



**Trenode C of E VA School**

**Our SEND School Offer**

**Date: 07.09.21**

At Trenode Primary Academy, we embrace the fact that **every child is different** and, therefore, the educational needs of every child are different. We are committed to supporting all children so they achieve academically and thrive socially and emotionally. For some children this may mean that they have Special Educational Needs. In terms of what we offer children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, it is important to emphasise that, as much as possible, this provision is designed by the relevant staff members working alongside the child, the child's family and, where necessary, outside agencies\* (e.g. a Speech and Language Therapist or an Educational Psychologist).

All children are set **targets** and encouraged to set their own personal goals. Pupils' targets will be connected to learning and will often be specifically to do with English and maths. For other children, they may be to do with social interaction, communicating with children and adults, emotional difficulties, overcoming physical issues (for example problems to do with fine motor control) ... the list is endless! The most important point is this: **the targets depend on the needs of the child.**

The School offers many different forms of **additional provision**. This can include: additional in-class support; additional out-of-class support; one-to-one support; flexible groupings (including small group work); access to specific resources; and access to a wide range of outside agencies. Additional provision and intervention programmes are monitored and discussed regularly to ensure that the pupil is making expected or better than expected progress and whether the provision is successful or needs changing. The staff of Looe Primary Academy are kept up to date with training and the latest developments in DSEN education and how to ensure excellent rates of **progress** for the pupils. We also work closely with Looe Primary Academy and this provides opportunities to share good practice, and to benchmark effective provision for our pupils.

We ensure that **all our extra-curricular activities**, including residential trips, are adapted for children's specific needs. We are delighted that our pupils with Special Educational Needs are confident and happy to participate fully in school trips, residential, extra-curricular clubs, creative and performance events, sports teams and school committees.

If you have any queries about our local offer please contact the School.

### **Special Educational Needs (S.E.N.)**

At Trenode School we strive to ensure that your children enjoy their learning and fulfil their potential. The staff and governors do their best to ensure that appropriate provision is made for any pupil who has special educational needs, within a wholly inclusive environment based upon a Christian ethos.

### **Special Needs in the Classroom**

All children have access to the National Curriculum and we follow the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. All our teachers work hard to ensure that their teaching matches the needs of all learners and they undergo regular training to keep their S.E.N. knowledge up to date. This year we are going to work towards the “Inclusive Dyslexia Friendly School Status” which means that all children can access, succeed and enjoy their learning. Several members of staff are also undertaking ‘TIS’ training, which means that we work with all children in a way which supports them emotionally as well as academically.

### **Keeping you informed**

We hold regular review meetings for all children with extra time allocated for children with Special Educational Needs. Through these meetings we aim to keep you fully informed about your child’s progress and achievements. In addition to this, you are of course welcome to come and talk to us about any issues or concerns whenever you may need to. Please speak to your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time or, if you would like to speak with our Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinator (Jonathan Smith), please speak to the school office who will be happy to arrange an appointment for you.

Link to Equality and Diversity Policy  
<https://www.trenodeprimary.co.uk/Policies/Equality>

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DSEN Governor: Catherine Stoa

## **Answers to Frequently asked Questions**

### **1 How do people in school know if a pupil needs extra help?**

Each teacher in our school is responsible for the progress of every child in their class. To do this they carry out regular assessment to keep in mind the attainment and progress of every child. If any child is not making the progress they should, the teacher decides how they will address this. This is usually by changing the approach that the teacher is using in the classroom, for example by providing different resources, making

the teaching more active or giving the child more access to the teacher. Sometimes, it will mean that they spend some time with a teaching assistant, either one-to-one or in a small group, to pick up on an aspect of learning that they may be struggling with. Most children access this type of support from time to time. 'Intervention folders' are used to record extra support given to children, and the impact this has on their learning.

If, despite this extra support, a child still does not make the desired progress, then the teacher asks the SENDCo for advice and other strategies to try and the SENDCo will observe the child in class and probably do some work with them. If ever a teacher is worried about your child's progress, they will always let you know. If it is thought that your child may have a Special Educational Need i.e. a need which requires something significantly different or additional to that which is normally provided, they will be monitored very closely and advice from outside professionals will be sought where needed. An IEP (Individual Education Plan) might be drawn up if this is deemed to be necessary. In this way we can ensure that the school provides what your child needs in order to make good progress. This will always be done through discussion with you and your opinion will be sought every step of the way.

