



#### **Ladock CofE School**

#### Our 'Local Offer' for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Ladock is an active and happy Church of England primary school which aims to develop each individual in a caring, family atmosphere. The children, staff and parents are extremely proud of our school and we aim to be inclusive of all children whatever needs they may have.

Our School is part of a Multi Academy Trust. The Trust brings together eleven church schools in a collaborative way, to share, learn from and support each other to benefit the pupils of all the schools.

Managed centrally, the trust will provide school improvement opportunities, financial stability and a family network of schools that under the common synergy of a Christian based learning environment will provide high quality education in rural Cornwall.

We want all of our pupils and staff to succeed and our promise is to try our best to give each and every pupil that opportunity to achieve and to reach their full potential.

The facilities we have and the education we provide are tailored to meet individual needs both inside and outside of the classroom environment. Staff at Ladock are all trained to cater for the needs of the children in their care both inside and outside of the classroom using the 'TIS' approach. Many staff have had additional training specific to individual children. We are committed to narrowing the gap between SEND and non-SEND pupils. We do this through a variety of different provisions which may include short-term specific interventions, 1:1 sessions, home-school interventions and where necessary other learning interventions developed on an individual need basis. We also seek support from external agencies where appropriate. The planning and delivery of the curriculum is differentiated by our talented team of teachers and their assistants.

Our Special Educational Needs and Disability Manager is Verity Oliver and our Governor who has responsibility for SEND is Mrs Mary Stephenson.

Name and contact details of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator:

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Verity Oliver voliver@rainbowacademy.org.uk Schools number 01726882644

# The levels of support and provision offered by our school

### 1. Listening to and responding to children and young people

Whole school approaches The universal offer to all children and YP.	Additional, targeted support and provision	Specialist, individualised support and provision
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<ul> <li>□ The views and opinions of all children are valued</li> <li>□ Pupil voice is heard in all aspects of school</li> <li>□ Pupil voice is heard through:</li> <li>- Class Circle Time</li> <li>- School Council</li> <li>- Head of School Questionnaires</li> <li>Ladock School works in close partnership with all parents and carers and operates and 'open door' policy</li> <li>□ Parents / Carers of all pupils are invited to attend Parent Consultation meetings</li> <li>□ Reports are sent home termly detailing achievement and attainment in all areas of the curriculum</li> <li>□ Children's reading / homework diaries are used to encourage written dialogue between home and school</li> <li>□ Parents / Carers know exactly who to contact if they have any concerns</li> <li>□ Termly targets are sent home by the class teachers enable parents / carers to understand more about what their child is learning</li> <li>□ Parents / Carers are encouraged to engage in 1 to 1 reading with their child at home as well as helping out with class reading sessions in school</li> </ul>	□ Families are invited to attend extra-curricular activities □ Families are invited to attend information sessions to help with supporting their child at home e.g. parenting skills, literacy and maths skills, phonics, SATs arrangements etc. □ Parents / Carers are able to contact school regarding concerns at any time □ Parents have access to the Parental Support Advisor if circumstances mean this would be beneficial. □ Our school has a designated Child Protection Teacher and a Child In Need Advocate. □ Our school has a fully trained TIS practitioner and a trained ASD champion.	□ Parents / Carers are supported in attending, and are actively involved in, TAC meetings and SEND reviews □ Parents' / Carers' views are an integral part of and form the basis of TAC meetings and SEND reviews □ Advocacy is available to parents / carers on request to ensure the fulfilment of the above □ All documentation is presented in a format that is accessible to individual parents / carers □ Parents / Carers are encouraged to engage in 1 to 1 interventions and activities provided to support their child at home □ Parents / Carers are encouraged to communicate to their child's teacher and / or support assistant through the use of a home / school book

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# 2. Partnership with parents and carers

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☐ Pupil Premium	
It is the responsibility of the governors to explain	
pupil premium expenditure to parents in the form of	
an annual statement. Our School will publish details	
of a report online annually. This report aims to detail	
information on how Pupil Premium has been used	
within school.	

### 3. The curriculum

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	☐ Intervention strategies and programmes are led by the needs of the pupils	

☐ The curriculum at Ladock School is designed and	☐ The progress of pupils taking part in	☐ Pupils are supported in following their interests
adapted to ensure the inclusion of all pupils	intervention groups is measured on a regular basis	and individualised curriculum (where appropriate)
☐ All pupils, regardless of their ability and / or	and monitored over time for continuity	regardless of their SEN and / or disabilities
additional needs, have full access to the curriculum	☐ Intervention programmes are adapted as	☐ Pupils with special needs and / or disabilities can
☐ Assessments, including Dyslexia Screening, are	appropriate in light of pupil progress	access the curriculum with adult support as
used to identify pupils who may need specific	☐ Small group interventions include:	appropriate
interventions	Our Whole school phonics is taught across at least	☐ In exceptional circumstances pupils, may be dis-
Our SENDCO meets with parents on request to	5 ability groups.	applied from some subjects, tests or assessments.
discuss any concerns that parents/ carers may have.	Dyslexia Small group literacy and study skills.	This must be agreed by all involved.
	Social skills groups.	

