

SEND Information Report September 2023-2024

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At Hartley Primary Academy we value the abilities of all our pupils and strive to provide the best education to all our pupils so they can make good progress and achieve ambitious and appropriate goals.

We strongly believe that it is our duty to provide equal opportunities for every child in our care, and to also provide a safe and fully equipped learning environment, which caters to the needs of every pupil as an individual. We are committed to providing excellent provision for all pupils with SEND by providing an ambitious and inclusive Academy curriculum offer, delivered by skilled teachers, and a rich co-curriculum. We aim for all pupils to be included in all aspects of Academy life and work proactively to eradicate any barriers to inclusion.

The governing bodies of maintained schools and maintained nursery schools, and the proprietors of academy schools must publish information on their websites about the implementation of the governing body's or the proprietor's policy for pupils with SEND. The information published should be updated annually and any changes to the information occurring during the year must be updated as soon as possible. The information required is set out in the Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014 and must include the following information.

1. The kinds of SEND that are provided for at Hartley Primary Academy

Definition of SEND:

A child or young person has SEN if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her. A child of compulsory school age or a young person has a learning difficulty if he or she:

- Has a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age; or
- Has a disability which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools or mainstream post-16 institutions. *SEN Code of Practice (2014, p 4)*

Children must not be regarded as having a learning difficulty solely because the language of their home is different from the language in which they will be taught.

Definition of disability:

Many children and young people who have SEN may also have a disability under the Equality Act 2010 – that is '...a physical or mental impairment which has a long-term and substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'. This definition provides a relatively low threshold and includes more children than many realise: 'long-term' is defined as 'a year or more' and 'substantial' is defined as 'more than minor or trivial' *SEN Code of Practice (2015)*

Identifying Special Educational Needs:

There are four broad areas of need (SEND COP 2015) for which Hartley Primary Academy is responsible for planning provision:

- Communication and Interaction

- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties
- Sensory and / or physical needs

The purpose of the identification of a SEN is to establish what action Hartley Primary Academy needs to take to best support our pupils. Hartley Primary Academy identifies the needs of pupils by considering the needs of the whole pupil, not just the special educational needs.

The range of special needs currently being met within our Academy include: ADHD, anxiety, auditory processing disorder, autism, dyslexia, emotional dysregulation, fine and gross motor skill delay, global development delay, glue ear, hearing impairment, mental health needs, moderate learning difficulties, sensory processing disorder, speech and language needs and social skills difficulties.

Beliefs and Values:

- Hartley Primary Academy aims to give every pupil the opportunity to develop his/her potential to the full. It recognises that all pupils have their own particular needs and seeks to ensure that each pupil is able to learn, experience success and feel valued in an environment free from obstacles and prejudice.
- Hartley Primary Academy is committed to ensuring all pupils receive their full entitlement to a whole-school curriculum regardless of their needs or disabilities.
- Hartley Primary Academy and all staff believe that every teacher is a teacher of every child or young person, including those with SEN.

Aims and objectives:

The school is committed to raising the aspirations of and expectations for all pupils with SEN. The school reviews the progress of all its pupils on a termly basis during pupil progress meetings (PPM) and it is our absolute priority to make certain that all pupils are achieving as well as they can at all stages of their schooling. If we are concerned that a pupil's progress could be improved initially, Quality First Teaching strategies in the classroom will be reviewed and amended if appropriate.

If all recommended Quality First Teaching strategies are in place and progress remains unsatisfactory additional interventions and provision will be put in place.

Our aims are to:

- Identify and provide for pupils who have special educational needs and additional needs.
- Work within the guidance provided in the SEND Code of Practice, 2015.
- Operate a "whole pupil, whole school" approach to the management and provision of support for special educational needs.
- Provide support and advice for all staff working with special educational needs pupils.

2. Policies for identifying pupils with SEND and assessing their needs

This information report is written in line with the requirements of:-

- Children and Families Act 2014
- SEN Code of Practice 2015
- SI 2014 1530 Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014
- Part 3 Duties on Schools – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators
- Schedule 1 regulation 51- Information to be included in the SEN information report
- Schedule 2 regulation 53 – Information to be published by a local authority in its local offer
- Equality Act 2010
- Schools Admissions Code, DFE 1 Feb 2012
- SI 2012 1124 The School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012
- SI 2013 758 The School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following school policies;

- [LAT SEND Policy](#)
- Behaviour Policy
- Equalities Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Health and Safety Policy.