Our SEND Policy has been incorporated into this Local Offer. [Link to Accessibility Plan \(coming soon\)](#)

## **2. What should I do if I think my child may have special educational needs?**

If you think that your child may have special educational needs, it is best to speak to your child's teacher. The teacher will listen to your concerns and discuss how your child is getting on at school. The teacher will then ask the SENDCo for advice and other strategies to try and the SENDCo will observe the child in class and probably do some work with them. If you wish to speak with the SENDCo you are very welcome to do so and can contact him at [jsmith@looeprimary.co.uk](mailto:jsmith@looeprimary.co.uk).

## **3. Who is responsible for the progress and success of my child in school?**

Your child's teacher is directly responsible for the progress of every child in their class.

## **4. How is the curriculum matched to my child's needs?**

Teachers adjust every learning task to meet the needs of the children in their class. We call this "differentiation". For example, if the class is learning to solve addition problems, some children might independently read, record and solve a written word problem; others might use practical apparatus and take a photograph to show how they solved the problem; others might use text to speech software to help them read the word problem. Most children's needs will be met through this type of differentiation. If your child has a "special educational need" such that they require something over and above this usual differentiation, then an individual plan will be put in place. This might take the form of a Provision Map or a Behaviour Plan, depending on your child's need. You and your child will be involved in drawing up this plan which will differ greatly from child to child. It might entail an individual timetable or a level of adult support or something else.

## **5. How do school staff support me/my child?**

In addition to termly consultation meetings, you are welcome to make an appointment at any point in the school term to discuss any concerns you may have about your child and their learning and well-being. Teachers will always listen to and act upon your concerns and seek further advice from other professionals if necessary.

Children are encouraged to speak to an adult in school if ever they have any worries and staff are trained to notice changes in children's behaviour which might indicate that something is worrying them. Sometimes, where a child's needs are complex and/or there are a number of professionals involved in supporting a child or their family, we might set up an "Early Support Plan" (for long term needs) or use the "Common Assessment Framework" (for shorter term needs). These systems ensure that support is regularly reviewed and that agreed actions are completed. They also mean that professionals and parents/carers and children meet together at a single regular meeting, avoiding the need for many meetings and the duplication of information. At Trenode we are very fortunate to have access to the Cornwall Council Early Help Hub. The Early Help Hub is the single point of access for council and community based health Early Help services for children, young people and families in Cornwall.

#### **6. How will I, and my child, know how well they are doing?**

All children receive regular feedback about their work and learning. This may be in the form of written marking or happen verbally. We aim to give children opportunities to respond to this feedback and to improve their work. In addition to this day to day feedback, children and their parents/carers are offered a termly consultation with the class teacher. There is also time for teachers to listen to you as well as you listening to them. During this conversation, progress and previous targets are reviewed and new targets are set.

#### **7. How can you help me to support my child's learning?**

During termly Parent Consultations, there is time to discuss what you can do to support your child's learning. We also run occasional workshops for parents and carers. These cover areas such as phonics, mathematics, reading and internet safety.

#### **8. What support is there for my child's overall wellbeing?**

At Trenode School we use an approach called "TIS" which supports all children with their emotional health, well-being and social skills. One member of staff is a "TIS Practitioner" and all staff are trained in the approach. This helps children to recognise and manage their feelings and emotions and the approach helps teachers to identify any children who might need extra support. With parents' permission, teachers conduct an assessment and an action plan is drawn up and shared with you. This support usually takes the form of regular, one-one, therapeutic sessions where a child can build a trusting relationship with an adult in school.

#### **9. How do I know that my child is safe in school?**

Your child's safety is of paramount importance. All staff receive regular training in health and safety, safeguarding and first aid. An appropriate level of adult supervision is maintained at all times, whilst allowing children to develop independence and responsibility. Risk assessments are always conducted for trips and other unusual events and safe-working procedures are shared with everyone who is involved. Children are given lessons about stranger danger, internet safety and keeping safe near roads and water.

