



Grampound Road CofE School

Our 'Local Offer' for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Grampound Road is an active and happy Church of England primary school which aims to develop each individual in a caring, family atmosphere. The children, staff and parents are extremely proud of our school and we aim to be inclusive of all children whatever needs they may have.

Our School is part of a Multi Academy Trust. The Trust brings together eleven church schools in a collaborative way, to share, learn from and support each other to benefit the pupils of all the schools.

Managed centrally, the trust will provide school improvement opportunities, financial stability and a family network of schools that under the common synergy of a Christian based learning environment will provide high quality education in rural Cornwall.

We want all of our pupils and staff to succeed and our promise is to try our best to give each and every pupil that opportunity to achieve and to reach their full potential.

The facilities we have and the education we provide are tailored to meet individual needs both inside and outside of the classroom environment. Staff at Grampound Road are all trained to cater for the needs of the children in their care both inside and outside of the classroom using the 'TIS' approach. Many staff have had additional training specific to individual children. We are committed to narrowing the gap between SEND and non-SEND pupils. We do this through a variety of different provisions which may include short-term specific interventions, 1:1 sessions, home-school interventions and where necessary other learning interventions developed on an individual need basis. We also seek support from external agencies where appropriate. The planning and delivery of the curriculum is differentiated by our talented team of teachers and their assistants.

Our Special Educational Needs and Disability Manager is Verity Oliver and our Governor who has responsibility for SEND is Mrs Roosje Rautenbach.

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The levels of support and provision offered by our school

1. Listening to and responding to children and young people

Whole school approaches The universal offer to all children and YP.	Additional, targeted support and provision	Specialist, individualised support and provision
☐ The views and opinions of all children are valued	☐ Families are invited to attend extra-curricular	☐ Parents / Carers are supported in attending, and
☐ Pupil voice is heard in all aspects of school	activities	are actively involved in, TAC meetings and SEND
☐ Pupil voice is heard through:	☐ Families are invited to attend information	reviews
- Class Circle Time	sessions to help with supporting their child at	☐ Parents' / Carers' views are an integral part of
- School Council	home e.g. parenting skills, literacy and maths skills,	and form the basis of TAC meetings and SEND
- Head of School Questionnaires	phonics, SATs arrangements etc.	reviews
	☐ Parents / Carers are able to contact school	☐ Advocacy is available to parents / carers on
Grampound Road School works in close partnership	regarding concerns at any time	request to ensure the fulfilment of the above
with all parents and carers and operates and 'open	☐ Parents have access to the Parental Support	☐ All documentation is presented in a format that
door' policy	Advisor if circumstances mean this would be	is accessible to individual parents / carers
☐ Parents / Carers of all pupils are invited to attend	beneficial.	☐ Parents / Carers are encouraged to engage in 1
Parent Consultation meetings	Our school has a designated Child Protection	to 1 interventions and activities provided to
☐ Reports are sent home termly detailing	Teacher and a Child In Need Advocate.	support their child at home
achievement and attainment in all areas of the	☐ Our school has a fully trained TIS practitioner	☐ Parents / Carers are encouraged to communicate
curriculum	and a trained ASD champion.	to their child's teacher and / or support assistant
☐ Children's reading / homework diaries are used to		through the use of a home / school book
encourage written dialogue between home and		
school		
☐ Parents / Carers know exactly who to contact if		
they have any concerns		
☐ Termly targets are sent home by the class teachers		
enable parents / carers to understand more about		
what their child is learning		

Parents / Carers are encouraged to engage in 1 to	
1 reading with their child at home as well as	
helping out with class reading sessions in school	
☐ Parents have access to the School Nurse – sessions	
are private and confidential	
☐ Home/School agreement makes roles absolutely	
clear	
☐ Parents invited to celebrate in themed celebrations	
- invitation to harvest festival, for example	

2. Partnership with parents and carers

Whole school approaches The universal offer to all children and YP	Additional, targeted support and provision	Specialist, individualised support and provision
☐ Grampound Road aims to work in close	☐ Families are invited to attend extra-curricular	☐ Parents / Carers are supported in attending, and
partnership with all parents and carers.	activities	are actively involved in, TAC meetings and SEND
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curriculum		

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☐ Pupil Premium		
It is the responsibility of the governors to explain		
pupil premium expenditure to parents in the form		
of an annual statement. Our School will publish		
details of a report online annually. This report aims		
to detail information on how Pupil Premium has		
been used within school.		

