

How are the school's resources allocated and matched to the needs of an SEN child?

- The school is funded on a national formula per pupil. Blocks of £6,000 are allocated depending on the number of children who meet the criteria and who are on the school's inclusion register.
- The school can also apply for 'high needs top-up' funding which is based on strict criteria, if it is felt that a child's needs are above that which can be provided through the £6,000 block. The school uses additional funding to put appropriate support in place to meet the specific needs of a child. This may take the form of a key worker to support the child to access a personalised timetable, develop independence and access all areas of the curriculum.
- High needs funding is also used to provide the additional provision for pupils with complex speech and language needs in The Hub.
- Resources are allocated, including the deployment of staff for individual pupils or groups of pupils, based upon an assessment of needs for each pupil following pupil progress meetings. This will include a discussion on children already receiving extra support, children needing extra support and children who have been identified as not making as much progress as would be expected.
- The allocation of our budget is monitored by the governors and the Local Authority. All resources and training and support are reviewed regularly and changes made as needed.