#### **10. How is my child included in activities outside the classroom including school trips?**

Where an activity or trip is provided for a given age-group, it is expected that all children will be included. Special arrangements are made according to need.

### **11. How accessible is the school environment?**

Both the indoor and outdoor environments at Trenode School are wheelchair accessible.

### **12. How will school prepare and support me/my child through the transition from key stage to key stage and beyond?**

Because Trenode is such a small school, there are only a few transition points as children do not change class every year. We have a pre-school group called 'Treasures at Trenode', who meet in our school hall, which means that there is regular liaison between pre-school age parents and school staff and pre-school children quickly become familiar with the school. Extra meetings are held for children with special needs so that the school can ensure that the right provision is in place before the child joins the reception year. Plenty of visits are organised during the term before they start school and the pre-school children are also invited to special performances. Because Trenode is a small, close-knit school, children quickly get to know all of the adults who work in the school as well as those in their own class. This helps to ease the transition between our three classes. We also hold transition days during the summer term when children and their next teacher get to know one another. Many Year 6 pupils move on to Looe Community Academy or Liskeard Community Academy for their secondary education. They have frequent opportunities to visit either school for a variety of activities throughout Key Stage Two including a number of special transition visits. The Looe or Liskeard Academy SENDCo meets with the Year 6 teacher and the Trenode SENDCo to ensure that the secondary school fully understands the needs of the pupils who will be transferring to them. A review is held during the autumn term of Year 6 for pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education Health and Care Plan. A representative from their chosen secondary provision is invited to this review or to another meeting so that affective transition arrangements can be planned. Often children with SEND have extra transition visits during the summer term. Some children complete a transition workbook during their last term in primary school. This helps to alleviate any anxieties.

### **13. How are the school's resources allocated and matched to pupils' special educational needs?**

If a child has a statement of S.E.N. or an Education, Health and Care Plan, resources will be allocated to ensure that the provision outlined in the statement/plan can be met. Each year, when setting the school's budget, the level of need within each class is considered and resources are allocated accordingly.

### **14. How is the decision made about what type and how much support each pupil receives?**

In the first instance, decisions are made according to what is stipulated in a statement or E.H.C. plan. Where a child has a special need but no statement or plan, the type and level of support will depend on the individual needs of the child. Wherever possible, needs will be met through "universal provision" i.e. through support and resources readily available in the classroom to anyone who needs them. This includes high quality first teaching from the class teacher. Where extra support is needed through withdrawal from the classroom e.g. for extra reading tuition or emotional wellbeing support this is allocated on a priority basis. We will always endeavour to allocate our resources to meet children's needs as fairly as possible.

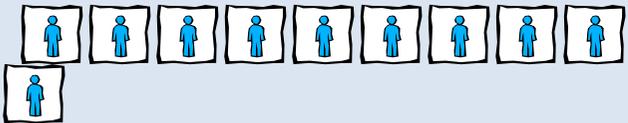
## 15. Who can I contact for further information?

Please contact our SENCO for further information. The details are below.

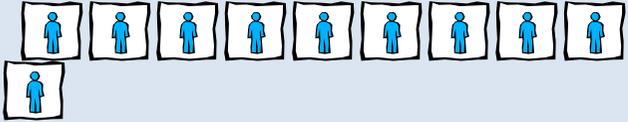
Name of the Special Educational Needs/Disabilities Coordinator: Jonathan Smith
Contact details: 01503 240235 <a href="mailto:jsmith@looeprimary.co.uk">jsmith@looeprimary.co.uk</a>

## The levels of support and provision offered by our school

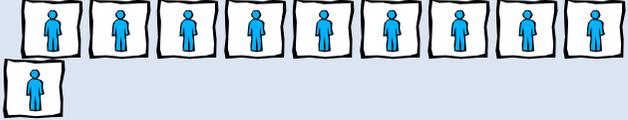
### 1. Listening to and responding to children and young people

