Who are the best people to talk to about my child's difficulties with learning/special needs?

- Class teacher
- SENDCO – Mrs A Sawyer
- Teacher of the Deaf (ToD) – Mrs K Dalgoutte

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How can this school meet my child's special educational needs?

- Speech, language and communication
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Behaviour
- Social skills
- Physical
- Medical
- Sensory

Every child's needs are considered on an individual basis.

How does the school communicate with me?

- Parent meetings
- Review meetings
- Newsletters
- Website
- Meetings with external agencies
- Annual reports
- Conversations
- Reading logs
- Home/school communication books (can be arranged between class teacher and parent)
- Tapestry (Reception)

What types of special needs support are available for my child at Westgate?

- Child specific, quality first teaching delivered by the class teacher.
- In class support for specific children.
- Specific work with small groups of children.
- Specific group / 1:1 interventions (these may be run by learning support assistants in school as well as outside agencies).
- Signed BSL support
- Transition arrangements, which will involve liaison with other school staff. Enhanced transition visits may also be arranged.

How does the school identify and assess children with SEND?

- Intervention tracking
- Pupil progress meetings
- Assessments
- Annual reviews (for those with Educational Health Care Plans)

Information is gathered from:

- Parents/carers
- Teachers
- Pupils
- Outside agencies
- Assessments outside of school

Educational Health Care Plan are assessments made where necessary

What are the arrangements for making complaints/resolution of disagreements?

Our aim is to establish open communication and collaborative decision-making thus avoiding this situation. However, in the event of a dispute we aim to achieve an early resolution taking into account the views of parents and young people.

Please contact the school if you would like to discuss SEND provision further:

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Further advice and support:

www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk