

Woodlands Academy

Children's Questions regarding SEN Provision

1. How does the education setting know if I need extra help?

At Woodlands Academy we look carefully at every child's learning in all areas of the curriculum. If we can see that you are finding things difficult we have meetings to talk about how we can help your learning in the future.

2. What should I do if I think I need extra help?

If you think you need extra help you can speak to your class teacher, mentor or teaching assistant. They will then pass on your worries to Mr Rylands who is responsible for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

3. How will my work be organised to meet my individual needs?

Your work will be organised depending on the help you need. This is different for everyone. It may involve the teacher checking you understand more, a teaching assistant doing some work with you, extra resources in the classroom or prompts to help you be more independent.

4. How will I be involved in planning for my needs and who will explain it and help me?

Three times a year the teachers will meet with you and your parent/carer to write a Learning Passport (LP) showing the help you will have. It is important that everybody works together so the best possible support can be provided for you and you and your parent/carer knows exactly what outcomes you are working towards.

5. Who will tell me what I can do to help myself and be more independent?

Your class teacher or teaching assistant will help you become increasingly more independent in your learning. Sometimes we ask experts who work

outside the school to come in and give us advice on how to help you too.

6. What should I do if I am worried about something?

If you are worried about anything it is important to speak to your class teacher or a teaching assistant. If you feel you can't speak to them you can also speak to your parents/carers, or Mr Rylands.

7. How will I know if I am doing as well as I should?

You will know how well you are doing because the teachers and teaching assistants will talk to you and you can read their marking (if you need help to do this just ask).

8. How can I get help if I am worried about things other than my work?

If you are worried about something other than work you can still speak to your class teacher or teaching assistants. Sometimes we will help you by giving you a mentor.

9. Are there staff in school who are trained to help children who need extra help?

All of the staff in school are trained as needed, to help the children they teach and help.

10. Can school staff get extra help from experts outside of the school if they need to? (eg medical conditions)

There are many experts that school can get help from including a school nurse, doctors, educational psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, outreach teams and many more depending on the help we need.

11. If I have a difficulty taking part in school what different arrangements can be made?

a) How will I know who can help me?

b) Who can I talk to about getting involved in student activities if I need extra help?

c) If I have a disability or additional need how can I join in school

activities?

In school we work as a big team making sure that you can take part in all of the activities we do. This means that we have meetings to make sure you have the help you need. We will often ask for your help too when making these decisions. When a plan is made, an adult you know will explain what happens next.

12. What help is there to get me ready for a new school?

When you are ready to go to a new school we will help you by organising a transition plan. Sometimes these plans involve meetings between the two schools, making transition books with pictures or visits to the new school. We will do everything we can to help you get ready for this change.