



Minutes of Parents' Forum 19.3.18

Present: Mrs Seymour (Headteacher), Mrs Scatchard Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo), Mrs Fryer-Kelsey (Governor), 0 parents

Agenda item: Special needs provision at Commonswood

The Special Educational Needs (SEN) report can be found on the school's website. This answers key questions that are asked for parents. This document has been restructured to be less wordy and easier to understand. It explains how all schools must working within the Code of Practice and equality act (2010).

Hertfordshire County Council Special Educational Needs and Disability Strategy 2015-2018 can also be found on the school's website. This document outlines the strategy used in Hertfordshire to ensure high quality provision for all children with special needs.

Key Themes in this document are:

Theme 1 – Ensuring quality and effectiveness

Aim: To develop clear expectations and an evaluation framework for the quality of SEND provision in all schools and settings

Theme 2 – Making best use of resources and building capacity

Aim: To maximise the value of our resources

Theme 3 – Engaging stakeholders

Aim: To further develop communication, consultation and engagement of stakeholders

Parents can find the Hertfordshire Quality SEND offer on the school's website. This informs parents of what the all Hertfordshire are expected to provide to ensure high quality provision for children with special needs.

If you would like to provide feedback on this topic, please email the admin team on admin@commonswood.sch.uk as the will be happy to pass on your questions and Ncomments.