

## **SEND 14 Statement**

Currently all of our pupils have statements of Special Educational Needs and we anticipate that they will all transition to the new Education Health and Care Plans (EHC) in due course. Pupils currently have BESD as their primary need although many also have a range of additional needs including dyslexia, autistic spectrum disorders and speech and language needs. Although the new Code of Practice has renamed BESD as Emotional, Social and Mental Health needs we do not expect that in practice the profile of our students will change dramatically. We fully embrace the new Code's emphasis on becoming outcome focussed and on working in ever closer partnership with parents and pupils. We will be working with referring Local Authorities to ensure that we are fully compliant with local transition arrangements

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