

Sixpenny Handley First School and Nursery

Special Educational Needs

The SEN Code of Practice 2014 (last updated in April 2020) provides statutory guidance on duties, policies and procedures for children and young people with special educational needs. Within this document there is a clear focus on the participation of children and young people and parents in decision making at individual and strategic levels. It also includes guidance on the joint planning and commissioning of services to ensure close cooperation between education, health and social care. For more information about the school's approach to SEND, please see the policy on our school website.

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite is the SENDCo and will work alongside parents to support the needs of children at our school. Any enquiries about SEND may be sent via the office email for the attention of Mrs Musselwhite: office@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Across the year there are workshop support groups for any parents interested in SEND.

For more information go to <http://familyinformationdirectory.dorsetforyou.com> and search for Sixpenny Handley First School and Nursery to see what provision is available at our school.



Equal Opportunities and Accessibility

Our school is committed to providing a fully accessible environment which values and includes all pupils, staff, parents and visitors regardless of their education, physical, sensory, social, spiritual, emotional and cultural needs. We are further committed to challenging attitudes about disability and accessibility and to developing a culture of awareness, tolerance and inclusion.

Information regarding the availability of information in other formats may be obtained from the Headteacher on request