# 4. Teaching and learning

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□ All staff at Ladock use a 'Dyslexia Friendly' approach to teaching and learning, where differentiated teaching and outcomes are used to ensure the progress of all children □ Lessons are carefully planned to include clear stages, progress checks and different teaching and learning styles □ Groupings are made within classes and sometimes across classes or Key Stages. This may sometimes be by ability but is often mixed ability or mixed age. □ Preferred learning styles are used □ Learning objectives are discussed for each lesson and displayed when appropriate	☐ Class teachers and Teaching Assistants share information and lesson plans to ensure that pupils with SEND have targeted support and provision ☐ Class teachers and Teaching Assistants work with small groups to: - Ensure understanding - Facilitate learning - Foster independence - Keep pupils on task ☐ If the class teacher is working with a group the teaching assistant supports the class with tasks already set by the teacher	□ Personalised and highly differentiated work is provided enabling independent and supported learning □ 1 to 1 support is in place for pupils who need more intensive support e.g. for those with physical disabilities, speech and language difficulties, autism, Downs' Syndrome, severe Literacy difficulties etc. □ Outreach Support is requested as necessary for advice on teaching and learning.

☐ Differentiated success criteria are also discussed	☐ Independent pupil learning is supported by the
☐ Children's work is regularly marked against the	use of technology where appropriate.
learning outcomes and often done so by the children	☐ Special arrangements are put into place for both
and their peers (see marking policy) and targets are	internal and external assessments e.g. readers,
either visible or easily accessible for each child	scribes etc.
☐ Alternative ways of recording work are often used	
☐ Homework support is available	

# 5. Self-help skills and independence

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☐ Pupils are encouraged to seek help from alternative sources before asking the teacher or teaching assistant ☐ Technology is available to aid independence ☐ There is a wealth of resources in each classroom which promote independence	<ul> <li>□ When teaching assistants are in the classroom they facilitate independence</li> <li>□ Pupils have personalised equipment to help them learn such as task boards, timers etc.</li> <li>□ Pupils have access to:</li> <li>- Visual timetables</li> <li>- Task cards</li> <li>- Prompt cards</li> </ul>	□ Teaching assistants working 1 to 1 with pupils encourage them to be specific about what they need help with, along with asking them what they have done already to find the help for themselves. □ Where children are unable to vocalise their needs our 1 to 1 teaching assistants are able to 'read' signs from the child to assess their need □ Additional support is shared to build resilience in the child so they have the self-coping strategies when and if the teaching assistant is absent □ Personalised task boards and timetables are in place to support independence

### 6. Health, wellbeing and emotional support

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□ PSHE / PSED / Circle Time sessions include all children □ The SENCo coordinates provision for children with wellbeing, emotional, physical and mental health needs □ Peers support each other in class and older children support younger children in the school □ Children have access to the Parental Support Advisor and School Nurse – sessions are private and confidential. Bereavement counselling is also available through this team □ Pupils' health issues are dealt with by staff as and when they arise □ Risk assessments are made for all activities both inside and outside of the classroom □ All staff have an awareness of the TIS approach to support all our children and have received training.	□ Support for issues such as bereavement or behavioural issues from the Parental Support Advisor. □ Teacher or TA support for children who are experiencing emotional issues. This may take to form of small group circle time or R-Time. □ 'Fun Fit' targeted to help children with coordination issues is offered periodically when needed. □ TIS sessions have been set up to run to help improve self-esteem for specific children. □ Annual applications to the Wave Project are also made in consultation with parents/ carers. □ All staff have an awareness of the TIS approach to support specific children as supported by our TIS practitioner.	□ TAC meeting, Early Support meetings and reviews are supported by a range of external agencies including the school nurse □ B-squared is used to tailor provision to need □ Additional support for pupils can be requested from: - CAMHS - CLEAR - Dreadnoughts - Social Care - Penhaligans' Friends - Parent Support Service - Speech and language - School nurse □ Children with specific medical conditions have individualised health care plans

# 7. Social interaction opportunities

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□ All children have opportunities for social interaction, regardless of need, for example through mixed playtimes and lunchtime tables. □ All children belong to a class with children of the same or similar age. □ All children are invited on trips and visits □ Older children are often involved in 'paired reading' with younger children and also have the opportunity to share work □ We have many links with other schools in our network through sport and the arts. □ All children are encouraged to take part in community events, such as local village events, church events and we have links with the local bowling club □ Our children are encouraged to perform at local events such as the opening of the village shop	□ Some children are encouraged to take leadership roles in helping with younger children at playtimes □ Sports teams play in local tournaments against other schools. More talented children are encouraged to join clubs held at the local secondary school (The Roseland Community College) □ More able children are encouraged to take part in Maths and English sessions at the local secondary when offered	☐ Children are individually supported by TAs to enable their attendance at after school clubs

