



SEN School Information Report 2017 to 18

At St. Margaret's Primary School, we pride ourselves on our inclusive ethos. We believe that all children have an equal right to an education that enables them to develop their personal, social and intellectual potential. At St. Margaret's Primary School, we have a commitment to high achievement and we strive to provide all our children with a quality education matched appropriately to their particular needs. We are committed to working collaboratively with all members of our school community to offer the best possible opportunities for our children.

The Special Educational Needs lead is **Mrs. A. Wainman**. The school is a member of the Bury Primary Learning Collaborative and, therefore, has access to a full range of training that meets our needs and the needs of our pupils. Parents/carers are involved at every stage, where special educational needs provision is required. Where parents have a concern about SEN provision, they should follow the school's Complaints Procedure. This can be found alongside our other policies. The Head Teacher and SEN lead are extremely experienced in the area of Special Educational Needs and Disability. As a result we have access to all agencies, including those that are voluntary, within the Bury Local Authority and surrounding education authorities.

Our aim is that all children achieve their best and become confident individuals living fulfilling lives as independently as possible. It is important that our children make successful transitions throughout their education and into adulthood.

Occasionally, children may experience difficulties with learning or may struggle with other aspects of their progress and development. These children may have special educational needs and or disabilities (SEND), that could affect their development in many ways including their:

- Speech, language and communication
- behaviour or ability to socialise, e.g. they struggle to make friends
- reading, writing, mathematical development, e.g. dyslexia/dyscalculia
- ability to understand things and remember things

- attention concentration levels, e.g. ADHD
- physical ability

At St. Margaret's Primary School the additional needs of children are carefully identified and addressed with SEND support in accordance with guidance from the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice (2014).

When a pupil transfers between phases of their education, we liaise fully with the prior/receiving school. Additional transition sessions are often arranged so that the pupil's transition is smooth and comfortable for them.

For full details of our Special Educational Needs provision, please see our SEN Policy and the Local Offer which refers to our school.

The contact number for support services within Bury is 0161 253 5692.

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