



Special Education Needs Report – October 2023

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We have a comprehensive and detailed Fernwood Primary & Nursery School SEND policy, September 2023.

Our offer is in line with the Local Authority provision map located on the Nottingham City website.

Access facilities for children with SEND

At Fernwood Primary & Nursery School we have an accessible site with flat or ramped accesses. There are two disabled parking spaces on each site. One room in each building has been fully adapted as a changing and toileting room for an infant or junior child with physical disabilities. There is also a second disabled toilet in each building.

We have a comprehensive and detailed Accessibility Plan, October 2023.

Admission Arrangements

We welcome pupils with SEND. We see it as our duty to answer the needs of the children in our catchment area and provide all children with the highest quality of education and provision.

Our admission policy is that of the Local Authority. If we are informed that a pupil with SEND is going to join us, we immediately attempt to gain a full picture of the child. This will include his/her learning needs, physical needs and social and emotional needs. Meetings with all the relevant parties follow before the child attends school. Occasionally, at the beginning of entry into school, we offer a graduated induction package to meet the needs of all – the child, school personnel and the family.

The Lighthouse Focused Provision

A Focused Provision for children with complex needs including children with high level ASD has been established. This is a 10-place provision including 4 Local Authority places.

Accessibility and Equality

We pride ourselves on our approach, ethos and the inclusion of our pupils with SEND.

Each year we consider the accessibility needs of our whole environment within an Equality Plan and an Accessibility Plan.

Each year we monitor and evaluate our SEND through two SEND audits led by the SEND Lead. If provision is found to be less than effective, immediate action is taken.

In addition to this, in all we do, we consider the need of our pupils with SEND alongside all pupils e.g. visits, residential trips, access to additional activities and experiences. In this way we attempt to ensure that pupils with SEND are not treated less favourably than others.

Funding

2021-2022

Fernwood Primary & Nursery School	£142214	SEND funding
	£157,784	HLN + Inclusion allowance
	£164998	Allocation from budget

2022-2023

Fernwood Primary & Nursery School	£70,579	SEND funding
	£123,900	HLN
	£169,948	Allocation from budget

2023

KS1

Pupils with SEND 13 pupils

Pupils with an EHCP 0

Reading

31% at expected level

8% at Greater Depth

Writing

16% at expected level

0% at Greater Depth

Maths

39% at expected level

15% at Greater Depth

KS2

Pupils with SEND 15 pupils

Pupils with an EHCP_0

Reading

47% at expected level

20% at Greater Depth

Writing

47% at expected level

7% at Greater Depth

Maths

47% at expected level

13% at Greater Depth

Only children with a definite Special Educational Need are placed on our list of SEND pupils.

Please read this report alongside our SEND policy.