



SEND Provision at John Clare School.



My name is Abi Kefford and I am the SENDCo at John Clare Primary School. I also teach Woodgate Class.

What is a SENDCo?

SENDCos are members of teaching staff who are responsible for special educational needs within a school. Every school in the UK is required to have a SENDCo to ensure that every child who has SEND is supported, as well as to help them reach their full educational potential. I hold the Master's level National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Mrs Rosey Shackell is the school's link Governor for SEND; this role ensures that there is maintained oversight of SEND provision in the school on behalf of the Governing Body.



What is SEND?

SEND stands for special educational needs and disabilities, and covers a range of different disabilities and conditions such as specific learning difficulties like dyslexia and dyspraxia; recognised disabilities such as having a hearing impairment; emotional and social difficulties as well as speech and language difficulties.

What happens if my child has SEND?

If school staff or parents suspect that a child may have SEND, then the SENDCo will be consulted, and specialists may be brought in to carry out assessments. At John Clare Primary School we use [Support for Learning](#) for additional advice and support. We also access specialist support through the Local Authority.

We are here to help

If you have any worries or concerns about your child, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. Further meetings can then be arranged to plan the next steps. If you would like to arrange an appointment or phone call, please contact the office or email me directly at akefford@johnclareprimary.org

Where can I find out more?

More information, including policies, procedures and a link to the Peterborough Local Offer, can be found on our school website: <https://www.johnclareschool.org/send/>