such teaching will, for example, be based on clear objectives that are shared with the pupils and returned to at the end of the lesson; carefully explained new vocabulary; use of lively, interactive teaching styles that make maximum use of visual and kinaesthetic as well as auditory/verbal learning. Approaches like these are the best way to reduce, from the start, the number of children who need extra help with their learning or behaviour.	Wave 2 is a specific, additional and time- limited intervention provided for some pupils who need help to accelerate their progress to enable them to work at or above age-related expectations. Wave 2 interventions are often targeted at a group of pupils with similar needs.	Wave 3 is targeted provision for a minority of pupils where it is necessary to provide highly tailored intervention to accelerate progress or enable children to achieve their potential. This may include one to one or specialist interventions.



Each wave is broken down into four further categories of provision.			
Cognition and Learning	Communication and	Social, Emotional and	Sensory and/or Physical
	Interaction	Mental Health	
Cognition is the umbrella term for a pupil's learning skills. It is their ability to process information, reason, remember and relate.	Communication and Interaction is the ability to communicate with others. This includes the use of speech sounds, language, gestures, facial expressions and body language.	Young people who have difficulties with their emotional and social development may have immature social skills and find it difficult to make and sustain healthy relationships. These difficulties may be displayed through the young person becoming withdrawn or isolated, as well as through challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviour.	There is a wide range of sensory and physical difficulties that affect young people across the ability range. Young people with a visual impairment (VI) or a hearing impairment (HI) may require specialist support and equipment to access their learning. Young people with a physical disability (PD) require additional on-going support and equipment to access all the opportunities available to their peers.



Cognition and Learning Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Quality first teaching	PiXL interventions	Intense (1:1) support in core and foundation
- PiXL	Small group work	subjects
- White Rose	1:1 or small group reading sessions	Targeted work from external agencies LSS,
- Read Write Inc	Differentiated concrete resources	SALT, ACE, PIT, CAMHS, EPS
Differentiated planning	Precision teaching	Support/assessments from Educational
Use of questioning and targeted questioning	Pre-teaching of vocabulary	Psychology (EPS)
Scaffolding and modelling of skills		Support from EMTAS
High expectations		
Consistent routines		
Steps to success		
Variety of learning styles are adopted –		
drama, ICT		
High quality resources		
Use of concrete resources		
Learning displays		
Challenge tasks		
Support from TAs		
Visual timetables in all classes		
Use of visual aids		
All children's progress and attainment is		
assessed and tracked throughout the year		

Communication and Interaction

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Differentiated curriculum planning High	Pre-teaching of vocabulary	Intense (1:1) support in core and foundation
quality modelled language Modelled	Friendship groups	subjects
interactions	Lego therapy	Individual visual timetables
Targeted questioning and using a range of		Individual visual communication system
different questions		Personalised curriculum
Talking partners (TTYP)		Targeted work from external agencies LSS, SALT,
Opportunities for individual, pair, group or whole		ACE, PIT, CAMHS, EPS, EMTAS
class working		Objects of reference
Whole class circle time		Differentiated learning environments
Class visual aids and prompts Consistent		
routines		
Morning routines		
Visual timetables in all classes		
Key words on display/word banks/ phonic mats		
Drama activities		
Sequencing activities		
Additional processing time		
Simplified language when needed		
Role play and drama		
Talk for writing		
Marking and feedback		

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Social, Emotional and Mental Health

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Differentiated curriculum planning	Additional support at playtime (break time and	Intense (1:1) support in core and foundation
Whole school relationships and positive	lunchtime clubs)	subjects
interactions policy (behaviour policy)	Transition support	Individual visual timetables
Consistent routines	Social stories	Individual visual communication system
Morning routines	Friendship groups	Personalised curriculum
Visual timetables in every class	Pastoral support	Targeted work from external agencies LSS, SALT,
School & class rules		ACE, PIT, CAMHS, EPS, EMTAS
PSHE lessons		Access to Place2Be
Whole school assemblies		Individual workstations
Class circle time		Individual social stories to teach specific
Talking partners		social skills
Class Dojos		
Inclusive and approachable staff		
Fiddle toys		
Emotion/social resources		
Praise and high expectations		
Class monitors		
School council		
Pupil voice		
Emotion cards on lanyards		

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Sensory and/or Physical

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Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3
Differentiated curriculum planning Adaptions to the classroom (when appropriate) Fine and gross motor skill activities Additional movement breaks School building is accessible for all Classrooms have age-appropriate furniture and environments Visual prompts, pictures and ICT used appropriately to aid learning High quality resources are readily available, organised to enable independence Seating plans are used at tables and on the carpet Lessons organised to maximise active learning providing time for concentration, discussion, thinking, reflecting and questioning	Use of specialist equipment Pencil grips Coloured overlays Lap weights/ wobble cushions Sloping boards for desks Adapted cutlery Fidget toys Balance boards Fine motor programmes Sensory room Ear defenders	Intense (1:1) support in core and foundation subjects Individual visual timetables Individual visual communication system Personalised curriculum Targeted work from external agencies LSS, SALT, ACE, PIT, CAMHS, EPS, EMTAS Individual workstations Social stories Targeted work from occupational therapy, Physiotherapy and the school nursing team Individual support with self-care where appropriate Sign language Adapted furniture