

Supporting Children with SEND at Matlock and Dales Primary Partnership

We are committed to ensuring every child receives the support they need to thrive. This section outlines how we support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) across our schools.

What We Offer

We support children with a wide range of needs, including:

- **Learning difficulties**
- **Speech, language and communication needs**
- **Emotional and mental health challenges**
- **Physical and sensory needs**

Our approach follows a clear cycle:

Assess → Plan → Do → Review

This helps us tailor support to each child's unique needs.

How We Help

- **High-quality teaching** adapted to each child.
- **Specialist programmes** like Nesy, Rapid Maths, ELSA, and Positive Play.
- **Trained staff** across all schools, including a full-time SENCO.
- **Support from external experts**, such as speech therapists and educational psychologists.

Working With Families

- **Regular meetings** with parents to review progress.
- **Children's views** are included in planning their support.
- **Open communication** with families throughout the year.

Transitions and Inclusion


We make sure transitions between classes or schools are smooth and supportive.

All children are included in trips and activities, with adjustments made where needed.

Who to Contact

Our SENCO, **Sian Arnold**, is available to support families.

 Email: senco@matlockanddales.derbyshire.sch.uk

 Contact via any school office listed on our school websites.

Derbyshire Local Offer

Find out more about SEND services across Derbyshire:

 www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk