



Statham Primary School
SEN information report 2026.27

This document aims to provide parents with all the information they need regarding special educational needs and disability provision at our school, it should be read in conjunction with our SEND policy. We hope these documents give parents an understanding of SEND provision at Statham but we would welcome parents contacting school directly for more detailed information.

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For any complaints please refer to our complaints procedure in the statutory policy section on our website or contact the school office for further advice.

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About Us

Statham is a one form entry mainstream community primary school with capacity for approximately 210 pupils. In October 2025, the school opened an 8 place KS1 Designated Provision (DP) in order to provide an inclusive, nurturing, and high-quality learning environment where pupils with Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH) difficulties and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) can thrive. In September 2026 the provision was expanded to include a further 8 KS2 pupils. This provision will be fully integrated with mainstream education where appropriate.

Statham has a well-established reputation for being a friendly and welcoming place with high academic and behaviour standards and a strong emphasis on the personal and social development of all pupils. We are an active, forward thinking school with a committed team of teachers who have developed a corporate approach to planning and implementing a creative curriculum, where real learning and achievement takes place. We are an inclusive environment that caters for a variety of needs and learning styles. Our 15 place Nursery utilises a variety of assessment and monitoring methods to ensure that we identify the needs of our children as early as possible but put the correct provision in place.

From Year 1, every child at Statham has access to their own iPad to enhance their learning both at school and at home. As a 1:1 device school, we are able to utilise technology effectively to create engaging learning and recording opportunities for all pupils. We use a platform called Showbie to deliver our curriculum which enables instant interaction between teachers and pupils' devices to support all areas of learning. Recording and feedback can be completed through photographs, video and voice notes as well as more traditional written methods. The devices and use of Showbie does not replace the use of written skills and books, but complements it and makes our curriculum more inclusive and accessible.

Provision at Statham Primary School

We provide support for our pupils across the four areas of needs as laid out in the SEND Code of Practise 2014.

- 1) Communication and interaction
- 2) Cognition and learning
- 3) Social, mental and emotional health
- 4) Sensory and/or physical

Currently our provision map for SEND across school stands at

Area of need	*Number of SEND support pupils	Pupils with an EHCP
Communication and interaction (ASD)	4	17
Cognition and learning	8	
Social, mental and emotional health	3	6
Sensory and/or physical/medical	1	5

*some SEND children may be accessing more than one intervention across different areas of need.

How do we identify and assess pupils with SEN?



Throughout the three steps of intervention parents work in partnership with the school to ensure they are kept fully informed of their child's progress and attainment and feel confident of the support in place.

How do we provide for pupils with SEN?

- **Physical environment** - All areas of the school building are wheelchair accessible and there is one disabled toilet and a disabled parking bay. We have ramps to allow access to external spaces and all areas of the playground. We have paths that allow access to our field and forest. We have a therapy room which provides a hoist and tracking system and additional space for provision such as physiotherapy to maintain the privacy and dignity of our pupils who require more intimate therapies. We have three accessible bathrooms within the school as well as ceiling tracks and mobile hoist facilities.

The school provision map highlights any gaps in provision and funds/resources are allocated accordingly. We work with the other schools in The Beam Trust to share expertise, resources and good practice. We regularly engage with specialist outreach programmes to access specialist advice and skills. Staff training is reviewed annually based on the current needs of

pupils. We provide a sensory diet for those children who need it and make extensive use of our outdoor environment to promote the importance of play and benefits for mental health.

- **Support** - The class teacher, in consultation with the SENDCO, parents and young person will discuss and plan the education program. The effectiveness of this will be monitored over time and progress will be reviewed at least termly. The class teacher will continue to inform parents of pupil progress when necessary and will update the SENDCO where appropriate. The Governors will continue to monitor the progress of SEND pupils. Our school behaviour policy exemplifies our approach to positive behaviour reinforcement and we work closely with a number of agencies to further support our young people including CAMHs, MHST, Breakthrough Education, SALT and Educational Psychologists. Our school curriculum has a strong emphasis on SEMH and our PSHE curriculum aims to develop resilience and responsibility for all of our pupils. We have a focus on 'Universal Provision' for each area of need, in all curriculum areas to ensure that all pupils are immersed in learning and receive the same high quality education. Our approach to the use of additional adults within the classroom is fluid, the support goes where it is needed and this may change during an academic year. We do not have additional adults working in a 1:1 capacity with our pupils except in very exceptional cases where a short term need has arisen or a specific medical provision is in place.
- **Curriculum** - Following detailed assessment of the pupil, the class teacher, in consultation, with the SENDCO will decide upon the best support available and will timetable support for the child. Teachers plan lessons according to individual pupil needs and an 'individual learning plan' is generated in consultation with parents and pupils. This profile details specific targets, resources and support on an individual basis. The school will use the designated SEND budget to meet these needs. This may be more appropriate on a 1:1 basis or as small group intervention, additional adult support will complement the work of the teacher. Personalised provision will also be supplied through adapted resources and interventions. The use of Showbie allows children with additional needs to record in a variety of ways, including video and voice notes and staff create bespoke pre learning videos to support children's cognitive overload. Children who struggle to record through written means are still able to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in all curriculum areas. Support will change according to the ongoing review of need and this will be discussed with parents/ guardian/child/ and carers.
- **Our approach to teaching and learning** - Our approach is built around the principle of greater learner involvement and independence using Growth Mindset principles. It requires deep thinking and flexibility and encourages learners to focus not so much on the what but on the how. We aim to build independent enquirers, reflective learners, creative thinkers, team workers, self-managers and effective participants who have the skills to enquire, problem solve, apply knowledge, evaluate and reflect. School endeavours to include all pupils in all activities and will work closely with parents/ carers to ensure any barriers to participation are removed. Risk assessment will be shared with pupils and families to ensure correct provision is in place. School SENDCO attends regular SEN training through network meetings and external providers to maintain up to date knowledge of SEN practice. Training is also implemented to meet the needs of any children with SEND. Provision mapping identifies training needs on a termly basis. The Headteacher is an experienced SENDCO with an additional PGCert Ed in

SPLD:Dyslexia and the wider SEND team have also completed NPQSEND qualifications with a wealth of experience and knowledge of working with SEND pupils in a primary setting.