3. The curriculum

Whole school approaches. The universal offer to all children and YP	Additional, targeted support and provision	Specialist, individualised support and provision
☐ The curriculum at Grampound Road School is designed and adapted to ensure the inclusion of all pupils ☐ All pupils, regardless of their ability and / or additional needs, have full access to the curriculum ☐ Assessments, including Dyslexia Screening, are used to identify pupils who may need specific interventions Our SENDCO meets with parents on request to discuss any concerns that parents/ carers may have.	☐ Intervention strategies and programmes are led by the needs of the pupils ☐ The progress of pupils taking part in intervention groups is measured on a regular basis and monitored over time for continuity ☐ Intervention programmes are adapted as appropriate in light of pupil progress ☐ Small group interventions include: Our Whole school phonics is taught across at least 5 ability groups. Dyslexia Small group literacy and study skills. Social skills groups.	☐ Pupils are supported in following their interests and individualised curriculum (where appropriate) regardless of their SEN and / or disabilities ☐ Pupils with special needs and / or disabilities can access the curriculum with adult support as appropriate ☐ In exceptional circumstances pupils, may be disapplied from some subjects, tests or assessments. This must be agreed by all involved.

4. Teaching and learning

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information and lesson plans to ensure that pupils with SEND have targeted support and provision Class teachers and Teaching Assistants work with small groups to: Ensure understanding Facilitate learning Foster independence Keep pupils on task If the class teacher is working with a group the eaching assistant supports the class with tasks already set by the teacher Independent pupil learning is supported by the se of technology where appropriate. Special arrangements are put into place for both internal and external assessments e.g. readers, cribes etc.	□ Personalised and highly differentiated work is provided enabling independent and supported learning □ 1 to 1 support is in place for pupils who need more intensive support e.g. for those with physical disabilities, speech and language difficulties, autism, Downs' Syndrome, severe Literacy difficulties etc. □ Outreach Support is requested as necessary for advice on teaching and learning.
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5. Self-help skills and independence

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☐ Pupils are encouraged to seek help from alternative sources before asking the teacher or teaching assistant ☐ Technology is available to aid independence ☐ There is a wealth of resources in each classroom which promote independence	 □ When teaching assistants are in the classroom they facilitate independence □ Pupils have personalised equipment to help them learn such as task boards, timers etc. □ Pupils have access to: - Visual timetables - Task cards - Prompt cards 	☐ Teaching assistants working 1 to 1 with pupils encourage them to be specific about what they need help with, along with asking them what they have done already to find the help for themselves. ☐ Where children are unable to vocalise their needs our 1 to 1 teaching assistants are able to 'read' signs from the child to assess their need ☐ Additional support is shared to build resilience in the child so they have the self-coping strategies when and if the teaching assistant is absent ☐ Personalised task boards and timetables are in place to support independence

