Hillstone Primary School

What can I expect at Hillstone School if my child has special needs?

We will make sure you child is safe and happy at school

Open and honest communication

- We will make all the information we need to share with you clear and easy to understand
- If we think your child needs extra support your child's class teacher will talk to you about this
- Vikki Chudleigh is the member of staff called the Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO) you can arrange to meet her if needed
- Parent's Evenings provide an opportunity to talk about your child's progress. There are 3 Parent's Evenings each year
- We use 1 page profiles where needed to ensure our whole school community know of a child's needs

Appropriate and effective Teaching and Learning

- At Hillstone Primary School we support children through the following process: click here
- Our Accessibility Plan meets the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act & is reviewed every 4 years
- All school staff will receive appropriate training so they have the knowledge and confidence to support children's' needs
- Teaching and support staff will be able to accurately assess the level children are working at and differentiate the curriculum
- Where necessary, resources will be available to support the learning of children who have significant social and/or communication needs
- A range of resources will be available in all learning areas to support learning for children operating at different levels
- The school will provide support for children if they need support with managing their own behaviour and/or to build up skills and confidence in dealing with social situations

A Partnership approach

- We will work in partnership with you to identify the needs of your child and put in place the correct support including family support if you need this
- Sometimes we may need to ask for your permission to involve other qualified professional to support your child
- The School will involve you in discussions and listen to your views
- We will be happy to give you contact details for organisations who can give you and your child advice and support
- The school will try to involve your child in decisions about their learning

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