BRACKENMOOR SCHOOL

Special Educational Needs and Disability Policy

Applies to all pupils from Little Brackenmoor Nursery to the Sixth Form

Owner: SENCo (Head of Learning Support) | **Approved by:** Board of Governors | **Last reviewed:** September 2026 | **Next review:** September 2027

1. Our aim

We want every pupil to make good progress and take a full part in school life. Pupils with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) are supported to reach their potential alongside their friends.

2. Who we support

The Learning Support department has nine specialist staff led by the SENCo, Dr Anna Fielding. We support mild to moderate needs, including dyslexia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia, ADHD and autism.

3. How we support pupils

- Quality first teaching, with adjustments made in every lesson.
- Small-group sessions for literacy, numeracy and study skills.
- One-to-one lessons where needed (charged at £55 per session).
- Exam access arrangements, such as extra time, assessed in school.

4. Identifying needs

Teachers, tutors and parents can raise a concern with the SENCo at any time. Pupils may be screened or assessed, and an individual support plan is agreed with the family and reviewed each term.

5. Working with parents

Parents are asked to share any reports at registration so we can plan the right support from the start. Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) are considered individually.

6. Disability and accessibility

The school makes reasonable adjustments for disabled pupils and has an Accessibility Plan, reviewed every three years, to improve access to the site and the curriculum.

7. Related policies

Admissions Policy · Accessibility Plan · Behaviour Policy · Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy