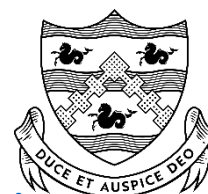


Beaminster School

SEND Information Report 2022



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<p>The kinds of Special Education Needs and Disabilities which are provided for at Beaminster School</p>	<p>Beaminster School recognises that students with special educational needs may fall into one or more of the following four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and Interaction • Cognition and Learning • Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties • Sensory and/or physical needs
<p>How Beaminster School identifies and assesses young people with SEND</p>	<p>Young people with SEND are identified and assessed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information passed on from primary schools • Whole school literacy screening in Year 7 and Year 9 • Individual assessments for access arrangements • Teacher referrals • TA referrals • Parent referrals • Student referrals
<p>How Beaminster School supports young people with SEND</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality, responsive teaching to meet the needs of pupils who have or may have SEN • A student passport which is shared with staff • Interventions • Communication groups • Assistive technology • Access Arrangements • TA support in the classroom • Student Support and Guidance Centre (SSGC) • Learning Hub • Outside agencies, EP service, specialist teachers, Hearing Support Service, CAMHS, SALT, Prout Bridge • Support to access extracurricular activities • Support for trips and visits
<p>The facilities Beaminster School has to support young people with SEND</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The physical environment has lifts to secure wheelchair access • Disabled toilets • Acoustic adjustments in classrooms to support young people with hearing difficulties • Use of assistive technology • Sensory room • Differentiated access to curriculum • Pathways curriculum in Year 10 and Year 11
<p>The support available for improving the Social Emotional and Mental Health of young people with SEND</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHCE curriculum delivered in lessons • ELSA • CAMHS • Student Support and Guidance Centre (SSGC) • Learning Hub • Trusted adult Check-ins • Communication groups • Sensory room

Arrangements for consulting with young people with SEND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student voice • Regular check-ins • Open door policy to the Inclusion Office • Open door policy to the Learning Hub • Annual reviews
Arrangements for consulting with parents and carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct email: SDinsmore@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk • Telephone: 01308 862633 • SENCO available at Academic Monitoring Day and parent consultation evenings • TAF meetings • Meetings on request
How we support young people transferring to Beaminster School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENCO attends Year 6 transition visits at all feeder primary schools • SENCo attends Year 6 Annual Reviews • Extra visits / enhanced transition to Beaminster School prior to the formal Induction days • Induction days • Links with Magdalen Farm for Forest School transition project
How we support young people with SEND transferring to college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taster days at college • Appointments with independent Careers Adviser • KS4-5 Key worker • College SENCOs attend annual reviews • Transfer of documents to SENCO in meetings • Focus on developing confidence and independence
What training staff have in SEND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENCO has National Award for SENCO qualification • Specialist Literacy and Assessment Teacher - Level 7 qualification in Teaching children with SpLD • ELSA trained TA • Regular CPD for staff • Specialist advice and training from external services including SENSS, VI, HI, CAMHS, SALT, OT and EP
Key staff	Headteacher: Mr Keith Hales SEN Governor: Mrs Liz Smith SENCo: Mrs Siobhan Dinsmore
Local Offer	The Local Offer is published on the following website: SEND Local Offer - Dorset Council
Complaints	The Complaints Form and Policy is published on the school website. It is hoped that all situations of concern can be resolved quickly through discussion and early action, please don't hesitate to contact the SENCO by phone or email: SDinsmore@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk 01308 862633