

SEND POLICY



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Legislative Policy & Guidance

Primary Sports Giants have aligned this SEND policy with the 'SEND Code of Practice: 0-25 years' and the 'Children and Families Act 2014'

Definitions:

Pupils have a learning difficulty if they:

- Have significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of the children of the same age, or;
- Have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of educational facilities of a kind generally provided for children of the same age in our hosted schools under which we co-operate.

Policy Statement:

Primary Sports Giants are committed to inclusion for all children and where possible we aim to provide appropriate and engaging provision within our holiday camps and when working with partner schools for children with SEND. We believe in creating an accepting and inclusive environment where children with varying needs can mix socially and play together in a safe and friendly way. Children with SEND are usually able to be catered for within the scope of our regular provision, however, we do recognise that in some instances this may not be the case and further support may be needed, depending on each individual child extra support, unfortunately, may not always be possible.

SEND Enrollment:

When working within schools we will work closely with the school support team (teachers, SENCO, TAs and Headteachers) to aim to provide the best experience for children with SEND. Knowledge of the child and their needs is important here and our staff are in close contact with the children's class teacher and school support team when on site to assist with this.

When catering for children with SEND needs at our holiday camps Primary Sports Giants are committed to providing a secure and inclusive experience for children with SEND. We do, however, talk honestly to the parents/guardians of the child in question to establish whether the provision we offer is enough to keep the child safe. Sadly, we cannot offer specialist 1:1 support for children at our holiday camps.

SEND Declarations:

As part of our booking system the parent/guardian is asked to describe in detail any SEND needs the child has. This enables us to accurately assess the child's needs and further talks with the parent/guardian can then be had to ensure the provision on offer is suitable.

It is critical that ALL medical, educational and disability requirements are outlined. Failure to do this will result in the child being placed at risk due to a lack of information which impairs Primary Sports Giant's ability to meet the specific needs of any child with SEND. These details will be available to staff working with the child to help them provide the best experience for the child based on their needs

Participation:

Where it is evident that the needs of the specific SEND child exceed the ability of Primary Sports Giants to assure the correct level of care / supervision then regrettably the application will be declined. Primary Sports Giants do not provide 1:1 supervisory care and as such if a SEND child requires this level of additional support, we will be unable to provide the opportunity to attend. We appreciate this is not ideal but we must be realistic and recognise that in some instances the needs of the child must be the driving factor in all decisions, failure to do this may place the child, or other children at risk. It is recognised this will on some occasions be a difficult discussion with parents and guardians, but we will engage with them extensively as to the rationale of the decision and outline that we are and will remain an equal opportunities care and play provider.

Partnership with Parents / Guardians

We understand that parents/carers are vital in their child's development and that their knowledge on processes and practices that best suit and help their child is invaluable. At Primary Sports Giants we will always aim to:

- Engage with the parent/guardian to help with planning and provision for the child's needs (usually through phone conversations, but also face to face and via email if necessary)
- Talk honestly to the parent/guardian about the support we can realistically offer
- Let the parent/guardian advise as to whether the provision would be enough for their child and their needs

Outside Agencies:

Due to the nature of our provision we would not normally engage with outside agencies unless in direct consultation with a partner school.

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