This information report was developed with the Principal. Representatives from the governing body and the Leigh Academy Trust. Parents of children with special educational needs will be consulted. This information will then be reviewed annually. These policies can be found [here](#).

Hartley Primary Academy is clear that only those pupils who require additional specialist provision will be referred to as having SEN status. Other issues which may impact on progress and attainment but are NOT SEN include:

-*Disability* (the Code of Practice outlines the “reasonable adjustment “ duty for all settings and schools provided under current Disability Equality legislation – these alone do not constitute SEN)

- *Attendance and punctuality*

-*Health and Welfare*

-*EAL*

-*Being in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant*

-*Being a looked after child*

- *Being a child of Service personnel*

- *Identifying behaviour is not always identified as a SEN need.*

-*A diagnosis from a health professional (ASD, ADHD, Speech, Dyslexia)*

Any concerns relating to a child or young person's behaviour will be described as an underlying response to a need, which Hartley Primary Academy will be able to recognise and identify clearly as we know the child well and can respond to their needs.

Supporting Pupils at school with Medical Conditions

The school recognises that pupils at Hartley Primary Academy with medical conditions should be properly supported so that they have full access to education, including school trips and physical education. Some children with medical conditions may be disabled and where this is the case the school will comply with its duties under the Equality Act 2010.

Some pupils may also have special educational needs (SEN) and may have an EHCP which brings together health and social needs, as well as their special educational provision and the SEND Code of Practice (2015) is followed. Pupils who have to take medication during school or have special dietary requirements will be issued a Health Care Plan (HCP) which will be signed by the parent and the school. Copies of the HCP will be kept with the class teacher, first aid room and school office. All HCP are reviewed by the school yearly, if, however medication changes it is the parent's responsibility to inform the school.

At Hartley Primary Academy **all** teachers are responsible and accountable for the progress and development of **all** pupils in their class, including where pupils access support from teaching assistants or specialist staff. High quality teaching in class and phased learning for individual pupils, is the first step in responding to pupils who have or may have SEN. Hartley Primary Academy regularly reviews the quality of teaching for all pupils, including those at risk of underachievement. Members of staff are regularly observed throughout the year and where problems are identified robust support is immediately put in place with a follow up observation within two weeks.

Book checks are regularly carried out as part of the monitoring process which is led by the Senior Leadership team, on a termly basis. Teachers and support staff also attend Pupil Progress meetings which are chaired by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. The school is committed to making certain all teachers are including all pupils in all lessons and differentiating/adapting where appropriate and necessary. CPD training around differentiation/adaptation for SEN is run throughout the academic year and SEN training is offered to all staff on an annual basis. All SEN training is focused around the needs of the pupils in the Academy.

2a.The name and contact details of the SEN Co-ordinator

The SENCO at Hartley Primary Academy is Steph Bransgrove, who is a qualified teacher and is new to the post for The Leigh Trust as SENCO since September 2022. As she is a new SENCO she is required to undertake the National Award for SEN Coordination and will be completing this within the next year. Mrs Steph Bransgrove is a full-time SENCO and is available on 01474 702742 or senco@hartleyprimary.org.uk

The SEN Team

Hartley Primary Academy has a SEN Team which are directly responsible for SEN, these are:

Nicole Galinis – Principal
Steph Bransgrove - SENCO

Victoria Hayes is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL and Nicole Galinis, Sophie Smith and Steph Bransgrove are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL). The Principal, Nicole Galinis, is responsible for children in care across the Academy. Steph Bransgrove looks after children with medical needs.

3. Arrangements for consulting parents of children with SEND and involving them in their child's education

Our school communicates with parents regularly throughout the year through parent/teacher consultation evenings twice a year, annual reports followed by the opportunity to meet staff, at the beginning and end of the school day, meetings requested by parents, email and review meetings if your child is receiving external SEN support.

Prior to a pupil going on to the SEN Register, parents are invited for initial consultation meetings where the needs, types of provision and support to be put in place are discussed.