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<p>At Trenode School we actively seek the views and feelings of all pupils through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• informal discussion</li> <li>• termly consultations with parent/carer, child and teacher</li> <li>• school council</li> <li>• questionnaires</li> <li>• pupil conferencing</li> </ul>	<p>Children with special educational needs and disabilities are encouraged to take part in all forms of consultation and are well-represented in all school groups.</p>	<p>Teachers and Teaching Assistants regularly ask children how they feel about the support they receive in school. Their views are considered seriously and acted upon wherever possible. Children's own voice is sought and heard during "Team Around the Child" meetings through direct involvement or advocacy, using age appropriate language and formats.</p>

### 2. Partnership with parents and carers

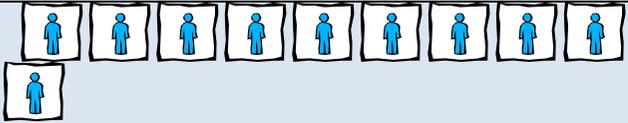
<p>Whole school approaches The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<p>The staff at Trenode School believe that the best outcomes for children are achieved through strong partnership with parents and carers. We aim to achieve this through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• termly parent-child-teacher consultation meetings for every pupil. These take the form of a “structured conversation” where progress and targets are reviewed and information is shared</li> <li>• informal after-school chats. Parents and carers are also welcome to come in at any time to make an appointment for a more detailed discussion</li> <li>• our school website which provides information on all aspects of the school</li> <li>• Class newsletters which explain what children are currently learning and give important class messages</li> <li>• invitations to school events like assemblies, performances, fund raisers, learning workshops and many more</li> <li>• An active PTFA group which helps with fundraising and supports various school events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When necessary, for example if a child’s special needs support needs to be reviewed, teachers allocate longer time slots for these parent consultation meetings. In this way, we make sure that there is plenty of time to share important information and no one should feel rushed.</li> <li>• Information in the form of posters and leaflets about services which may be of interest to parents/carers of children with SEND is displayed on the notice board near the school office.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Around the Child (TAC) meetings and SEN reviews are held at times convenient to parents and carers. Parents’ views are sought, listened to, recorded and acted upon throughout the TAC process, in order to secure the best possible outcomes for children.</li> <li>• When outside professionals come into school to observe or work with individual children, parents are either invited to meet with them on the day or to discuss and share any reports at a later date.</li> </ul>

### 3. The curriculum

<p>Whole school approaches. The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<p>We strive to ensure that all pupils make good or excellent progress through outstanding first quality teaching within the classroom environment.</p> <p>At Trenode School we follow the new National curriculum, which we have developed into our own integrated thematic approach, in order to fully meet the needs of our pupils. It links to the wider world of work, life-skills and learning outside the classroom.</p> <p>We encourage a cohesive, caring environment, fostering mutual respect and support through our vertically grouped teams. Pupils spend designated days within each term working collaboratively and creatively to promote our whole school values. Alongside this, teams are encouraged to collect team points and are rewarded weekly and termly.</p>	<p>Where progress is not as expected, children may take part in “intervention” groups. These are arranged as the need arises and include schemes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-teaching of skills/vocabulary</li> <li>- Speech &amp; Language</li> <li>- Precision Teaching</li> </ul> <p>All interventions are recorded and monitored for quality and impact. Interventions are changed if they do not have the desired impact.</p>	<p>In some cases children benefit from more intensive intervention on a one-to-one basis. Often these interventions take the form of a tailor-made package to suit the individual needs of the child and may be drawn up with the support of an outside professional such as an educational psychologist, speech therapist or a dyslexia adviser. Wherever possible, children are taught strategies which they can use in the classroom to function independently, without having to rely on adult support. For example, they might learn to use speech to text software to avoid reliance on an adult scribe.</p>

