Self-Evaluation Subject Profile

Curriculum Area - SEN Evaluation Area - The Statutory Basis

Descriptor	w	A	G	E
Have regard to the Code of Practice in; - • implementing procedures • planning provision for pupils with SEN				
Publish information on the school's SEN policy				
Report to parents annually on the implementation of the policy				
The Governing Body must: -				
Determine the school's general policy & approach to SEN in co-operation with the HT				
Ensure that teachers are aware of the importance of identifying and providing for pupils with SEN				
 Include information re. the success of the SEN policy / any significant changes in it / any consultation with the LEA & other schools / details of SEN resources Designate either the HT or a governor as the 'responsible person' to oversee SEN provision in the 				
school (the GB may also appoint a committee to monitor overall SEN policy & provision)				

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Curriculum Area - SEN Evaluation Area - Standards

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Most / many pupils: -				
Pupils achieve the best possible standards given their circumstances				
Achievements in lessons match given assessments of pupil capabilities				
Standards match objectives & targets within pupils' IEPs Standards match the teacher's knowledge of pupils'				
capabilities Improvements can be observed compared to pupils'				
Pupils contribute toward evaluating their work &				
Progress is observable / demonstrable in; -				
knowledgeunderstandingskills				
Pupils are able to apply their knowledge & skills in new situations				
Pupils are able to choose suitable resources for their needs				
Key Skills: - Pupils make appropriate & measurable progress in: -				
SpeakingListening				
ReadingWritingICT				
Key Skills: -				
Pupils' Key Skills allow them to effectively access and progress within the wider curriculum i.e. are pupils able to access a broad & balanced curriculum				

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Curriculum Area - SEN Evaluation Area - Teaching

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Allows pupils to make best possible progress in all curriculum areas				
Takes account of the nature & severity of pupils' needs without underestimating their intellectual capabilities				
 IEPs ; - Match individual pupils' needs Contain suitable targets 				
Integrated into work of the class				
Work is matched to lesson's aims & objectives & relevant to all pupils' needs				
Work is differentiated & matched to pupils at different stages in Code of Practice				
Assessment (& other professional) information is used effectively				
Teaching methods / strategies are varied, appropriate & effective				
Pupils in class are positioned to understand, respond & participate effectively				
Classroom strategies maintain pupils' attention and promote good behaviour				
Additional aids / equipment is sufficient and used effectively				
Teacher – pupil interactions / relationships are positive				
Support staff are deployed effectively Support staff promote development of pupils' independent learning skills				
Class or subject teachers are suitably developed & supported in taking early preventative action (School Action)				
Pupils' literacy & numeracy skills are given close attention				

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Curriculum Area - SEN
Evaluation Area - Assessment, Recording & Reporting

Descriptor	W	Α	G	Ε
There are clear, regular assessment procedures to				
identify difficulties & appropriate responses				
Planned & sequential approach to identification & assessment				
Maximum use is made of all available information (both				
internal & external to the school)				
Assessments methods are appropriate for a wide range				
of abilities & SEN				
Pupils' need are accurately identified				
Pupils' needs are identified at an early stage				
Teaching and / or additional / specialist support effectively address individual needs				
SEN information is disseminated to staff				
The school's SEN register ; -				
• is up-to-date				
 provides a picture of provision for individuals / the school 				
is able to detect trends & patterns				
 used to analyse aspects of provision 				
Positive comments are made regarding pupils' work				
Clear guidance is provided on how pupils' work may be				
improved				
Takes account of special arrangements for NC tests /				
public examinations				
Pupils' progress is monitored against set targets				
SEN records parallel whole school policy on record				
keeping & there is co-ordination of SEN & mainstream				
class records				
Assessment helps teachers to evaluate their own input				
For early years, there are links to Desirable Outcomes statements				
For pupils below level 1 , small steps of progress are				
indicated				
For KS4, the outcomes are compared / measured against				
externally accredited qualifications				