

# *Greyfriars Primary School*

## **SEND Information Report for Greyfriars Primary School 2015-2016**

### **Part of the Norfolk Local Offer for learners with Special Educational Needs**



At Greyfriars Primary School we strive to support **all** children to enable them to achieve at school.

In order to do this many steps are taken to support them through their learning journey.

Quality teaching is vital; however for some children there are occasions when further additional support may be needed to help them to achieve their target.

At different times in their school career, a child or young person may have a special educational need. The Code of Practice defines SEN as:

**"A child or young person has SEN if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for them. A child of compulsory school age or young person has a learning difficulty or disability if they:**

- a) have a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age: or**
- b) have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of educational facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools or mainstream post 16 institutions."**

If a learner is identified as having SEN, we will provide provision that is additional to or different from the normal differentiated curriculum.

Learners can fall behind in school for lots of reasons. They may be absent from school, they may have attended lots of different schools and so not had a consistent opportunity to learn. They may not speak English very well or at all, they may be worried about different things that distract them from learning. At Greyfriars we are committed to ensuring that all learners have access to learning opportunities, and for those at risk of not learning, we will intervene. This does not mean that all vulnerable learners have SEN. Only those with a learning difficulty that requires special educational provision will be identified as having SEN.

The following SEND information report is part of the Norfolk Local Offer for learners with Special Educational Needs (SEN).

At Greyfriars School we are committed to working together with all members of our school community. We would welcome your feedback and future involvement in the review of our offer, so do please contact us. The best people to contact this year are:

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