



# FRAMWELLGATE MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Special Educational Needs  
& Disabilities (SEND)

School Offer

## Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

The Government has asked all Local Authorities in the UK to publish, in one place, information about the services and provision they expect to be available in their area for children and young people from 0 to 25 who have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND).

This is known as the Local Offer

At Framwellgate Moor Primary School we are committed to the equal inclusion of all pupils in all areas of Early Years and Primary School life. We recognise the diverse and individual needs of all of our pupils and take into account the additional support required by those children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Further information about the Local Offer can be found on the County Durham FIS website.

We are currently adding information about our Local Offer on our website [www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk](http://www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk). If you would like to discuss our Local Offer in detail please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

## Our Curriculum

This section is focused on our Curriculum and provides an overview of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework and the Curriculum offer for children in Years 1 to 6.

The Curriculum is all the planned activities that the school organises in order to promote learning, personal growth and development.

It includes not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, but also the range of additional opportunities that the school organises in order to enrich the experiences of our children. This includes an ever growing range of 'Enjoyment and Enrichment' opportunities available to our children across all year groups.

Our Curriculum also includes the social aspects imperative for life long learning. The Rights Respecting School Award and Investing In Children Award demonstrates the importance of children having high expectations of behaviour and tolerance towards each other. Framwellgate Moor Primary School was awarded 'Outstanding' from Ofsted in December 2012. The school continues to maintain high standards believing that education has to continually improve.

Framwellgate Moor Primary School aims to maximise social and academic potential for every pupil on their exciting school journey.

## Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

All pupils follow the National Curriculum at a level and a pace that is appropriate to their abilities. Our SEND philosophy places SEND children at the heart of personalised learning and our curriculum is tailored to meet individual pupils needs.

At times and when it is felt appropriate, modifications to the curriculum may be implemented. To successfully match pupil ability to the curriculum Framwellgate Moor Primary School remain committed to:

- A range of teaching and learning styles
- Differentiated learning materials
- Access to ICT and Technology
- Additional in class support
- Additional out of class support
- Enrichment and Enjoyment opportunities to stimulate and motivate learning
- Flexible groupings – including small group support work
- An innovative and supportive curriculum
- The appropriate use of rewards and sanctions
- A broad range of extra-curricular activities, including homework club, one to one support and booster/extension sessions
- Assessment procedures that emphasise pupils' strengths and achievements
- Applications during national testing at Key Stage 2 to obtain access arrangements as appropriate

If you have any questions about our SEND Local Offer please contact the school and we will try our best to help you.

Further information on Our Curriculum and SEND can be found in our Curriculum Policy.

## SEND - Finance

The school funding formula is generated to include financial provision to specifically support pupils individual special needs.

This funding is prioritised to tailor make learning to ensure small steps of progress are continually made by all SEN learners.

At Framwellgate Moor Primary school, for those pupils with High Needs, Costed Provision Maps are created with detailed evidence of supporting resources provided in school. This builds a portfolio of the progress each child makes and additional funding and financial support can be allocated for from the Local Authority. In September 2023, this system will change to a Banding approach and we will adapt our policies and procedures accordingly.

Detailed assessments and target tracking ensure that all learners achieve and make progress at Framwellgate Moor Primary School.

## SEN Provision - Our Local Offer

### Statement of Intent for Supporting Equality

At Framwellgate Moor Primary School we are committed to equality. We aim for every pupil to fulfil their potential no matter what his/her background or personal circumstances.

### How we support SEN

We understand that children learn and develop in different ways. Teachers and teaching assistants recognise this and use different teaching styles, resources and plan different levels of work in the classroom to cater for the various ways children learn. However, many children, at some time in their school life, need extra help.

### How do we identify and assess children with SEN?

A special educational need can be a number of different things. For example, a child may be having problems with reading, number work or emotional difficulties, which can be helped by putting extra support in at school and by working in partnership with parents. It may also be due to a disability which makes it harder for a child to use the same educational facilities that the school provides for the majority of children. For some children this may be a temporary difficulty, while others may have a long term need for special help.

### Pastoral Medical and Social Support

At Framwellgate Moor Primary School we consult with a wide range of agencies and partnerships to ensure the pastoral, medical and social needs of SEND children are met.

### How we consult with our SEN pupils

Ensuring that all children attending Framwellgate Moor Primary School receive provision that maximises their enjoyment and achievement is central to all we offer.

## SEND - Transition

At Framwellgate Moor Primary School we recognise how important a successful transition is to our pupils with additional needs.

We work in partnership with our feeder secondary schools to provide an enhanced level of transition for those who we feel would benefit from this. This may take the form of additional visits for pupils, one to one / small group working with secondary school staff or pupil mentoring from secondary schools.