- **Social, emotional and mental health** - We work on the principle that 'fair is not everyone receiving the same, but receiving what they need'. We make sure, through our PSHE curriculum and by the highlighting of SEMH in all areas of the curriculum, that our pupils both understand and celebrate that principle. We equip our pupils with values and experiences that ensure that individuality is recognised and celebrated. We use sensory circuits, My Happy Mind and Zones of Regulation to support our SEMH provision in all year groups.
- **Transition** - School works closely with local pre-school providers (for children who do not attend our Nursery), Lymm High School and any other relevant educational setting to ensure smooth transition for all pupils. Transition arrangements are created to meet the individual needs of pupils and parents are encouraged to accompany pupils where appropriate, School ensures formal and informal meetings are held to share knowledge, data, progress and any other relevant information/documentation with the receiving school so that a complete picture of each student is shared.
- **Specialist services** - We work with a range of services including
 - Educational Psychologist
 - Speech and language Support
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physiotherapy
 - SEMH Hub
 - Sensory Support
 - Orthoptist
 - School Health
 - ADHD Foundation
 - Counselling Services
 - Social Care support services
 - MHST (mental health support team)
 - School Link Service (mental health service)
 - Adoption Support Services
 - Early Help partnership
 - Teachers of the Deaf

What successful interventions do we run?

- Speech and language interventions
- Welcomm
- Basic skills catch up
- RWINc phonics 1:1
- Buddy system and social modelling groups in KS1 - significant reduction in behavioural incidents involving SEND pupils in school record system.
- ELSA

- Nessy reading and spelling programmes - dyslexia friendly spelling and reading skills support programme
- SEND pupils involved in SEMH interventions, particularly nurture interventions.
- Sensory circuits
- Personalised curriculums allow pupils to make progress across all curriculum areas - evidence collected from book scrutiny, learning walks, pupil voice as well as attainment data.
- MHST behaviour and anxiety interventions
- Play therapy
- Lego therapy
- Talkabout groups
- WELLCOMM assessments and interventions
- Specialist Teaching and Interventions: Our staff are trained in ASD and SEMH strategies, using evidence-based approaches such as TEACCH, PECS, ELSA, Makaton and sensory integration to enhance engagement and learning outcomes.
- Therapeutic Support: Pupils will benefit from emotional literacy programs, speech and language therapy, and access to medical therapies, ensuring a holistic approach to their development.
- Individual Learning Plans :Each pupil will have a tailored curriculum aligned with their EHCP, ensuring learning experiences are adapted to their specific needs while maintaining high expectations for progress.

How are parents included in their child's learning journey?

Class teachers will share, discuss, and review progress and targets with parents/ carers and the young person at regular intervals. Communication diaries are sometimes used to further support home school learning and there will be an annual review of progress for children with an EHCP. Parents may be invited to attend training events to support further learning and there will be open lines of communication between school, home and support services.

Parents will be informed of our home school agreement which details the expectations of everyone involved in school. Parents are partners in their child's education and will be encouraged to access school events and be involved in school life. Our open door policy means teachers are available to discuss concerns either informally through a drop in process or parents may request a formal appointment. We welcome parental support within school and would ask you to contact the school office for further information.

We ensure that any information we share is available in a range of formats so that it is accessible to all pupils and parents. We can translate into different languages, use voice recordings to narrate and make arrangements for any visual requirements.

What training have staff received?

Date	Training	Who
2023 -24	Senco network	RH
	SALT - communication and self regulation	RP
	The role of the TA	ES

	EBSA	JR, EL
	Mental health conference	JR
	Autism in schools	RH
	Self Regulation	RP
	DFE Mental Health	RH
	DFE Assistive Technology	JR, RH
	Accelerated Reader	JR, SB
	Adaptive Teaching	All staff
	SEND Conferences	JR, RH
	Makaton	JSm
	SALT	JSm
	Rosenshine's Principles	All staff
	Metacognition- developing independence	All staff
	Quality First Teaching	All staff
	Autism Awareness	JSt
2024 - 25	ELSA supervision	SP
	MA(SEND)	RH
	Writing curriculum	All staff
	EYFS Metacognition and Self Regulation	EL
2025-26	NPQSENCO	NA,ET,RP
	Team Teach L1	JR,NA,AB,NJ,ET,JL,JF,RP,HB,SP,JB,KG,JSt,AMcC,KA
	PINS- Partnership in Inclusion and Neurodiversity	All staff Parents
	NASEN Peer to Peer	JR
	Cough Assist	Ts, Sc, AW, KK, JB
	Attention Autism	HB,JL
	Sensory Integration	KA
	Peg feeding	TS,SC,AW,JB,KK,SP,GG
	Supporting neurodivergent families effectively	HB
	Curiosity Project- Trauma informed Practice	All staff
	Makaton	JSt
	Autism Awareness	AMcC
	Understanding children and young peoples mental health	HS

