



"All children and young people with SEND are entitled to an inclusive education. It is not a privilege; it is a right."

What is SEND?



Some students need extra help with their learning because they find certain things more difficult than others. This is called having special educational needs (SEN). Some students also have disabilities that might make learning or moving around school harder. Our school wants to make sure everyone gets the support they need to do their best!

Who to talk to about SEND?

At Jesmond Park Academy, Ms Munro is in charge of helping students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Mrs Lunn also helps in this role. If you or your parents have any questions about, SEND, they are the best people to talk to!

What does this policy do?

This policy explains how our school supports students with SEND. It is based on important rules and laws that help students get the right support. We make sure that every student is treated fairly and gets the help they need.

How do we help students with SEND?

Our school has three main ways of supporting students with SEND:

1. **School arrangements** – This means how we make sure students with SEND get the right help. We:
 - Find out what students need help with.
 - Have staff members who are trained to support SEND students.
 - Make sure everyone can join in school activities.
 - Give students extra help if they need it, like using special tools or having extra time in tests.

2. Identifying and helping students with SEND – This means:

- Checking if a student needs extra support.
- Making sure they have the right help in lessons.
- Working with doctors, therapists, or other experts if needed.
- Giving students learning plans to help them do their best.

3. Working with others – This includes:

- Talking to parents/carers about their child's needs.
- Encouraging students to share how they feel about their learning.
- Working with outside experts if extra help is needed.
- Making sure teachers know how to support students properly.

What if there is a problem?

If a student or parent has a concern about SEND support, they can talk to Ms Munro or Mrs Lunn. The school will always try to find the best way to help.

What does the school believe?

At Jesmond Park Academy, we believe:

- Every student is special and should have their needs met.
- All students should be listened to.
- Everyone should have the chance to do their best in school.
- Parents and carers should be involved in their child's learning.

Who Helps Students with SEND?

- ✓ Teachers – They make sure lessons are easy to understand and meet different needs.
- ✓ Learning Support Assistants – They support students in lessons and in small groups.
- ✓ SEN Team (Ms Munro, Mrs Lunn and Ms Blake) – They organise SEND support in the school and work with families.

- ✓ School Leaders – They make sure the school is doing everything it can to help students with SEND.

At Jesmond Park Academy, we want all students to feel supported, happy, and confident in their learning!