

What training are the staff supporting children and young people with SEND had or are having?

Mainstream and Special school trained staff are experienced in supporting children and young people with a variety of needs.

- Mrs Wilkinson, our Headteacher, and Mrs Bennett, our SENCO, have the 'National Award' in Special Educational Needs.
- All staff have received AET Tier 1 training to support children with Autism carried out by the STARS Team.
- The SEND Teaching Assistants, Mrs Tran, our Speech and Language HLTA, and Mrs Wilkinson have all received AET Tier 2 training to support children with Autism carried out by the STARS Team.
- Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Tran have completed the AET Tier 3 Lead Practitioner training to support children with Autism carried out by the STARS Team.
- Teaching staff have all received training in how to support children with specific learning difficulties such as Dyslexia.
- Mrs Tran has received specialist training on how to support children with a wide range of speech and language needs.
- All staff received speech, language and communication through the Elklan scheme in order for the school to gain our Communication Friendly Award. This training will be continuously updated and refreshed as the accreditation is renewed regularly.
- Support staff receive in house training from the SENCO on areas they may be asked to carry out interventions or additional small group/1:1 support such as phonics or Numicon maths.
- All staff have received Team Teach training.
- Staff receive training on specific needs as and when they arise.
- Please see Pupils with Medical Needs to see a list of medical conditions that our staff are trained in.