

Cloudside Junior School

Special Educational needs (SEN) report

Admission arrangements for pupils with SEN

Cloudside Junior School is a mainstream school for children aged between 7+-11.

Pupils at Cloudside Junior School have a wide range of abilities and in line with Derbyshire Council's Admissions Policy, we have the same admissions process for all our pupils. In line with the Council's Admissions Policy, Children with Education Healthcare Plans Plans (PHPs) have priority for admission to our school.

Steps we take to prevent pupils with SEN from being treated less favourably than other pupils

We aim to meet the needs of all our learners and carefully plan differentiated work for all our children. Through careful monitoring of progress we highlight where individuals need further and sustained support. We provide over 250 hours each week of teaching assistant support for our children so that each child can learn effectively, no matter what their need.

We are an inclusive school and recognise the value of working in a fully inclusive environment, we plan educational visits and events which are accessible for all our pupils and support individuals on a 1-1 basis in order for them to be able to access fully the curriculum. The children benefit from support from our Mini Leaders and our children are able to access additional support at lunchtimes through the activities led by our Playleader and through our Lunchtime Clubs and 'A Place to chat'. We adapt and personalise our support and routines to aid children's learning.

Access facilities for pupils with SEN

Our inclusive ethos and our wonderful learning environment with its extensive grounds benefits all our pupils. All our children are able to access effective teaching. In addition the school, where possible works hard to meet individual access needs within the classroom and adaptations are made to support individuals for example: personalised timetables, adult support, use of other spaces, support to move around school, intervention and small group support etc.

The school has two disabled toilets and entrances to the school which are all easily accessible, two of which are double doors and one in a wider double door to accommodate wheelchair access. The school has two ramps for wheelchairs and railings are positioned at the side of the stairs, the school has one set of stairs between the Y3/4 and Y5/6 ends of the school and on set of stairs within the staffroom. The school has a swimming pool which has access but will need further modernisation to support a child to get into the pool if they cannot use the railed steps.

We look to make changes and adaptations where possible to make our site as physically accessible as possible for all our pupils and staff.

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