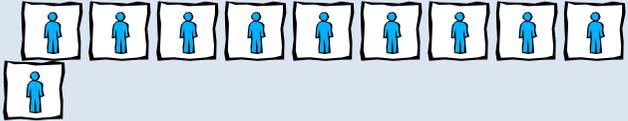
#### 4. Teaching and learning

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<p>All teaching is clearly differentiated to meet the needs of all children.</p> <p>Where children need focussed support with an aspect of their learning, the teacher or teaching assistant will work closely with a small group of children who have similar needs. Often this happens within the classroom but when children need intensive adult support in school, teachers and teaching assistants put systems and strategies in place to enable children to learn as independently as possible (see above).</p> <p>Activities are multi-sensory, that is children are able to learn in a style which suits them whether that be through watching, listening, doing or a combination of these and many other methods. All pupils' work is clearly marked according to the school's Assessment for Learning Policy and verbal feedback is given when appropriate. Children are given regular opportunities to respond to their marking. Children are encouraged to record their learning in a variety of ways. This might be through model making, drama, music, dance, writing, drawing and using a computer.</p>	<p>Where children need focussed support with an aspect of their learning, the teacher or teaching assistant will work closely with a small group of children who have similar needs. Often this happens within the classroom but sometimes groups may go to another quiet area to work. Teachers show this focussed support in their planning which is shared with teaching assistants. During tests and SATs, adult scribes and readers are provided for those children who need them and extra breaks are built in where necessary.</p>	<p>When children need intensive adult support in school, teachers and teaching assistants put systems and strategies in place to enable children to learn as independently as possible (see above). Teachers ensure that these children have regular input from the teacher as well as from teaching assistants. A variety of methods are used for individual teaching and learning. These include computer work, use of practical apparatus and lots of games.</p>

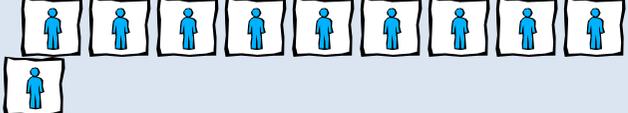
## 5. Self-help skills and independence

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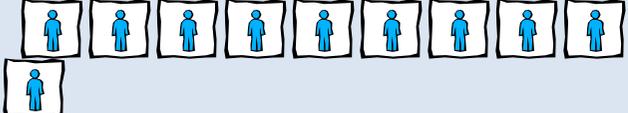
		
<p>At Trenode School, we aim to give children a thirst for learning so that they can develop into independent learners able to respond to the ever changing demands of daily life. Classroom environments are designed to foster independence so children are able to access the resources they need without having to ask. Learning prompts and aids such as visual timetables, key word lists and practical apparatus are readily available so that children do not need to rely on adult help. We are developing with the children a repertoire of skills and attributes that will enable them to access and sustain effective learning. We call this “The Language of Learning”. Computers and tablets enable children to follow their own lines of enquiry and extend their learning independently.</p>	<p>Some children have their own learning aids close to hand at all times. These might include coloured overlays, personalised word lists, highlighters, talking tins and computers/tablets. Teaching assistants focus on enabling children to work independently. For example, rather than writing for a child who has difficulties with fine motor control, he or she will ensure that the child is able to use a voice recorder or computer to record their ideas independently.</p>	<p>Occasionally children need the curriculum to be highly personalised in order for them to experience independence. At Trenode we use visual signs and symbols (e.g Visual Timetables, Now/Next boards and Spot Timers) and predictable routines which enable children to feel secure enough to complete tasks independently.</p>

## 6. Health, wellbeing and emotional support

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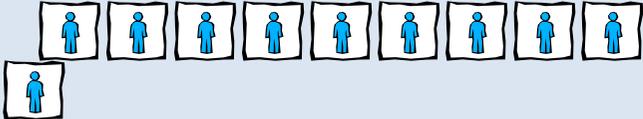
		
<p>Trenode School follows the TIS approach. "TIS" is an approach which supports children with their emotional health, well-being and social skills, all of which are needed for learning to take place. Each week, classes have a PSHE session, dependent on the current needs of the class. For example, the weekly focus might be teamwork, managing disagreement or coping with change.</p>	<p>From time to time we set up groups to work on such matters as social skills, self-esteem and anger management. We use a number of resources for this.</p>	<p>Sometimes children require more intensive support with their emotional development. With parents' permission, teachers conduct a detailed "TIS" assessment and an action plan is drawn up to support the child. This support usually takes the form of regular, one-one, therapeutic sessions where a child can build a trusting relationship with an adult in school.</p>

## 7. Social Interaction opportunities

<p>Whole school approaches The universal offer to all children and YP</p> 	<p>Additional, targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>Specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<p>During teaching time, children are given opportunities to work within a variety of different groupings. Sometimes groups are organised according to level, age or friendships, at other times they might be mixed-age and mixed-ability. We always make sure that children are taught according to their intellectual ability and not their literacy level. At break and lunch times, children of all</p>	<p>As mentioned above, social skills groups are set up as and when required.</p>	<p>When children find social interaction particularly difficult, special areas are set up at break times where a very small group of children can be together in a quieter environment with adult support as needed. As mentioned above, individual children may work with a trusted adult in order to develop social skills.</p>

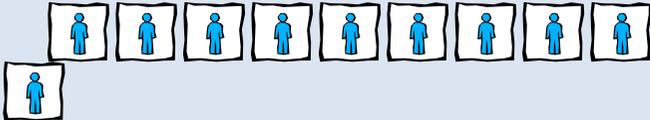
<p>ages play together on the playground, surface and/or field. Older children are encouraged to look out for the younger ones to help resolve friendship issues, encourage sharing and organise structured games to play.</p>		
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8. The physical environment (accessibility, safety and positive learning environment).

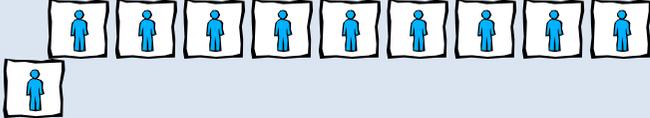
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<p>Trenode School is fully wheelchair accessible and the environment was recently reviewed in order to ensure accessibility for a child with a visual impairment. Pupils feel safe at Trenode School. They report that bullying is minimal and dealt with effectively.</p> <p>The Head is trained as Safeguarding lead to Tier 3. The Head of School is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and in her absence Sue David, the Key Stage Two teacher deputises. All staff receive regular safeguarding training. All staff are trained in First Aid.</p>	<p>Tables and chairs are available in a variety of sizes. There is an accessible toilet on site. Non-white, dyslexia-friendly paper is available throughout the school.</p> <p>Three named adults are accredited Team Teach practitioners.</p>	<p>Staff are aware of children's individual needs and adapt the environment accordingly. For example, a child with a visual or hearing impairment would be able to sit in full view of the teacher.</p>

<p>The learning environment is positive and uplifting with many learning prompts on the walls and ready access to learning resources.</p>		
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### 9. Transition from year to year and setting to setting

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<p>During the summer term, all children spend some time mixing with their new class and teacher for September. Many Year 6 pupils move on to Looe Community Academy or Liskeard Community Academy for their secondary education. They have many opportunities to visit either school for a variety of activities throughout Key Stage Two including a number of special transition visits. We also ensure that all children have a chance to visit their chosen secondary school, regardless of their preference.</p>	<p>Teachers are always available to discuss any concerns parents may have when their child moves to a new class or school. These matters can be talked through and a plan put into place to ensure the transition goes as smoothly as possible.</p>	<p>A review is held during the Autumn term of Year 6 for pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education Health and Care Plan. A representative from their chosen secondary provision is invited to this review or to another meeting so that affective transition arrangements can be planned. Often children with SEND have extra transition visits during the summer term. Some children complete a transition workbook during their last term in primary school to help ease any anxieties.</p>

## 10. The SEND qualifications of, and SEND training attended by, our staff

<p>To enable all children to have access to the curriculum, information and guidance, physical environment, school and wider community</p> 	<p>To enable targeted support and provision</p> 	<p>To enable specialist, individualised support and provision</p> 
<p>All teaching and support staff at Trenode School regularly take part in training sessions to extend their knowledge and understanding of working with children with Special Educational Needs. This includes sessions on the SEN Code of Practice, “dyslexia friendly” teaching and the TIS Approach. Induction sessions are held for new members of staff. Sue David holds the National Award for SENDCos and works closely with Jonathan Smith, the school SENDCo.</p>	<p>Teaching and support staff at Trenode School receive training in particular areas of SEN where this will benefit and enhance their work with particular children. For example, they may receive training in the use of visual aids for children with autism, in behaviour management strategies, or in the use of particular interventions. This type of training can be led by the school SENDCo or by outside professionals.</p>	<p>Advice and training is sought from outside professionals in order to meet the particular needs of some children, for example where they might have a physical difficulty or a visual impairment.</p>