The school involves parents in their child's learning through review meetings, for a child with Special Educational Needs, this meeting will be an opportunity to discuss a child's personalised plans and progress towards their individual targets. Parents are also invited to workshops. Our newsletters, assemblies and information provided on the website all contribute to ensuring that parents are fully involved in their child's learning journey. We encourage parents to support their child's learning through reading books and a wide variety of other homework activities.

We provide opportunities for parents to come into school and celebrate their child's learning each term. Parents value this opportunity and this ensures that children recognise that both parents and the school are interested in their learning and wish to celebrate small steps of progress. Parents attend meetings with their child's class teacher or SENCO if they have additional needs. Teachers can be available at these meetings to address any additional concerns.

4. Arrangements for consulting pupils with SEN and involving them in their education

All pupils have ownership of a Personalised Provision Plan, which contains all their targets, gives pupils information on what they know and can do well and identifies any gaps in their learning. Pupil views are taken during the initial consultation period, prior to a child going onto the SEN register.

Pupils with SEN have Personalised Provision Plans, which set out their individual needs, targets and the support needed to achieve them. Pupils are consulted to review their Plans.

Hartley Primary, actively listen to the Pupil Voice of all children in school, including those with identified Special Educational Needs.

5. Arrangements for assessing and reviewing pupil's progress towards outcomes

As an academy, we track and analyse the children's progress in learning against national expectations, and age related expectations six times a year. The class teacher continually assesses each child and notes areas where they are improving, and where support is needed.

As a school we track children's progress from entry in Reception through to Year 6 using a variety of different methods. Pupil Progress Meetings are held at least three times a year between each class teacher and the Senior Leadership Team. In these meetings, a discussion takes place concerning children who are not making expected progress, and possible interventions and actions are discussed.

In addition to normal reporting arrangements and parent meetings, parents of children with SEND are invited to attend review meetings where there will be the opportunity to discuss children's progress with the class teacher. The SENCo is always available for further discussion and to support parents with any concerns they might have.

Parents/carers can also be involved in supporting their child's education through consultation with the class teacher, which may involve special homework activities, reinforcement tasks linked to classroom learning and other such tasks. Where specific needs are apparent, the school has a number of different assessments which can be used to explore a child's strengths and areas of difficulties in more depth. The academy will employ the skills and expertise of specialist teachers to undertake assessments and develop strategies to implement to help support the differing needs of children via the LIFT process. (Local Inclusion Forum Team)

Criteria for exiting the SEN Register

All parents with children with an EHCP will be invited to attend yearly Annual Reviews where their children will be discussed; all professionals who are working with their child will also be invited. This review gives the school/parent the opportunity to add/amend the child's EHCP and make new targets.

Pupils' progress is tracked regularly as part of Quality First Teaching. Pupils with SEN are discussed as part of the pupil progress meetings for that class. Regular inclusion meetings are also held where teachers can identify and meet with the Inclusion Team regarding any concerns.

SEN review meetings are held in terms 2, 4 and 6 where the provision in place for all SEN status pupils and EHCP pupils are assessed. If pupils with SEN status no longer require additional specialist support to make the progress that the school expects of them they will

be discussed at the next available Pupil Progress Meeting to determine whether they can come off the SEN register.

Pupils with EHCP will remain on the SEN register for as long as they have their EHCP. The decision to remove a pupil from the SEN register will be a joint one with the School, parents and pupils concerned.

6. Arrangements for supporting pupils in moving between phases of education and in preparing for adulthood

At Hartley Primary Academy we work closely with the educational settings used by the pupils before they transfer to us in order to seek the information that will make the transfer as seamless as possible. Foundation Stage teachers and teaching assistants visit all children prior to school entry both at their pre-school setting and in their home. They meet with pre-school staff and meet with the children during transition days, usually held in July, prior to entry to school.

We also contribute information to a pupils' onward destination by providing information to the next setting. Transition to secondary education is supported with additional visits to the destination school, meetings with Hartley Primary Academy SENCO, parents and destination school staff and pupil information made available via a pupil profile/transition events held in the local area.

7. The approach to teaching pupils with SEND

Quality First Teaching (QFT) is followed first and foremost to enable our pupils to achieve their potentials, this includes those with identified needs. Some children with needs do not need anything 'additional to or different from' those of their peers. If a child needs 'additional to and different from' the graduated response is followed.

