

SEN Governors update – Spring 2023

Total number of children with SEND by year group							
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EHCP	3	3	1	2	3	1	1
SEN support	6	1	3	3	5	5	3
SEN monitor	3	2	4	8	4	4	2

General updates

At the end of last term, I sent off two requests for an Educational Health care assessment (EHC). One has been refused and we are still awaiting to hear about the other. One of our high needs pupils was offered a place at Forest Bridge and they started there this term. This child and their family had been waiting for over 2 years, and he will thrive there.

I have just had an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) granted for a child in Year 4, so although one child has left our number of children with and EHCP are still the same at 14. This is a 40% increase from last January. One child with an EHCP will be having theirs transferred to Bucks as they have moved areas. We currently have 2 children with an EHCP from Bucks. Unfortunately, from my experience Bucks are not very good at providing specialist support for their EHCP children, except for speech therapists. Therefore, I do 'tap' into the outreach support we have in our Borough, such as SHINE and Manor Green.

Following the success of some support staff attending Autism training last term, I have been able to book more of our staff onto this training and book further training for those who have already attended some.

This term I am have set aside two days to work individually with teachers to review learning plans and provision for our SEN children. I will also be supporting two of our EHCP children in Year 3 by going in the water with them during their swimming lessons, of which I am very excited to do!

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