6. Health, wellbeing and emotional support

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☐ PSHE / PSED / Circle Time sessions include all children ☐ The SENCo coordinates provision for children with wellbeing, emotional, physical and mental health needs ☐ Peers support each other in class and older children support younger children in the school ☐ Children have access to the Parental Support Advisor and School Nurse — sessions are private and confidential. Bereavement counselling is also available through this team ☐ Pupils' health issues are dealt with by staff as and when they arise ☐ Risk assessments are made for all activities both inside and outside of the classroom ☐ All staff have an awareness of the TIS approach to support all our children and have received training.	□ Support for issues such as bereavement or behavioural issues from the Parental Support Advisor. □ Teacher or TA support for children who are experiencing emotional issues. This may take to form of small group circle time or R-Time. □ 'Fun Fit' targeted to help children with coordination issues is offered periodically when needed. □ TIS sessions have been set up to run to help improve self-esteem for specific children. □ Annual applications to the Wave Project are also made in consultation with parents/ carers. □ All staff have an awareness of the TIS approach to support specific children as supported by our TIS practitioner.	☐ TAC meeting, Early Support meetings and reviews are supported by a range of external agencies including the school nurse ☐ PIVATS is used to tailor provision to need ☐ Additional support for pupils can be requested from: - CAMHS - Dreadnoughts - Social Care - Penhaligans' Friends - Parent Support Service - Speech and language - School nurse ☐ Children with specific medical conditions have individualised health care plans

7. Social interaction opportunities

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All children have opportunities for social interaction, regardless of need, for example through mixed playtimes and lunchtime tables. All children belong to a class with children of the same or similar age. All children are invited on trips and visits Older children are often involved in 'paired reading' with younger children and also have the opportunity to share work We have many links with other schools in our network through sport and the arts. All children are encouraged to take part in community events, such as local village events, church events and we have links with the local bowling club	Some children are encouraged to take leadership roles in helping with younger children at playtimes Sports teams play in local tournaments against other schools. More talented children are encouraged to join clubs held at the local secondary school (The Roseland Community College) More able children are encouraged to take part in Maths and English sessions at the local secondary when offered	Children are individually supported by TAs to enable their attendance at after school clubs
Our children are encouraged to perform at local events such as the opening of the village shop		

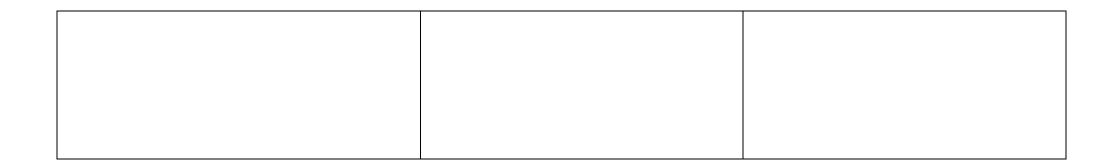
8. The physical environment (accessibility, safety and positive learning environment).

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☐ All areas of the school are accessible to everyone, including those children with SEND ☐ All classrooms are wheelchair accessible ☐ Children feel safe in an environment where bullying is absolutely minimal and dealt with effectively ☐ There are named child protection and child in need staff (Designated Safeguarding Officers) ☐ All areas of the school are uplifting, positive and support learning ☐ Teachers focus on rewarding good behaviour to promote a positive learning environment ☐ The systems in place for rewards and sanctions are robust and displayed around the school	□ Non-slip mats and non-breakable equipment are available in practical lessons e.g. cooking □ There are named adults who are 'team teach' trained □ An adapted toilet is available for those who may need it.	Classrooms are made accessible for children with additional needs

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9. Transition from year to year and setting to setting

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☐ There are strong links with the feeder pre-schools, as well as the local secondary school to enable smooth transition and extra support during these times should it be needed ☐ Children visit the local secondary schools regularly for specific events ☐ Secondary staff visit Year 6 children in the summer term ☐ Transition sessions for pre-school children and induction days for Year 6 take place in the summer term ☐ Buddy systems are in place for all children who are new to our school.	☐ Children identified as possibly struggling with transition have many additional visits to secondary school or into the Reception class, individually or in small groups ☐ Communication passports are put together for all children who cannot communicate for themselves	☐ The SENDCo attends all EHCP reviews and TAC meetings ☐ Children have a structured, individualised transition programme from setting to setting. This ensures that they are very familiar with routines, key members of staff, running of the school day, environment etc. ☐ Representatives from secondary schools are invited to transition reviews ☐ Children with SEND have extra visits to secondary schools in Year 6