The graduated response to SEN Support

When Hartley Primary Academy decides to make special educational provision this decision is made with the consideration of all staff linked with the specific pupil. All of the information gathered from within the school about the pupil's progress, alongside national data and expectations of progress, is taken into consideration. We will seek the views and opinions of the parents/carers and pupils in making decisions about the SEN support to be put in place.

Hartley Primary Academy identifies and manages pupils with SEN status by the following process outlined below:



Assess:

- Information from parents of pupils with SEN status sought
- Information collated from teaching team that are responsible for the pupils with SEN status
- Current rate of progress for all subjects acquired
- Information collated from all teaching staff who teach pupils with SEN status
- Information from pupils with SEN status sought- what is working well / what needs to be done differently
- Any outside specialist assessments requested where appropriate (i.e. LIFT, Educational Psychology, CAMHS, Behaviour Support Service, Speech and Language)
- Current Personalised Plans for all pupils with SEN status reviewed – what has been tried already and what was the impact of this intervention?

Plan:

- Using the information acquired, decisions are then made regarding whether the provision in place needs to be adapted to allow the pupil to make increased progress / achieve their full potential
- Parents formally notified of SEN support to be provided. Parents and pupils consulted on any adjustments, interventions and support to be put in place and information to be on a Personalised Plan.
- All staff working with the pupil are made aware of their needs, the outcomes sought, the support provided and any teaching strategies/approaches that are required.
- Planning put in place at this stage will be until the next APDR cycle
- Changes are reported on the SEN register and personalised plans.

Do:

- All of the planning is now in place and being actioned on a daily basis
- Teachers informed of updates.
- Whole Class Provision maps/personalised plans are used by class teachers to inform their planning.

Review:

- The effectiveness of the support and interventions and their impact on the pupil's progress is reviewed in line with the agreed date.
- The impact of the APDR process will be formally reviewed in terms 2, 4 and 6 but grades for all pupils with SEN status are reviewed informally by the SENCO on a termly basis.
- Where the needs of a pupil are more complex and they require support from an external agency / provider the school will endeavour to obtain this support. Hartley Primary Academy will involve parents and pupils at all stages of the decision making process for external agency support. The affordability of this provision is monitored by the Vice Principals, Associate Principal and Principal.

This process will take place three times a year in terms 2, 4 and 6. (See Appendix A for a flow diagram which outlines the process).

8) How adaptations are made to the curriculum and the learning environment of pupils with SEND

We believe that inclusive education means supporting all pupils to learn, contribute and participate in all aspects of school life alongside their peers. Our curriculum includes, not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, but also a range of additional opportunities to enrich the experiences of our children. This is delivered by our Primary Years Programme Curriculum. (See Appendix D)

We adapt the curriculum and learning environment for pupils with SEN:

- Use a range of teaching and learning styles
- Differentiated or adapted learning materials.
- Access to ICT and Technology
- Provide additional in class support
- Provide additional out of class support
- Provide enrichment and enjoyment opportunities to stimulate and motivate learning
- Use flexible groupings - including small group work and intervention
- Ensure that all pupils have access to the school curriculum and all school activities.
- Help all pupils achieve to the best of their abilities, despite any difficulty or disability they may have.
- To identify at the earliest opportunity, all children that need special consideration to support their needs (whether these are educational, social, physical or emotional)
- Ensure that teaching staff are aware of and sensitive to the needs of all pupils, teaching pupils in a way that is more appropriate to their needs.
- Work in partnership with parents/ carers, pupils and relevant external agencies in order to provide for children's special educational needs and disabilities.
- Make suitable provision for children with SEND to fully develop their abilities, interests and aptitudes and gain maximum access to the curriculum.
- Ensure that all children with SEND are fully included in all activities of the school in order to promote the highest levels of achievement.
- Give every child the entitlement to a sense of achievement.
- Use appropriate rewards and sanctions
- Regularly review the policy and practice in order to achieve best practice

The Local Authority has designated Hartley Primary Academy as capable of accommodating pupils with physical impairments.

- All classrooms and specialist teaching areas are accessible to all pupils.
- Disabled Toilet provision throughout the school is adequate.
- Safe routes via ramps exist on the site.
- Safe storage facilities for wheelchairs and specialist equipment are available.
- Emergency evacuation routes have been identified and procedures implemented for all disabled pupils
- All disabled pupils are fully included in the school curriculum including teaching and learning, school trips and extra-curricular activities.

