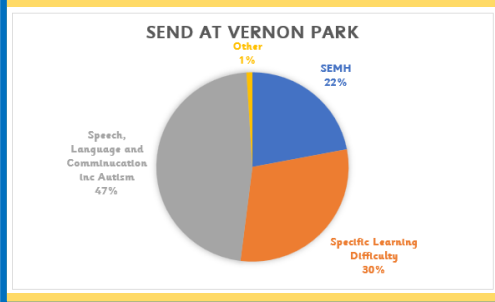


SEND Area of Need



January 2026



Attendance Autumn 2025

SEND: 93.1%
Non-SEND: 93.7%

At Vernon Park Primary School, we aim to provide all children, parents, carers and the wider school community with a safe, caring and inclusive environment where high quality learning experiences enable all children to be the best that they can be.

We strive to remove any barriers to learning that pupils may have, through high-quality teaching, learning tasks adapted appropriately including the use of learning breaks. As a school, we recognise all pupils may require further support to accelerate their learning and ensure they make progress. It is important to us that we work collaboratively with parents and agencies to ensure we provide the best quality of education to all our pupils

Our school values of Kindness and Empathy, Friendship and Respect, Honesty and Responsibility, Tolerance and Fairness, Support and Inclusion, Challenge and Resilience resonate through all areas of our school.

Mrs Mickle (Assistant Head Teacher and SEND/Inclusion Lead)

Pupils with SEND

Total 81/309 Pupils = 26%

SEND Support: 69 Pupils = 85%

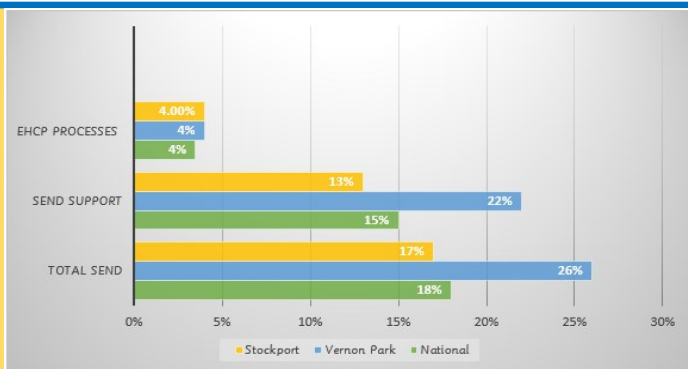
Number and type of EHC plans:

EHCP Final: 9 pupils = 11%

EHCP process: 12 pupils = 15%

EHCP Draft: 2 pupils = 2%

EHCNAs agreed: 1 pupil = 1%



Early Identification is key!

The 2014 SEND Code of Practice puts emphasis on the importance of early identification and schools' role with in this: 'All schools should have a clear approach to identifying and responding to SEN. The benefits of early identification are widely recognised – identifying need at the earliest point and then making effective provision improve long-term outcomes for the child or young person.' (Section 6.14 of the Code)

If a teacher has concerns about a pupils' progress, they should speak to the family of the child at their earliest convenience. They should also inform the SEND and Inclusion Lead, outlining the strategies of support already in place for the pupil.

Once a child has received the universal offer and then progressed through the targeted offer, providing support additional to and different from their peers, a Support Plan for SEND will be created. This will include specific targets written by the class teacher in consultation with the child's family. A One Page Profile will also be developed by the child and the adults that know them the best. Pupils will be placed on school's SEND list and targets will be reviewed termly. The voice of all stakeholders will be recorded and then new targets will then be created.

SEN Support

Quality First Teaching for All

•Curriculum that has a determined focus on providing broad and balanced experiences for all our learners. •Termly Pupil Progress meetings between The SEND/Inclusion Lead, SLT and Class Teachers to identify need and ensure support/interventions are timely and effective. •High levels of inclusion for all children- with the addition of reasonable adjustments and adaptations in the learning environments. •High quality teaching delivered by class teachers, providing opportunities for all learners to access education through adapted learning tasks, flexible groupings (where necessary), support and challenge. •A focus on developing good wellbeing, confidence and achievement for all.

Four areas of needs as outlined in SEND CoP 2014

Cognition and Learning	Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs	Communication and Interaction	Sensory and Physical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Teaching resources are routinely evaluated to ensure they are accessible to all pupils. •Small group targeted interventions lead by Teaching Assistants. •Use of adaptive aids to reduce barriers to learning where possible, including use of laptops and iPads. •Advice and recommendations received by outside agencies • Support Plans and One Page Profiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SEND/Inclusion Lead and staff have had training in strategies and techniques on how to manage children with ADHD/Autism. •Specific and measurable targets set and supported by home, TAs and Pastoral Manager to support vulnerable pupils. •Social stories •Support Plans and One Page Profiles • Visuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Support from Core/NHS and Buy-Back Speech and Language therapist •Interventions and screening tools •Support Plans and One Page Profiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HVS Support. •Occupational Therapy reports. •Use of specialised equipment to aid with physical and sensory needs (writing equipment, fiddle tool) •Fine and gross motor interventions •Support Plans and One Page Profiles

We identify and assess pupils with SEND in a variety of ways.

We know that children need additional help if:

- * Concerns are raised by parents/carers, teachers, or the pupil's previous school;
- * There is a distinct lack of progress in the child's learning;
- * There is a change in the pupil's social, emotional, mental health or behaviour;
- * The pupil asks for help.

We also use the following to inform our assessments:

- * Observations
- * School based test results/teacher assessments
- * Information from families;
- * Information from the pupil;
- * Specialised assessments carried out by external agencies;
- * Results from end of Key Stage assessments;
- * Discussions with the Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants.