

School SEN information report

All schools in Warwickshire have the same special educational needs and disabilities duties, and are expected to provide support for children and young people who have additional needs.

These duties come from the SEND code of practice: 0 to 25. You can find more information about Warwickshire's Local Offer on the website: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/SEN

The Children and Families Act 2014 has required that all local authorities make significant changes to their special educational needs and disability (SEND) services by September 2014.

Through the act the government is transforming the system so that services can consistently support the best outcomes for these children and young people.

The act extends availability of SEND support from 0 to 25, giving young people and their families greater control and choice in decision making to ensure their needs are properly met. The changes include:

- replacing old statements of special educational needs with a new 0 to 25 education, health and care plan – EHP.
- offering families personal budgets;
- improving cooperation between all the services that support children and their families, particularly requiring local authorities and health authorities to work together.

Local authorities are currently working with other health and social care services to review the support available and how it can be accessed through the development of 'Local Offers'.

Warwickshire's Local Offer will bring together all information relating to all services and support available across education, health, social care and the voluntary sector with the aim of making the information more accessible to families and the professionals who work with them.

The majority of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities attend mainstream schools.

Supporting Children at Brookhurst through our Local Offer

Brookhurst is a fully inclusive mainstream school that welcomes and celebrates the diversity of our children.

The Headteacher, staff and governors will do their best to secure appropriate provision for any pupil who has an identified SEN.

Our ethos is aimed at enabling children with any SEN to maximise their potential, be included fully in our school community and make a successful transition to Secondary school and into adult life. Our whole school has a shared responsibility for identifying, assessing and meeting the individual pupil needs.

We strive to ensure that each pupil is fully integrated into the life of the school and be given every opportunity to develop self-confidence, self-esteem and independence. By focusing on all that is positive, progressive and creative our overall aim is to

provide a high quality, structured and individualised learning programme, which ensures that each child is given the opportunity to enjoy success during their time at school.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send>

If you have any further queries or require further information, please see the Website for SEND Information and Advice Services (SENDIAS):

<https://www.kids.org.uk/warwickshire-sendias-front-page>