



SEN in a Nutshell

MARY DEAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

2026-27



Every child known, valued and supported to flourish.

At Mary Dean's, we are committed to identifying needs early and providing inclusive, high-quality support so that every child can **participate, achieve and thrive**.



OUR SEND PROFILE

290

Pupils in school



62

Pupils identified with SEND

21.4%

of our school population



56

Pupils receiving SEN Support (SEN K)

19.3%

of the school



6

Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

2.1%

of the school



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OUR LEVEL OF NEED



All 6 pupils with an EHCP are currently funded at Band 4 – the highest level of EHCP banding for pupils supported within a mainstream school.

This reflects the **significant** and **complex** level of need within our school and the personalised provision required to support our children successfully.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT



12

pupils are currently at Stage 2 of the Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHNA) process, awaiting assessment.



2

applications are being resubmitted.

As these assessments progress, we anticipate that the number of pupils requiring statutory EHCP support may increase.

WHAT SEND LOOKS LIKE AT MARY DEAN'S

- ♥ Early identification of additional needs
- ♥ High-quality inclusive classroom practice
- ♥ Graduated support (Assess, Plan, Do, Review)
- ♥ Personalised provision matched to individual need
- ♥ Strong partnerships with parents and carers
- ♥ Multi-agency working with specialist professionals
- ♥ High aspirations for every child
- ♥ Supporting children to feel safe, included, successful and valued



INCLUSION AT MARY DEAN'S – LINKED TO OUR CHRISTIAN VISION



Inclusion is everyone's responsibility.

Rooted in God's love, we are called to welcome, value and nurture every child as an individual. We remove barriers, celebrate difference and ensure every child can **FLOURISH** in body, mind and spirit.

Our vision inspires everything we do:

- **Flow Together** – we create an environment where everyone can belong and feel safe.
- **Grow Together** – we support each child to develop their potential and build resilience.
- **Shine Together** – we celebrate strengths, achievements and the unique gifts each child brings.



At Mary Dean's, SEND is not simply about identifying a need – it is about **understanding the individual child** and **removing barriers** so that every pupil has the **opportunity to flourish**.

We are Mary Dean's.



KNOWN



VALUED



SUPPORTED



FLOURISHING

