



Special Educational Needs information for parents.

Who can parents contact for further information?

The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator is currently: **Helen Stephenson**

Parents can contact the SENCo either by phoning the school 01524 410286, through the school office or by e-mailing h.stephenson@sandylands.lancs.sch.uk

The family workers are :

Dawn Brooke

Nicola Miller

Lee Roberts

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice 2014

On 1st September 2014 a new Special Educational Needs Code of Practice was published as part of the 2014 Children and Families Bill.

- Pupils who require additional support to enable them to make good progress in their learning will be registered as receiving 'SEN Support'.
- Children's progress will be reviewed each term and this progress will be shared with parents.
- Children who need individual support will have a Targeted Learning Plan (TLP) to record the support they need.
- Children with more complex needs may receive a co-ordinated assessment of their educational, health and care needs and receive an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC).

- The school will publish an Information Profile identifying how we meet children's additional needs on our website.
- The Local Authority has also published a 'Local Offer' identifying what the LEA provides to meet children's Special Needs. A link to this can be found on the school website alongside the school information profile.
- Further information about the new code of practice can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/.../send-guide-for-parents-and-carers> - a link to this site is also available through the school's website.

If you have any further questions, please contact Helen Stephenson.