

Local Offer - Introduction

We believe children are at the heart of our school. At Walton Primary Academy we are dedicated to providing a broad and balanced curriculum for all children. We ensure a culture of inclusion and diversity where pupils are able to participate fully and achieve their full potential. We believe parents hold key information and have a critical role to play in their child's education. Therefore we offer an open door policy where user friendly information is provided to parents. Our staff are approachable and committed to working together with parents and outside agencies to provide children with the best opportunities. Children with special educational needs (SEN) are fully involved in making decisions and their views are sought and valued.

We offer quality first teaching for all children, targeted support for individual and small groups and specialised individual support. For more information on what our school has to offer for specific learning needs please see our link to the school's SEN provision map. *

Starting from September 2014 children who access specialist individual support may be on an Educational Health Care Plan (EHP.) School is then responsible in liaison with parents to suggest how funding may be best used to support their child. Funding may be deployed in a variety of ways e.g. through adult support, extra intervention, and access to agencies or used to purchase specialist equipment to enable children to access the curriculum.

We plan to develop the information on our local offer over the next 12 months and will be involving parents, carers and children throughout the process.

* www.waltonprimary.org/pdfs/policies/Provision_Map_for_SEN_category_across_school.pdf