



Special Education Needs Report – October 2025

SEND Lead – Lorraine Jones

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We have a comprehensive and detailed Fernwood Primary & Nursery School SEND policy, September 2025.

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 pupils 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 in addition to provision reviews termly. 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

2023 – 2024

Fernwood Primary & Nursery School	
£79,176	SEND funding
£172,066	HLN
£173,562	Allocation from budget

2024 - 2025

Fernwood Primary & Nursery School	
£81709	SEND funding
£176375	HLN
£201725	Allocation from budget

KS1

Pupils with SEND - 18 pupils

Pupils with an EHCP – 6 pupils

Reading

22% at expected level

6% at Greater Depth

Writing

22% at expected level



6% at Greater Depth

Maths

24% at expected level

6% at Greater Depth

KS2

Pupils with 24 SEND pupils

Pupils with an EHCP 3

Reading

46% at expected level

8% at Greater Depth

Writing

29% at expected level

0% at Greater Depth

Maths

38% at expected level

8% 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.