The period of transition depends on the individual needs of the pupil. If it is felt appropriate secondary school colleagues will attend Annual Reviews to meet the current class teacher, parents and most importantly the pupil. We have found this strategy particularly useful in easing any worries or concerns parents and pupils may have. We are particularly keen to involve parents/carers as much as possible in their child's transition to secondary school. School staff will take opportunities to work alongside parents/carers to visit secondary schools in advance of secondary placement applications being submitted to the Local Authority.

This ensures parents/carers can make the most informed placement decision for their child. When a secondary school has been allocated to the child, parents are fully involved and consulted at all stages of the transition process.

Transition from each Year Group is supported so that the children have met with their new teachers and are familiar with the new classroom environment and organisation.

New starters for Reception children are provided with the following opportunities:

- Parent Open Information Event
- Children's visits to Reception class in the Summer Term
- Pupils and Parents invited for School Lunch

At Framwellgate Moor Primary School we have a flexible approach and additional visit opportunities or multi-agency meetings can be organised if required.

## SEND - Agencies & Partnerships

Framwellgate Moor Primary School works closely with professionals in order to provide the highest level of support for pupils with SEND. Below are some examples.

- Local Authority Special Educational Needs Inclusion Team
- Durham Educational Psychology Service
- Durham One Point Hub
- Health Agencies, particularly School Nurse Service.
- Central Durham Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Durham ASD Team
- Behaviour Support Services / Crisis Response
- Durham Movement Difficulties Service
- Tree Tops Occupational Therapy Service for Children
- The Service for the Hearing Impaired
- The Service for the Visually Impaired
- Social Workers
- Virtual School for CLA
- Occupational Therapy
- Medical Practitioners
- SensoryWorx
- Durham EWEL Team

## SEND - Ruth Wilkinson (SENCO)

Framwellgate Moor Primary School has a dedicated Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO).

Miss Wilkinson was appointed at Framwellgate Moor Primary School as Deputy Head Teacher and SEN Co-ordinator in 2010.

The National Award for SEN Co-ordinator was achieved by Miss Wilkinson in 2011. This role supports all families in the transition for all SEN pupils working closely with multi-agencies and partnerships to ensure that their learning journey is a happy and successful one. Please feel free to contact her any time you need to.

## General Contact Details

School Telephone Number: 0191 3865400

School website: [www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk](http://www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk)

School email: [framwellgate.primary@durhamlearning.net](mailto:framwellgate.primary@durhamlearning.net)

## SEND - Compliments & Complaints

The education of all pupils who attend Framwellgate Moor Primary School is very important to us and as the school is part of the community, the action of the individuals who work in it will and should be open to comments, compliments, question and, sometimes, criticism.

Compliments are always greatly received and can be passed on either directly to staff and the SENCO, or formally recorded via our regular questionnaires to parents or in the form of a letter to the Head Teacher. These positive comments will be published on our school website. Any complaints will be dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible. These concerns are either sorted out informally, often as a result of discussions, or become formal complaints. The period of consideration will vary with the gravity and complexity of the complaint and the urgency with which it needs to be settled. Further information can be found in our School Complaints policy which can be found in our School Policies section on our website [www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk](http://www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk).

## Useful Links

Here is a list of useful websites.

### Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Department for Education - [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Children & Families Act 2014 - [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

SEND Pathfinder - [www.sendpathfinder.co.uk](http://www.sendpathfinder.co.uk)

Achievement for All - [www.afazas.org.uk](http://www.afazas.org.uk)

Supporting Pupils at School with Medical Conditions - [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

SENDIASS—[www.durhamsendiass.info](http://www.durhamsendiass.info)

### Local Schools

Newton Hall Infant School - [www.durhamnewtonhall.durham.sch.uk](http://www.durhamnewtonhall.durham.sch.uk)

Blue Coat CofE Junior School - [www.bluecoat.durham.sch.uk](http://www.bluecoat.durham.sch.uk)

St Godric's RC Primary School - [www.st-godricsrc.durham.sch.uk](http://www.st-godricsrc.durham.sch.uk)

Finchale Primary School - [www.finchale.durham.sch.uk](http://www.finchale.durham.sch.uk)

Framwellgate School Durham - [www.fram.durham.sch.uk](http://www.fram.durham.sch.uk)

Durham Johnson School - [www.durhamjohnston.org.uk](http://www.durhamjohnston.org.uk)

St Leonard's Catholic School - [www.st-leonards.durham.sch.uk](http://www.st-leonards.durham.sch.uk)

### Useful Links For Parents

Durham County Council home page - [www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

Ofsted - [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

DCC School Admissions Information - [www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

Sure Start County Durham - [www.surestartcountydurham.org.gov.uk](http://www.surestartcountydurham.org.gov.uk)

BBC Bitesize - [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

BBC CBeebies - [www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

BBC Schools - [www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)

BBC cbbc home page - [www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc)

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