



**Whole school key priorities:**

**Narrowing gaps – attainment and progress for disadvantaged children.**

- **Attainment and progress for the lowest 20%**
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- **Ensure all children with SEND have their needs met and make good progress.**

**Ensure SEND children have the right level of support and challenge to progress.**

**Key priorities for Devon.**

**Ensure all children with SEND, Dream, Aspire and Believe.**

**Improve communication with key stake holders**

**Improve support for children with Autism.**

**Timeliness and quality Education and Healthcare plans.**

# Quality First Teaching at SMUPS

**Uniquely different** – we are all different in our own special ways

**United together** – we will always be together as a family, regardless of what happens

**Universally prepared** – prepared for what the future might hold

<p><b>Core Principles to reduce impact of barriers to learning</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A learning environment which includes reasonable adjustments in relation to acoustics, lighting, visual reinforcement, classroom positioning, access to board/focus on lessons, and minimal reflections off surfaces</li> <li>o A flexible and responsive approach to provision across all school systems with an individualised approach to learning key skills, e.g. literacy, numeracy and self-help</li> <li>o Careful adaptation of the broad and balanced curriculum by delivery and outcome</li> <li>o Targeted and structured individual / small group work to develop learning skills, build resilience, support positive outcomes</li> </ul> <p>The use of specific teaching strategies linked to pupils’ needs and to ensure flexibility of thought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Consistent use of rewards and sanctions, including motivators in line with the school’s behaviour policy and New marking policy</li> <li>o Staff effectively identify and support individual children’s needs to ensure that they are making progress</li> <li>o Focused support from suitably skilled staff to develop and deliver support within the universal provision and through well-founded interventions</li> <li>o External agencies are involved and/or identified in multiagency support planning</li> <li>o Early Help support – early intervention to support families (e.g., Children Centre, Talk Works, Job Centre, Housing)</li> </ul> <p>Advice from appropriate external agencies on teaching approaches and recommendations are followed, (e.g. Educational Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, etc..)</p>			
<p><b>Learning Environment</b></p>	<p><b>Universal Provision in class</b></p>			
	<p><b>Cognition and Learning</b></p>	<p><b>Communication and Interaction</b></p>	<p><b>Social, emotional, and mental health</b></p>	<p><b>Sensory and/or Physical</b></p>
	<p><u>Learning Environment Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Ensure displayed print is large enough to be read.</li> <li>o Access to laptop/iPad for dictation/immersive reader.</li> <li>o Phonics/spelling/vocabulary on display</li> <li>o Access to core English resources, e.g., Access to core Maths resources, e.g. Bead string, 100 square / number line, Base 10, Counters, Numicon, Vocabulary mats/banks.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Learning Environment Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Calm, structured environment with clear, visual information about what is happening and what is expected, e.g. visual timetables, widget symbols</li> <li>o Speech and Language rich environment developing receptive and expressive language skills</li> <li>o Communication in Print materials and symbols</li> </ul>	<p><u>Learning Environment Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o ‘Normal Magic’ strategies for whole-class mental wellbeing and Early Help for Mental Health (EH4MH)</li> <li>o Class agreement/charter</li> <li>o Social and emotional development e.g. buddy systems, friendship strategies, 5-point scale / feelings display, Worry box or worry eater</li> </ul>	<p><u>Learning Environment Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Classroom de-cluttered and not visually overwhelming</li> <li>o Alternative environment/specific strategies to reduce sensory overload allowing sensory regulation (Sensory Box, Safe Space)</li> <li>o Range of writing implements available (writing slope) and alternative methods of recording including IT</li> </ul>