8. The physical environment (accessibility, safety and positive learning environment).

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□ All areas of the school are accessible to everyone, including those children with SEND □ All classrooms are wheelchair accessible □ Children feel safe in an environment where bullying is absolutely minimal and dealt with effectively □ There are named child protection and child in need staff (Designated Safeguarding Officers) □ All areas of the school are uplifting, positive and support learning □ Teachers focus on rewarding good behaviour to promote a positive learning environment □ The systems in place for rewards and sanctions are robust and displayed around the school	□ Non-slip mats and non-breakable equipment are available in practical lessons e.g. cooking □ There are named adults who are 'team teach' trained □ An adapted toilet is available for those who may need it.	Classrooms are made accessible for children with additional needs

9. Transition from year to year and setting to setting

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□ There are strong links with the feeder pre-schools, as well as the local secondary school to enable smooth transition and extra support during these times should it be needed □ Children visit the local secondary schools regularly for specific events □ Secondary staff visit Year 6 children in the summer term □ Transition sessions for pre-school children and induction days for Year 6 take place in the summer term □ Buddy systems are in place for all children who are new to our school.	☐ Children identified as possibly struggling with transition have many additional visits to secondary school or into the Reception class, individually or in small groups ☐ Communication passports are put together for all children who cannot communicate for themselves	☐ The SENDCo attends all EHCP reviews and TAC meetings ☐ Children have a structured, individualised transition programme from setting to setting. This ensures that they are very familiar with routines, key members of staff, running of the school day, environment etc. ☐ Representatives from secondary schools are invited to transition reviews ☐ Children with SEND have extra visits to secondary schools in Year 6

To enable all children to have access to the curriculum, information and guidance, physical environment, school and wider community.	To enable targeted support and provision	To enable Specialist, individualised support and provision
☐ SENDCO: Verity Oliver holds the Post Graduate	☐ 6 staff first aid trained.	☐ 6 staff first aid trained.
Dip in SEND	☐ SENDCo – Autism champion	☐ TA – Dyslexia champion.
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☐ All staff completed Tier 2 CP training.		_
☐ All staff trained in TIS approach		
☐ Three staff team teach trained.		
☐ TA - Literacy and Numeracy Diploma.		
☐ One TA trained to be a TIS practitioner.		

#### This is how we:

Assess and review the progress of our children/ young people's progress towards outcomes.

Personal targets each term set by teachers. These are reviewed with parents / carers and children at the end of the set period.

Data tracking across whole school to monitor effectiveness of interventions.

Targets monitored weekly by adults working with specific children or groups.

Input of outside agencies monitored for effectiveness in specific areas (eg; speech and language)

Close links maintained with parents and carers to keep an open dialogue on children's progress.

#### Evaluate the effectiveness of our provision for children and young people with SEN.

Personal targets each term set by teachers. These are reviewed with parents / carers and children at the end of the set period. Data tracking across whole school to monitor effectiveness of interventions.

Targets monitored weekly by adults working with specific children or groups.

Input of outside agencies monitored for effectiveness in specific areas (eg; speech and language)

Close links maintained with parents and carers to keep an open dialogue on children's progress.

If interventions are not making an impact on progress towards targets then they need to be modified or changed completely.

#### Handle complaints about the provision made at school.

Any complaints will be forwarded to the Head of School, The SENCO and the Chair of Governors who will aim to investigate and remedy any problems with the school's provision. A full complaints policy is available on our website.

A copy of the Cornwall's Local Offer can be found on The Cornwall Family Information Services (FIS) website: http://cornwall.childrensservicedirectory.org.uk

### Services and organisations that we work with:

Service/organisation	What they do in brief	Contact details

Educational Psychology Team	Educational Psychologists are specialists in learning, behaviour and child development. We work directly with children and young people as well as providing expert advice to their parents, carers and other adults who teach and support them. In Cornwall Council, Educational Psychologists (Eps) work for the Children's Psychology Service which is part of the Children's Early Help, Psychology & Social Care Services.	Senior Educational Psychologist for mid-Cornwall 01872 323022
Speech and Language Therapy Team	The Speech and Language Therapy Team works with children, young people and their families in order to help children who have difficulties with communication or with eating, drinking and swallowing.	01208 834488 cpn-tr.enquirslt@nhs.net
Paediatric Occupational Health	Paediatric Occupational Therapists assess functional and sensory needs and work with parents and carers to enable children to become as independent as possible. This is likely to include a course of activities designed to increase range of movement, co-ordination and sensory awareness.	Children's Community Therapy Lead 01872 254531
Paediatric Physiotherapists	Paediatric Physiotherapists assess movement abilities and plan individual treatment programmes to encourage development and independence. They show parents and carers how to carry out exercises and activities so that the child carries them out regularly	Children's Community Therapy Lead 01872 254531
Social Workers		Cornwall Council Children's, Schools and Families Team 0300 1234 101
Parental Support Advisor	A parental support advisor (PSA) provides a seamless link between home and school which enables a child's well-being and promotes a positive attitude towards education	Contact through school