The SEN team have very positive relationships with the parents and carers of the disabled pupils in the school setting; parents and carers of these pupils can contact the SEN team directly by email or telephone.

9. The expertise and training of staff to support pupils with SEND, including how specialist expertise will be secured

All teachers and teaching assistants have had the following training:

- ASD Awareness
- Dyslexia Foundation Level Training
- Phonics Training
- Behaviour Management Awareness
- Trauma Awareness

In addition, the following teachers and teaching assistants have received further enhanced and/or specialist training:

- ELSA
- Lego therapists
- Sensory Circuits
- Drawing and Talking
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)

Where a training need is identified beyond this we will find a provider who is able to deliver it. Training providers we can approach are, Milestone Academy, Educational Psychologist, Speech and language therapist, occupational therapists, physiotherapist, dyslexia specialists etc. The cost of training is covered by the notional SEN funding.

Training and resources

SEN is funded through KCC and all mainstream schools are provided with resources to support those with additional needs, including pupils with SEN and disabilities. This funding is determined by a local funding formula.

Hartley Primary Academy has an amount identified within its overall budget called the notional SEN budget but this is not a ring-fenced amount and Hartley Primary Academy endeavours to provide high quality appropriate support for SEN pupils from the wider budget where appropriate and necessary.

Pupils with SEN/ECHP can have additional top-up funding provided to help meet their needs if KCC deem it appropriate. This is typically allocated where the needs of an individual pupil exceeds the nationally prescribed threshold (approximately £6,000) and is applied for using the Higher Needs Funding application process via Kelsi.

In order to maintain and develop the quality of teaching and provision to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils the SENCO runs training for inclusion and phased learning

for SEN throughout the year; all staff are invited to attend this training. When specific training is needed to support the needs of an individual pupil, training is delivered to all members of staff who are involved with the pupil on a regular basis. Where required Hartley Primary Academy involves the support of external providers to support training needs.

Hartley Primary Academy's SENCO attends the LA SENCO network meetings in order to keep up to date with local and national updates in SEND. The SENCO is part of a Primary SENCO network within the local area. The Trust also holds regular meetings with the lead SEN curriculum advisor and other SENCO's, this is called the SENCO Forum to gain further knowledge and support from other professionals.

The SENCO will be also expected to attend the LIFT (Local Inclusion Forum Team) meetings which aid us to refer children for specialist teacher intervention, Educational Psychologist referral from Kent and most importantly to request application for an EHCP.

10) Evaluating the effectiveness of the provision made for pupils with SEND

Hartley Primary Academy regularly and carefully monitors and evaluates the quality of provision we offer all pupils. This is done using the assess, plan, do review cycle and in the regular pupil progress meetings. The SEN Governor meets with the SENCO each year. Evaluation and monitoring arrangements promote an active process of continual review and improvement of provision for all pupils. All individual personalised plans are reviewed at least three times a year and the outcomes are tracked to monitor progress.

Within the mainstream:

Pupils with communication and interaction outcomes that partially met or met their target 83.47%

Pupils with cognition and learning outcomes that partially met or met their target 90.54%

Pupils with social, emotional and mental health outcomes that partially met or met their target 85.83%

Pupils with physical disability and/or sensory needs outcomes that partially met or met their target 80%

11) How pupils with SEND are enabled to engage in activities available with pupils in Hartley Primary Academy who do not have SEND

We ensure that children with SEND engage in the activities of the school alongside pupils who do not have SEND, in-line with our duties under the Equality Act 2010. This can involve making reasonable adjustments, including the provision of auxiliary aids and services, to ensure that disabled children are not at a substantial disadvantage when compared with their peers. This requires thought to be given in advance to what disabled children and young people might require and what adjustments might need to be made to prevent that disadvantage.

All pupils are encouraged to go on our residential visits. All pupils are encouraged to take part in sports day, school plays and special workshops. No pupil is ever excluded from taking part in these activities because of their SEN or disability.

12. Support available for improving the emotional and social development of pupils with special educational needs.

At Hartley Primary Academy we understand that an important feature of the school is to enable all pupils to develop emotional resilience and social skills, both through direct teaching for instance e.g.:

- PSHE
- Cross Year Group Mentoring
- Reading Buddies

For some pupils with the most need for help in this area we also can provide the following e.g.:

- ELSA Teaching Assistant
- FLO
- Lego therapy
- Time Out – Quiet spaces
- Individual Work Stations

Pupils in the early stages of emotional and social development because of their special educational needs will be supported to enable them to develop and mature appropriately. This will usually require additional and different resources, beyond that required by pupils who do not need this support.

