

## **Bridlington School – SEND Information for Parents**

### **Welcome**

At Bridlington School, we make sure every child is supported to achieve their best, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

### **Our SEND Team**

- **Julia Barber** – Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion
- **Emily Blake** – SENDCo
- **Jill Baxter** – SEND Manager
- **Debbie Addy** – SEND Administrator
- **Jane Reynolds** – SEND Governor

We also have trained Teaching Assistants working across the school.

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### **How We Support Students**

We identify needs early using assessments, teacher feedback and observations. We support children in four main areas:

- **Communication & Interaction**
- **Cognition & Learning**
- **Social, Emotional & Mental Health**
- **Sensory & Physical Needs**

Every student with SEND has:

- A **one-page profile** shared with staff
- Support planned in school
- Termly reviews

We also work closely with external agencies such as speech and language therapists, educational psychologists and health professionals.

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### **Types of Support**

- **In-class support:** TA support, adapted tasks, scaffolding
- **Targeted interventions:** reading, numeracy, social skills, emotional support

- **Pastoral support:** mentoring, counselling
  - **Exam access arrangements** (if eligible)
  - **Specialist advice** from external services
  - **Transition support:** primary to secondary, between year groups, and Post-16
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## Working With Parents

We keep in regular contact with you through:

- Meetings and reviews
- Phone calls and emails
- Opportunities to contribute to SEND plans

If you have concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the SENDCo.

**SENDCo Email: [office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk](mailto:office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk)**

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## Useful Links

- **East Riding Local Offer:** <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/local-offer/find-a-send-service/>
  - **SENDIASS:** <https://www.eastridingsendiass.org.uk/>
  - **CAMHS:** <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/local-offer/find-a-send-service/send-service/?entry=camhs>
  - **Educational Psychology Service:** <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/local-offer/find-a-send-service/send-service/?entry=educational-psychology-service>
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## Reading and Numeracy Support

We help children with:

- Reading fluency, comprehension and vocabulary
- Phonics and structured reading interventions (e.g., Fresh Start, Reading Plus)
- Numeracy programmes such as Numeracy Ninjas and personalised Sparx homework

These help build confidence and skills across the curriculum.

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