

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

TRANSPORT

For those children in the SLCN Base who live out of catchment, the entitlement and funding for transport is arranged through the BCP Local Authority.

TRANSITION

We work closely with parents, nurseries and local schools to ensure that children are able to make a positive transition either in or out of our SLCN provision.

COMMUNICATION

As well as formal Annual Review of EHCP meetings, we welcome regular contact with parents/carers. We will hold termly IEP Review meetings and two parent consultation evenings per year as well as celebration of work events throughout the year. We will also use Tapestry software to communicate with parents/carers online.



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Pandas

Specialist Resourced
Provision for children with Speech,
Language and
Communication Needs (SLCN)

Canford Heath Infant School





OUR VISION

TEACH staff and Trustees have high aspirations for all the children identified as having SEND in our schools no matter what their needs or abilities. We strive to ensure that all children achieve their best and become confident individuals living fulfilling lives.

Our ambition for our children in the SLCN Base is to ensure they are part of a fully inclusive environment so that barriers are reduced, broken down or overcome.

Our SLCN-trained staff use a variety of strategies and approaches to support each child in accessing the curriculum. They implement targeted provision to enable children to make the best possible progress, particularly with regard to their speech and language development.

RESOURCED PROVISION -HOW IT WORKS

Children who are given a place in the SLCN Base, funded by BCP Local Authority, attend Canford Heath Infant School.

The children placed in the SLCN Base will be part of the mainstream school as a member of Pandas class. Our purpose-built SLCN Base is a dedicated classroom with break-out rooms for therapy. Where appropriate, our children will access the mainstream environment for some learning experiences as well as take part in the life of the school.

The children will access the majority of their learning in the SLCN Base. A specialist teacher (Base Manager) will deliver a bespoke thematic and cyclical curriculum that incorporates a Total Communication approach. The Base Manager is a qualified SENDCo or is in the process of SENDCo accreditation.

Children will receive regular Speech and Language Therapy through 1:1 or group sessions with the TEACH Trust Speech and Language Therapist as well as targeted work with the Speech and Language Therapy Assistant and Teaching Assistants in the SLCN Base.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

We provide an inclusive provision for children who have an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)** and whose **primary need is Speech, Language and Communication (SLCN)**.

The BCP Local Authority is responsible for the consultation for placement of children attending the SLCN Base at Canford Heath Junior School and will work in partnership with TEACH Trust to appropriately place children.

The BCP Local Authority is also responsible for the funding of children attending the SLCN Base.



The CHIS SLCN Base —Pandas class