# Belmont Community Primary School

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

## (SEND) Policy

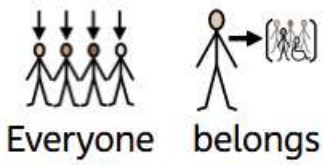
## *Our SEND promise to children*



Date last reviewed:

Signed: Headteacher Date: 7th October 2026

Signed: Chair of Governors Date: 7th October 2026




**Everyone belongs**

At Belmont Community Primary School, we believe that every child is special, important and valued.

We want every child to:

- Feel happy and safe at school.
- Be included in learning and activities.
- Make friends and build positive relationships.
- Enjoy coming to school.
- Achieve their very best.

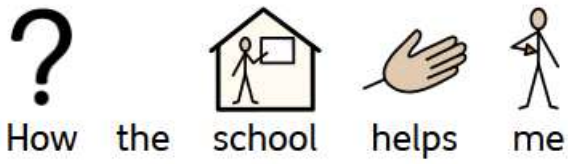



**What is SEND?**

Some children need a little extra help with learning, communication, emotions, behaviour, movement, hearing, seeing or other areas of school life.

This is called **SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).**

Everyone learns in different ways and at different speeds, and that's okay.




**How the school helps me**

If you need extra support, we will:

✅ Get to know you and what helps you learn.

✅ Talk with you and your family.

✅ Make a plan to help you succeed.

✅ Check regularly to see how things are going.

✅ Change support when needed.




**Your voice matters**

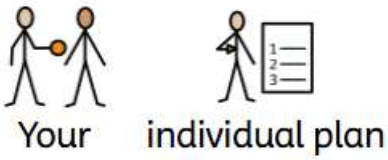
We want to know what you think.

You can:

- Tell adults what helps you learn.
- Share your ideas and opinions.
- Talk about things you enjoy.
- Tell us when you are worried about something.
- Help make decisions about your learning.

If talking is difficult, we will find other ways for you to communicate, such as:

- Pictures and symbols
- Communication books
- Visual timetables
- Technology
- Observation and play




**Your Individual Plan**

Some children have an **Individual Provision Plan (IPP)**.

This helps adults understand:

- What you are good at.
- What you find tricky.
- Your targets.
- How adults can help you.
- What is important to you.

We will review this regularly with you and your family.




**Working together**

The adults at school work together to support you.

This includes:

- Teachers
- Teaching assistants
- The SENCO
- Your parents and carers
- Other professionals who may help

Together we will make sure you get the support you need.




**Feeling Safe**
Your safety is very important.
If you are worried, upset or feel unsafe, you can speak to:

- Your class teacher
- A teaching assistant
- The SENCO
- Any trusted adult in school

We will listen to you and help.




**Being included**

We want everyone to:

- Join in lessons.
- Take part in school trips.
- Enjoy clubs and activities.
- Make friends.
- Feel proud of who they are.

Everyone belongs at Belmont.




**Looking after your wellbeing**

Sometimes children need extra help with feelings and emotions.

We will:

- Listen to you.

- Help you solve problems.
- Support your wellbeing.
- Work with your family when needed.

**Our SEND Team**

**Mrs Andrea McCormack**
SENCO

**Mr Simon Buckberry**
SEND Governor

**Our Promise**

We will listen.
We will support you.
We will help you learn.
We will keep you safe.
We will celebrate what makes you unique.
*"Together we can help every child shine."* ✨

**We also follow our school motto – Every Child Matters. Every Moment Counts.**