



Where everyone is valued and futures matter

**Girnhill Infant School
Pupil Policy
Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.**

What is SEND?

SEND means, Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities. Some children might need more help than some others in their learning to be their best. Some children might need help around school to help with their physical difficulties.

What are Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities?

Some children have physical difficulties. These may be:

- Visual difficulties
- Hearing difficulties
- Movement difficulties

Some children have learning difficulties. These may be:

- Reading difficulties
- Number difficulties
- Writing difficulties
- Emotional difficulties

What do children with SEND need in school?

1. Support from an adult in their learning so that they understand what the teacher is teaching, but not too much support because the child doesn't want to feel different.
2. Sometimes children might need extra time to complete their learning.
3. Need the right resources to help them. This will differ depending on what that particular child needs.

What do children with SEND in our school want people to know?

- They want to feel happy
- They want to be safe
- They want to feel equal
- They want to feel included
- They want to be treated fairly

Who helps children in school who may have SEND?

- Miss Robinson is the SEND Leader. She makes sure that children with SEND get the help and support they need.
- Mrs Littlewood makes sure everyone is treated with equality.
- Mrs Hughes supports and helps children if they need help or are worried about their learning.
- All teachers and teaching assistants help with our learning every day.
- Other children help us if we are stuck or unsure about something.
- Our school governors help us to stay safe.
- Our families make sure we come to school every day and help us to become confident learners.

What happens if you are worried about your learning and understanding?

- Speak to an adult in school, it could be any adult in school.
- Speak to an adult at home.
- Ask your teacher for help if needed.
- Adults can use a Supporting Me To Learn Plan to know how best to support you with your learning.