

The Local Offer.

The new SEND Code of Practice (Special Educational Needs and/or Disability) (2014) encourages strong links between families and schools or agencies that provide a service for pupils. This collaboration is at the heart of our ethos at Byerley Park. As part of the new Code of Practice, the Government has asked all Local Authorities in the UK to publish, in one place, information about the services and provision they expect to be available in their area for children and young people from 0 to 25 who have SEND. This is known as the Local Offer.

At Byerley Park Primary School we are committed to the equal inclusion of all pupils in all areas of Early Years and Primary School life. We recognise the diverse and individual needs of all of our pupils and take into account the additional support required by those children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

All pupils follow the National Curriculum at a level and a pace that is appropriate to their abilities. Our SEND philosophy places SEND children at the heart of personalised learning and our curriculum is tailored to meet individual pupils needs. At times and when it is felt appropriate, modifications to the curriculum may be implemented. To successfully match pupil ability to the curriculum, Byerley Park Primary School remains committed to providing:

- A range of teaching and learning styles
- Differentiated learning materials
- Access to ICT and Technology
- Additional in class support
- Additional out of class support
- Many Enrichment and Enjoyment opportunities to stimulate and motivate learning
- Flexible groupings – including small group support work
- An innovative and supportive curriculum
- The appropriate use of rewards and sanctions
- A broad range of extra-curricular activities, including homework club, one to one support and booster/extension sessions
- Assessment procedures that emphasise pupils' strengths and achievements
- Applications during national testing at Key Stage 2 to obtain access arrangements as appropriate

If you have any further questions about SEND provision at Byerley Park Primary School, please contact our SEND Co-ordinator, Mrs. R. Pattison.

Further information about the Local Offer can be found on the County Durham FIS website.

<http://www.countydurhamfamilies.info/kb5/durham/fsd/home.page>