<p><b>Teacher Toolkit</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Dyslexia friendly core backing colour – beige.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Teacher Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Pre-teaching of vocabulary or concepts</li> <li>o Clear instructions given with visual and auditory clues to back up what is being said</li> <li>o Time to complete steps of instructions – for child to process what they have been told and their thoughts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Social seating and proximity to the teacher</li> <li>o Identified safe spaces for calming down</li> </ul> <p><u>Teacher Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Opportunities to develop social development, interaction and promote positive peer relationships</li> <li>o Structured routines, including regular whole-class circle time</li> <li>o Use of choice and motivation</li> <li>o Calming strategies – ask what the child finds calming</li> <li>o Tune in to signs of dysregulation - offering movement breaks, pre-empt difficult situations and plan accordingly</li> <li>o Widget restorative conversation prompts</li> <li>o Comic strip conversations</li> <li>o Sample 5-point scale</li> <li>o Leuven scale, Elsa Materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Manage screen-time (including interactive whiteboards/TVs)</li> </ul> <p><u>Teacher Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Modified curriculum which includes access to key vocabulary, visual approach to phonics and reading</li> <li>o Pre-writing activities/warm up (proprioception)</li> <li>o Letter formation and fine motor skills activities</li> <li>o Grip development, e.g. dough-disco</li> <li>o Pre-prepared work – child not writing date and LO</li> <li>o Develop note taking skills</li> <li>o Movement / sensory breaks/snacks</li> <li>o Ear defenders</li> <li>o Writing slopes</li> <li>o Gross motor skills activities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pupil Toolkit</b></p>	<p><u>Teacher Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Support to develop core skills to enable successful learning (e.g. attention, listening skills)</li> <li>o Alternative ways of recording learning (e.g. immersive reader, video)</li> <li>o Extra time given to complete tasks which have a focus on prolonged reading and/or listening engagement</li> <li>o Teach spelling ‘tricks’, e.g. mnemonics, rhymes, Truggs.</li> <li>o Provide daily opportunities to experience success, praise effort and be positive about mistakes.</li> <li>o Precision teaching of reading, spelling and number facts.</li> <li>o Writing / planning frames (including Colourful Semantics).</li> <li>o Auditory processing tool kit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Give instructions clearly and check understanding</li> <li>o Allow thinking time when answering questions</li> <li>o Avoid dictations and copying from the board</li> <li>o Short and direct language</li> <li>o Precision Teaching approach to independent practice</li> </ul>	<p><u>Pupil Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Now and Next Boards</li> <li>o Emotional-scaling strategies</li> <li>o Personal 5-point scale</li> </ul> <p>Exit pass</p> <p>Cool down space</p>	<p><u>Pupil Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Adapted equipment (e.g., pencil grip)</li> </ul> <p>Handheld fidget toys – squeeze objects -wobble cushion</p>
<p><b>Other Strategies</b></p>	<p><u>Pupil Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Visual task tick sheets / Planning templates to support organisation</li> <li>o Headset with microphone</li> <li>o Phonics/spelling/vocabulary mats/banks, including sentence openers</li> <li>o Talking tins</li> <li>o Coloured overlays</li> </ul>	<p><u>Pupil Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Prompt cards for group roles and conversation skills</li> <li>o Social stories to develop understanding of social situations</li> <li>o Widget now/next board</li> </ul> <p>Widget communication board/fan</p>	<p><u>Pupil Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Now and Next Boards</li> <li>o Emotional-scaling strategies</li> <li>o Personal 5-point scale</li> </ul> <p>Exit pass</p> <p>Cool down space</p>	<p><u>Pupil Toolkit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Adapted equipment (e.g., pencil grip)</li> </ul> <p>Handheld fidget toys – squeeze objects -wobble cushion</p>

	<u>Other strategies</u>		<u>Other strategies</u>		<u>Other strategies</u>		<u>Other strategies</u>	
<b>Enhanced Provision Interventions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early reading phonics catch up</li> <li>○ Maths pre teaching</li> <li>○ Number stacks</li> <li>○ Precision maths</li> <li>○ Trugs Reading</li> <li>○ Toe by toe (dyslexic tendencies)</li> <li>○ Memory games</li> <li>○ DFE – Tutoring catch up</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NELI Language intervention</li> <li>○ Speech and language link targeted provision</li> <li>○ Talk boost</li> <li>○ Lego therapy</li> <li>○ Social games</li> <li>○ Forest schools</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Elsa nurture support</li> <li>○ PSHE games (SCARF)</li> <li>○ Attachment base mentoring</li> <li>○ Mindfulness – Take 10 mental health.</li> <li>○ Emotional Literacy</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dough disco</li> <li>○ High five</li> <li>○ Body gym</li> <li>○ Visual motor integration (hand eye coordination)</li> <li>○ Self-regulating activities</li> <li>○ Fun fit</li> </ul>	
	<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Duration/Frequency</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Intervention target</b>	<b>Pupils</b>	<b>Entry data/position</b>	<b>Exit data/position</b>	<b>Impact score &amp; outcome</b>
<b>Example -</b>	<i>Early Reading Phonics Intervention, pack 5</i>	15 mins twice daily for 6 weeks	<i>Mr S at 9.15am and 2.45pm daily in the library</i>	<i>Be able to read and spell all Phase 5 spellings in context</i>	<u>George</u> <u>Sophie</u>	23/36 Rd, 15/36 Sp 12/36 Rd, 10/36Sp	23/36 Rd, 15/36 Sp 20/36 Rd, 15/36 Sp	2 Good progress  Improved Reading: move to Pack 6 with Pack 5 words interleaved
<b>Plan, Do, Assess, Review</b>	<u>Phonics Keep Up</u>							
	<u>Numberstacks</u>							

<b>Impact score key:</b>	<p><u>0 = No impact = No progress compared to baseline assessment</u></p> <p><u>1 = Some impact compared to baseline assessment</u></p> <p><u>2 = Impact = Good progress compared to baseline</u></p> <p><u>3 = Impact plus = Better than expected progress from baseline</u></p>							
<b>Specialist Provision and planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ My Plan</li> <li>○ EHC Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ My Plan</li> <li>○ EHC Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ My Plan</li> <li>○ EHC Plan</li> <li>○ Alternative timetable</li> <li>○ Behavior care plan</li> <li>○ Regulational Support Plan/Co regulation plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ My Plan</li> <li>○ EHC Plan</li> <li>○ Intimate Care Plan</li> <li>○ Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan</li> </ul>				
<b>External Agencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dyslexia out reach service (QE)</li> <li>○ Educational Psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Educational Psychology</li> <li>○ Speech and Language</li> <li>○ Autism Assessment pathway</li> <li>○ Communication and Interaction Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Educational Psychology</li> <li>○ GP or Paediatrician</li> <li>○ CAMHs Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Educational Psychology</li> <li>○ GP or Paediatrician</li> <li>○ Occupational Therapy</li> <li>○ Visual hearing impairment team</li> </ul>				
<b>Children receiving tutoring</b>			<b>SEND Support CHILDREN</b>					
<b>WORKING TOWARDS EHCP</b>			<b>Pupil premium / Early Help families.</b>					

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