The SEND Qualifications of, and SEND training attended by, our Staff

To enable all children to have access to the curriculum, information and guidance, physical environment, school and wider community.	To enable targeted support and provision	To enable Specialist, individualised support and provision
SENDCO: Verity Oliver holds the Post Graduate	☐ 3 staff first aid trained – 4 staff paediatric trained	☐ 3 staff first aid trained – 4 staff paediatric
Dip in SEND	☐ 1 staff trained in Dyslexia awareness.	trained.
☐ 3 staff first aid trained – 4 staff paediatric trained	☐ SENDCo – Autism champion.	☐ 1 staff trained in Dyslexia awareness.
☐ All staff completed Tier 2 CP training.	☐ TA – Dyslexia champion.	☐ TA – Dyslexia champion.
☐ 1 staff trained in Dyslexia awareness.	☐ Some TAs – Speech and language training.	☐ SENDCo – Autism champion.
☐ 1 TA and HOS trained in TIS approach		☐ Some TAs – Speech and language training.
2 staff team teach trained.		
☐ Some TAs – Speech and language training.		
☐ 1 TA and HOS trained to be a TIS practitioner.		

This is how we:

Assess and review the progress of our children/ young people's progress towards outcomes.

Personal targets each term set by teachers. These are reviewed with parents / carers and children at the end of the set period. Data tracking across whole school to monitor effectiveness of interventions.

Targets monitored weekly by adults working with specific children or groups.

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Input of outside agencies monitored for effectiveness in specific areas (eg; speech and language)

Close links maintained with parents and carers to keep an open dialogue on children's progress.

Evaluate the effectiveness of our provision for children and young people with SEN.

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Close links maintained with parents and carers to keep an open dialogue on children's progress.

If interventions are not making an impact on progress towards targets then they need to be modified or changed completely.

Handle complaints about the provision made at school.

Any complaints will be forwarded to the Head of School, The SENCO and the Chair of Governors who will aim to investigate and remedy any problems with the school's provision. A full complaints policy is available on our website.

A copy of the Cornwall's Local Offer can be found on The Cornwall Family Information Services (FIS) website: http://cornwall.childrensservicedirectory.org.uk

Services and organisations that we work with:

Service/organisation	What they do in brief	Contact details
Educational Psychology Team	Educational Psychologists are specialists in learning, behaviour and child development. We work directly with children and young people as well as providing expert advice to their parents, carers and other adults who teach and support them. In Cornwall Council, Educational Psychologists (Eps) work for the Children's Psychology Service which is part of the Children's Early Help, Psychology & Social Care	Senior Educational Psychologist for mid-Cornwall 01872 323022
	Services.	
	The Speech and Language Therapy Team works with	01208 834488
Speech and Language Therapy Team	children, young people and their families in order to	cpn-tr.enquirslt@nhs.net

Paediatric Occupational Health	help children who have difficulties with communication or with eating, drinking and swallowing. Paediatric Occupational Therapists assess functional and sensory needs and work with parents and carers to enable children to become as independent as possible. This is likely to include a course of activities designed to increase range of movement, coordination and sensory awareness.	Children's Community Therapy Lead 01872 254531
Paediatric Physiotherapists	Paediatric Physiotherapists assess movement abilities and plan individual treatment programmes to encourage development and independence. They show parents and carers how to carry out exercises and activities so that the child carries them out regularly	Children's Community Therapy Lead 01872 254531
Social Workers		Cornwall Council Children's, Schools and Families Team 0300 1234 101
Parental Support Advisor	A parental support advisor (PSA) provides a seamless link between home and school which enables a child's well-being and promotes a positive attitude towards education	Contact through school
The Hearing Support Team	The Hearing Support Team provides a specialist support service for the Local Authority, staffed and resourced to meet the needs of infants,	Speech and Language Therapy Unit 2 Bodmin Business Park Harlieigh Road