The Hearing Support Team	The Hearing Support Team provides a specialist support service for the Local Authority, staffed and resourced to meet the needs of infants, children and young people throughout the County of Cornwall who are affected temporarily or permanently by some degree of educationally significant hearing loss.	Speech and Language Therapy Unit 2 Bodmin Business Park Harlieigh Road Bodmin PL31 1AH Telephone: 01208 834488
Cornwall Dyslexia Service	This service works closely with schools, children/young people, parents/carers and the Cornwall Dyslexia Association to ensure the successful inclusion of children and young people on the dyslexic continuum. It does this through working with individual children, young people and their families, consultation and training.  The service continues to support us to achieve the Cornwall 'Inclusive, Dyslexia Friendly Schools' award which we are planning to reaccredit this year.	dyslexiaservice@cornwall.gov.uk
School Nurse	School nurses provide confidential advice and health information. This advice is available to young people, their parents, carers and teachers. School nurses will help ensure children and young people stay fit and healthy. They also carry out height and weight checks in Reception and Year 6 as well as Vision screening in Reception and Hearing checks in Year 1.	01872 221400
Scope	Scope is a registered charity who provide support for disabled people and their families at home and in the community. In addition to this they provide us with moving and handling training for children.	01726 212706 cornwall@scope.org.uk
Educational Welfare Officer	Education welfare officers work with schools, pupils and families to support regular school attendance.  They help to sort out problems in school or at home.  At our school the SENDCO has termly meetings with our Educational Welfare Officer to address any	Contact via school: 01726 842595 Central Office: Sedgemoor Centre Priory Road St Austell

	attendance issues that may arise	
ASD Advisory Team	The Autism Spectrum Team is a service supporting young people with autism of school age.	Mid Cornwall Advisor 01726223356
	The Autism Spectrum Team is an expansion of the previous Autism Services consisting of advisory teachers, specialist and highly specialist speech and language therapists, a specialist nurse practitioner, educational psychologists and	
	Autism Spectrum Team workers.	
CAMHS	CAMHS stands for Child and Adolescent Mental	Cadamaan
CAMHS	Health Services. CAMHS are specialist NHS services.	Sedgemoor St Austell
	They offer assessment and treatment when children	01872 221400
	and young people have emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.	
Bowel and Bladder Nurse	This service supports and advises children and young	Penrice Hospital
	people who suffer with bladder and bowel	St Austell
	dysfunction. They provide individual assessments,	Cornwall
	advice, support and education to children, young	Daphne Appleton 01726 873095
	people, families, carers, healthcare professionals and	
	allied professionals in education, social services and the voluntary sector.	
Childrens Trust Early Support	In January 2009, the Cornwall Children's Trust was	01872 322970
Cinicions Trust Eurly Support	formed with a responsibility to oversee the	Mid Cornwall
	implementation of the Children and Young People's	Crin Whekan
	Plan.	01872323329
Children In Care ( Education support service)	Children in Care Education Support Service	01872 322462
Cornwall social Care Services	(CICESS) is part of Cornwall's Children in Care	Priory house Bodmin
	Strategy and has been up and running since	01208 251300
	September 2008 as the 'Virtual School for children	
	in care in Cornwall'. Their priority is to promote	
	the educational attainment and achievement of	

	Children in Care, under section 52 of the Children	
	Act 2004.	
Community Paediatric Consultant	The consultant community pediatrician is a senior	Dr Murty
	children's doctor who specialises in the care of	St Austell Centre
	children with developmental or neurological	01872 254527
	problems.	
Ear Nose and Throat Dept	The ENT Department is part of the Surgical Division,	Treliske Hospital
Treliske Hospital	which includes Paediatric, Breast, Vascular, Urology,	01872 254901
	Oral Surgery, Ophthalmology and General Surgery.	
	The ENT department provides inpatient services at the Royal Cornwall Hospital and Outpatient services at Royal Cornwall Hospital, St. Michaels Hospital, Camborne and Redruth Hospital, Falmouth Hospital, Newquay Hospital, Bodmin Hospital and Penrice Hospital.	

This offer was reviewed and names / details updated -April 2023