13. How Hartley Primary Academy involves other bodies, including health and social care bodies, local authority support services and voluntary sector organisations, in meeting pupil's SEND and supporting their families

Parents can view all available additional support services offered by Kent Council on their web page from the Kent County Council LEA [Local Offer](#). The school will endeavour to support all parents in their requests to find additional agencies who might be able to offer their family support outside of the school capacity. Our local offer can be found in Appendix C below.

Parents of pupils with SEN status and EHCP will be invited to an informal coffee morning/afternoon to meet with the SEN team. Parents can contact the SEN team at any time to discuss concerns regarding their child, regardless of whether they have SEN status. The school is committed to supporting all parents and pupils with any SEN concerns. Information about SEN pupils is shared with all staff on the SEN register; updates to the SEN register are issued to all members of staff termly.

If a SEN pupil transfers to a new school, the SEN team will contact the new school or education provider to share all appropriate information prior to transition. The SEN Team has a very good transition phase in place for the transition to support pupils and families to aid the transition between KS1 and 2 and KS2 and KS3. This includes meetings with Phase Leaders, Class teachers and Parents. When moving from KS2 to KS3 the SENCO and Year 6 teachers work on a phased induction if necessary, in the Summer Term with additional visits to the school and interaction with the SEN team.

The contact details of support services for the parents of pupils with special educational needs, including those for arrangements made in accordance with clause 32 (Parent Partnership Services)

Information and Support Advice Kent (IASK) provides free, impartial, confidential, advice, support and options around educational issues for parents who have children with special educational needs or disabilities (0-19). They empower parents to play an active and informed role in their child's education. They can be contacted on:

Helpline: 03000 41 3000. Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Email: iask@kent.gov.uk

Address: Shepway Centre, Oxford Road, Maidstone, ME15 8AW

Telephone: 03000 412 412

Facebook: [IASK on Facebook](#)

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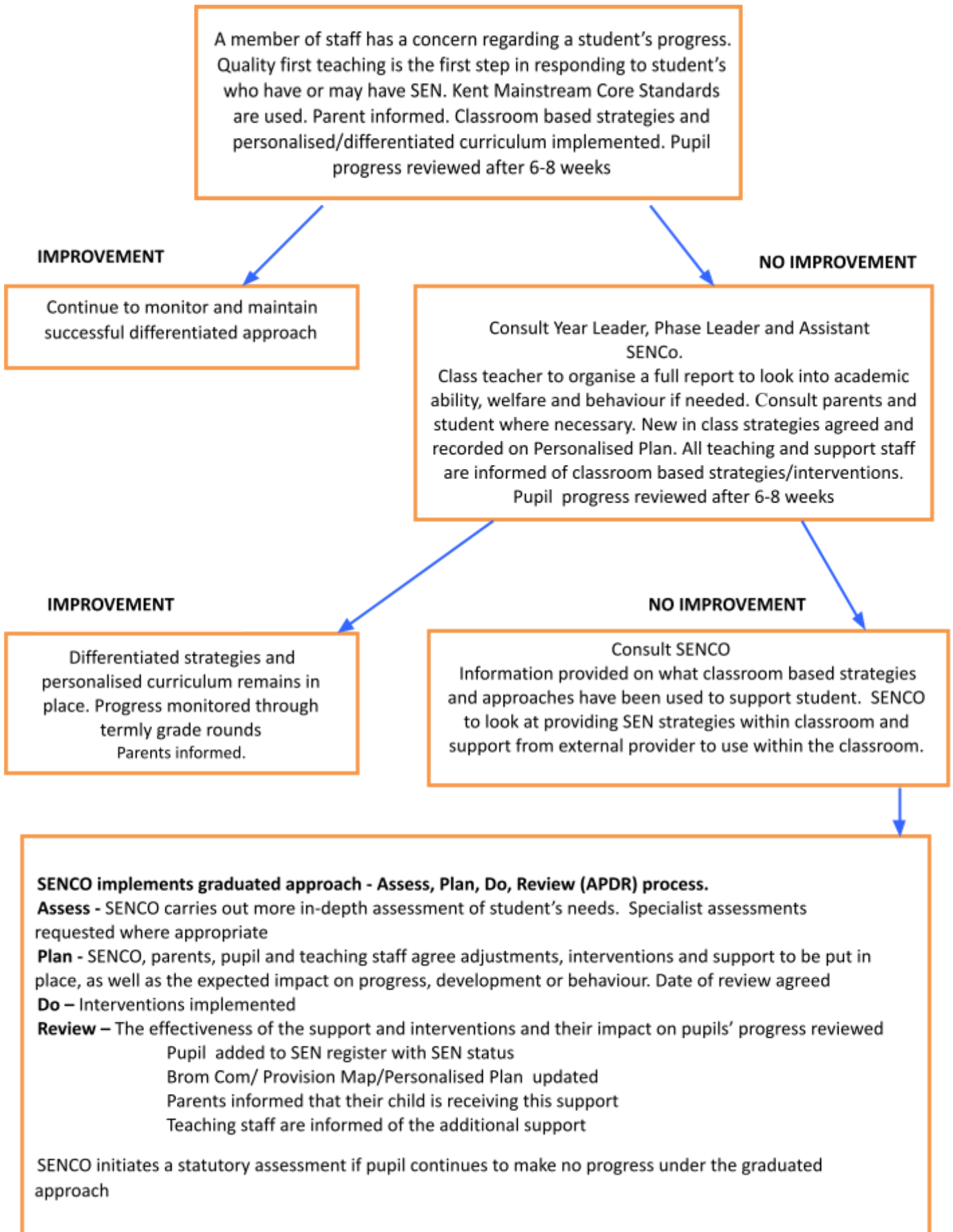
14) Arrangements for handling complaints from parents of children with SEND about the provision made at the Academy