	children and young people throughout the	Bodmin
	County of Cornwall who are affected	PL31 1AH Telephone: 01208 834488
	temporarily or permanently by some degree of	
	educationally significant hearing loss.	
Cornwall Dyslexia Service	This service works closely with schools,	dyslexiaservice@cornwall.gov.uk
	children/young people, parents/carers and the	
	Cornwall Dyslexia Association to ensure the	
	successful inclusion of children and young people	
	on the dyslexic continuum. It does this through	
	working with individual children, young people	
	and their families, consultation and training.	
	The service continues to support us to achieve the	
	Cornwall 'Inclusive, Dyslexia Friendly Schools'	
	award which we are planning to reaccredit this	
	year.	
School Nurse	School nurses provide confidential advice and	01872 221400
	health information. This advice is available to	
	young people, their parents, carers and teachers.	
	School nurses will help ensure children and young	
	people stay fit and healthy. They also carry out	
	height and weight checks in Reception and Year 6	
	as well as Vision screening in Reception and	
	Hearing checks in Year 1.	
Scope	Scope is a registered charity who provide support	01726 212706
	for disabled people and their families at home and	cornwall@scope.org.uk
	in the community. In addition to this they provide	

Educational Welfare Officer	us with moving and handling training for children. Education welfare officers work with schools, pupils and families to support regular school attendance. They help to sort out problems in school or at home.	Contact via school: 01726 842595 Central Office: Sedgemoor Centre
	At our school the SENDCO has termly meetings with our Educational Welfare Officer to address any attendance issues that may arise	Priory Road St Austell
ASD Advisory Team	The Autism Spectrum Team is a service supporting young people with autism of school age. The Autism Spectrum Team is an expansion of the previous Autism Services consisting of advisory teachers, specialist and highly specialist speech and language therapists, a specialist nurse practitioner, educational psychologists and Autism Spectrum Team workers.	Mid Cornwall Advisor 01726223356
CAMHS	CAMHS stands for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. CAMHS are specialist NHS services. They offer assessment and treatment when children and young people have emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.	Sedgemoor St Austell 01872 221400
Bowel and Bladder Nurse	This service supports and advises children and young people who suffer with bladder and bowel dysfunction. They provide individual assessments,	Penrice Hospital St Austell Cornwall

	advice, support and education to children, young	Daphne Appleton 01726 873095
	people, families, carers, healthcare professionals and	
	allied professionals in education, social services and	
	the voluntary sector.	
Childrens Trust Early Support	In January 2009, the Cornwall Children's Trust was	01872 322970
	formed with a responsibility to oversee the	Mid Cornwall
	implementation of the Children and Young People's	Crin Whekan
	Plan.	01872323329
Children In Care (Education support service)	Children in Care Education Support Service	01872 322462
Cornwall social Care Services	(CICESS) is part of Cornwall's Children in Care	Priory house Bodmin
	Strategy and has been up and running since	01208 251300
	September 2008 as the 'Virtual School for children	
	in care in Cornwall'. Their priority is to promote	
	the educational attainment and achievement of	
	Children in Care, under section 52 of the Children	
	Act 2004.	
Community Paediatric Consultant	The consultant community pediatrician is a	Dr Murty
	senior children's doctor who specialises in the	St Austell Centre
	care of children with developmental or	01872 254527
	neurological problems.	
Ear Nose and Throat Dept	The ENT Department is part of the Surgical Division,	Treliske Hospital
Treliske Hospital	which includes Paediatric, Breast, Vascular, Urology,	01872 254901
-	Oral Surgery, Ophthalmology and General Surgery.	
	The ENT department provides inpatient services at	
	the Royal Cornwall Hospital and Outpatient services	
	at Royal Cornwall Hospital, St. Michaels Hospital,	
	Camborne and Redruth Hospital, Falmouth Hospital,	

Newquay Hospital, Bodmin Hospital and Penrice	
Hospital.	

This offer was reviewed and names / details updated -April 2023