11. Services and organisations that we work with:

Service/organisation	What they do in brief	Contact details
<p><u>Educational Psychologist (EP)</u> Our “E.P.” is called Stacy Borlase.</p>	<p>With parent/carer permission, our educational psychologist might visit school to observe and meet an individual child and their parent/carer if the child is not making the expected amount of progress and teachers and SENDCo need additional advice and support.</p>	<p><b>Educational Psychology Service</b> Luxstowe House Greenbank Road Liskeard PL14 3DZ 01579 34113</p>
<p><u>Speech and Language Team</u> Our Speech and Language Therapist is Kate Loftus.</p>	<p>Often the SALT team will have been involved with a child before they start school or we might ask your permission to contact them if feel your child’s speech or language is not developing as it should. The SALT team visits regularly to check on progress and provides school with a programme of activities to help your child.</p>	<p>Telephone: 01208 834488 Email: <a href="mailto:cpn-tr.enquirslt@nhs.net">cpn-tr.enquirslt@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><u>School Nurse</u> Our School Nurse can be reached by contacting Oak Tree Surgery, Looe.</p>	<p>The School Nurse provides advice and support with matters such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, healthy eating and dental hygiene. We are able to help you contact the School</p>	<p>Contact 01503 274000</p>

	Nurse Team if you have any health concerns about your child, for example sleep problems or bed wetting.	
<u>Autistic Spectrum Team</u> We are supported by Matt Willmott	When children have a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Condition the Team is able to support school with classroom routines, resources, training and so on.	
<u>We also access support from the:</u> Hearing Service Vision Service Physical Support Service	These professionals help us ensure good provision for children who may have hearing, vision or physical impairments. They can advise and give training on equipment, teaching techniques and so on.	
<u>Early Help Hub</u>	Early Help includes help provided in both early childhood and early in the development of a problem. Early Help is available to children and young people of all ages from pre-birth up to the age of 18, and up to the age of 25 where young people have special educational needs or disability.	For advice and consultation, please call 01872 322277. The Hub is open Monday to Thursday, 8.45am to 5.15pm and 8.45am to 4.45pm on Fridays. To make a Request for Help, you can complete the relevant Request for Help form and send it to: <a href="mailto:earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk">earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk</a> .

## **12. Pupil progress**

Every teacher takes full responsibility for the progress of every child in their class. This includes those with special educational needs, for whom teachers are given support and advice from our SENDCo and other professionals. If any children are not making the progress they should, the plan details how the teacher will address this, for example through specific teaching techniques, or extra support or resources. Teachers review and adjust this plan on a half-termly basis to ensure children make the best progress possible. Every term, each teacher meets with the Headteacher and SENDCo to monitor progress more formally and to suggest further ideas to promote children's progress. Every term, teachers meet formally with each child and their parent or carer as discussed above. Any concerns are discussed and previous targets are reviewed and new ones set and wider topics are also discussed, such as access to school clubs, attendance and any other matters which may impact on learning.

## **13. How we know how good our SEND provision is**

Everything we do for children with SEND is carefully monitored. As explained above, teachers are responsible for the SEND provision in their own class and ensure it is working effectively by reviewing children's progress regularly and adjusting their teaching according to children's needs. In addition, every child's progress is recorded and tracked to give a wider picture of progress across their school career. This means that long-term outcomes can be predicted and teaching can be adjusted to achieve the best possible outcomes. The Executive Headteacher, Headteacher and Governors closely monitor the overall data on children's progress. In this way, any patterns or trends can be identified and leaders are able to act strategically to address any issues. Senior Leaders also conduct "Learning Walks" and observations around the school. This includes monitoring of the provision for children with S.E.N. both within the classroom and during extra interventions. Leaders are looking to ensure that every child is making progress during every lesson.

#### **14. If you wish to complain**

We hope that parents and carers will be happy with our S.E.N. provision and that any concerns can be addressed quickly through informal channels. However, should it be necessary to make a formal complaint about our S.E.N. provision, then our usual complaints procedure should be followed. If you require our Complaints Policy it can be found under the Information for Parents tab (School Policies) or please ask for a copy in the School Office.