If parents and carers have complaints about the SEN provision within the school they can address these directly with the Principal. The school is committed to resolving complaints and grievances when they infrequently come up and resolutions are sought at all times. Please refer to the Academy Complaints policy.

APPENDICES

Appendix A:

Process for identifying and supporting SEN



Appendix B - Personalised Plan Format

[Name's] Personalised Plan started on [Date]				
1. The Outcome I am working towards				
2. What I need to help me (resources)		<i>3. Resources/training for which funding has been applied/agreed</i>		
4.Ways to help me best (strategies)				
5.Extra support I need (intervention)	6.How often I need this and who will provide it	7. What I need to achieve by the next review	8. How well did it work?	Date
In-year meeting 1	Provider signature	Young person/parent/carer signature	Comments	Date
In-year meeting 2	Provider signature	Young person/parent/carer signature	Comments	Date
In-year meeting 3	Provider signature	Young person/parent/carer signature	Comments	Date

Appendix C - Provision Map/Local Offer for Hartley Primary Academy by SEN category across the school - September 2023

Area of Need	All pupils, where appropriate	Monitor	SENS/EHCP
<i>Cognition and Learning</i>	Differentiated curriculum planning, activities, delivery and outcome Increased visual aids / modelling etc Visual timetables Illustrated dictionaries Use of writing frames Access to word processor In class support from TA Focused group work with CT e.g. guided reading Pyramid Punctuation	Booster groups In class support from TA Individual reading with TA / CT Awareness of learning styles - Visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approach Additional keyboard skills group	Intense literacy or numeracy support Adapted catch up programmes Additional phonics training Additional individual reading Paired reading Memory skills training Peer tutoring Daily phonics/SPAG sessions Awareness of learning styles - Visual, auditory and kinaesthetic approach Pre- and Post-tutoring Specific language intervention groups Basic skills checklists e.g. high frequency words/Phonics Use of Read&Write toolbar
<i>Communication and Interaction</i>	Differentiated curriculum planning, activities, delivery and outcome e.g. simplified language Increased visual aids / modelling etc Visual timetables Use of symbols Structured school and class routines Speech Link screening Signing	In class support from TA with some focus on supporting speech and language Additional use of ICT Signing Cued Articulation Makaton	Speech and Language support from SALT, followed up in school Paired/group talk Barrier Games Input from Autism Outreach Team Support for alternative forms of communication Visual organiser Word mats, topic glossaries Individual visual timetables TA support during whole class teaching time to engage each child and model/ elicit responses Pre and Post tutoring Discussion and scribing to promote quality responses Resources e.g. voice recorders, iPads Role play and hot seating

Area of Need	All pupils, where appropriate	Monitor	SENS/EHCP
<i>Emotional, Social and Mental Health Difficulties</i>	Whole school behaviour policy Whole school / class rules Class reward and sanctions systems Circle Time / parachute games	Small group Circle Time Group reward system Support for unstructured times ELSA	Individual counselling Individual reward system Anger management training Peer mentoring/ Friendship support groups Social skills training Circle of Friends Social stories Resources for outdoor play Social Use of Language Programme Clubs Circle time Celebration assemblies School Behaviour Policy and Strategies Educational Psychologist Communication and Autism Team support and resources Children and Young People's Mental Health Service (CYPMHS) Early Help
<i>Sensory and Physical</i>	Flexible teaching arrangements Staff aware of implications of physical impairment Medical support Brain gym exercises BEAM GoNoodle	Additional keyboard skills Additional handwriting practice Access to equipment e.g. writing slopes Sensory Circuits	Motor skills programme for small group Clever Fingers Individual support in class during PE Physiotherapy programme Access to ICT Pencil grips Specialist pencils Posture support Sloping writing boards Further differentiation of physical activity (fine and gross motor) Occupational Therapist Physical adjustments and support as necessary Provision of specialist equipment & resources eg. Special scissors Fine and gross motor skills Enlarged text Health Care Plans Promotion of self-care and personal hygiene Sensory Circuits

Appendix D:

SEND and the Primary Years Programme

Philosophy:

We believe that all learners have unique needs to consider when helping them to meet/exceed their academic and non-academic potential. To provide access to the IB PYP at Hartley Primary Academy we apply approaches and support systems that address the individual needs and varied learning styles of pupils, including those identified with additional needs (special education, gifted and talented and English as an Additional Language Learners). By recognizing the diversity of our collective learning community, we support the development of internationally minded people.

Practice:

At Hartley Primary Academy, pupils with varying disabilities, English as an additional language Learners (EAL) and pupils identified as gifted and talented are educated the majority of the time in the classroom with appropriate support and services. Identified pupils may receive support from teachers with specialisms in these areas through a co-teaching model or through interventions for part of their school day. We build positive learning communities in which a culture of collaboration encourages and supports problem solving for all students.

Differentiation:

At Hartley Primary Academy, all pupils receive teaching that enables them to succeed within the range of their approaches to learning, abilities and interests. Differentiation is seen as the process of identifying, with each learner, the most effective strategies for achieving agreed upon outcomes. Dynamic groupings within classrooms, tiered lessons, use of pre -assessments and formative assessments to discover pupils' strengths and areas to focus targeted teaching on, open ended learning engagements, and provision of materials (such as levelled reading materials, enrichment activities, and choice menus) designed to address pupils' level of readiness are some examples.

How does the school's policy on inclusive education reflect the IB standards and Practices?

Hartley Primary Academy is currently working towards becoming an International Baccalaureate World school for our PYP Programme. Each programme promotes an inclusive education based on the IB Standards and Practices.

PYP Inclusive Education at Hartley Primary Academy

Hartley Primary Academy's PYP Programme consists of EYFS to Year 6. As all pupils at the school participate in IB, it reflects the PYP requirement of the school implementing the PYP for all pupils. Pupils remain in the whole class setting as much as possible, but based on pupils' needs there may be occasions where pupils are taken out of the classroom and given small groups or 1:1 tuition, as individual need dictates. Due to the large amount of staff that have to collaboratively work together for pupils to be successful, Hartley Primary Academy ensures there are planning periods for the teachers, so they can work together for collaborative planning. During collaborative planning, teachers brainstorm on the most effective, research based methods on how pupils can meet unified expectations. They plan differentiated lessons for pupils in various tiers of instruction based on what they know and what they can do. When planning, teachers also use the Central idea that encompasses a scope of learning, pupil achievement, and reflection of diversity. Much of this planning is based on data through observations, Standardised test Scores, and yearly benchmarks along with summative and formative assessments.

Conclusively, Hartley Primary Academy works diligently through specialised teaching services, collaboration, data, and reflection, for all pupils, regardless of need, to learn and reach their outcome.