

# Parent & Carer Forum

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**When:** Friday 23 June 2023 **9am**

**Focus:** SEN at Mason Moor

**Venue:** School Hall & Tour

Tea & Coffee available. Children and family members welcome to join you. We look forward to seeing you.



**Come, meet the SENCo and listen to our work on SEND - take a tour of the classes in action.**





## Issues with SEND provision at Mason Moor

It was difficult to get an appointment to see the SENCo – bad communication

Treated like they don't believe me about my child's additional needs

Class teacher doesn't seem to be putting into place the strategies to help in class.



## What is different this year to make it better?

Appointed Mr Benfield as the SENCo – to take over from Ms Patrick.

Developed a new in-class provision map software to make sure that children's needs are met

Given the TAs training from external professionals

Joined the Autism in School's project with the NHS and CAMHS to make us an ASD friendly school

Brought training in for teachers to ensure that they are better equipped at supporting needs.

Spent £5000 on assistive and supportive technology to improve SEND pupils learning

Are we there yet? NO!

# I know what the minefield of SEN looks like, I've been there...



- Nobody in the immediate family home had stable employment. Family relied on benefits (family credit)
- Brought up on a council estate in Manchester
- Broken home - not in a stable relationship
- Parental order – brought up by Grandparents
- No immediate role-model who had progressed beyond secondary school
- Statement of need – Dyslexia
- Could not read or write until 12 years old
- Went to a special needs school

Mr Constable-Phelps as a child





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## SEND at Mason Moor 2023-24



An outdoor classroom will be installed to enable us to start FOREST SCHOOL

### Benefits for SEND children:

- Self-esteem
- Creativity
- Confidence
- Builds social skills in a neutral environment
- Tactile and multi-sensory development
- Creates independence
- Provides other spaces that the classroom



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## SEND at Mason Moor 2023-24



The new provision of SENSORY circuits for SEND learners to begin their day

### Benefits for SEND children:

- Calming effect for dysregulated children on entry to school.
- Socialisation with peers.
- Improved focus.
- Motor skill development.
- Sensory development – touch, feel,





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## SEND at Mason Moor 2023-24



RE: Minds Southampton SEND charity – working with Mason Moor for 1 year.

### Benefits for SEND children:

- Parent group every week: Tuesday 9-12:30 in the Main Hall
- Support with completing forms/applications.
- Chance to meet other parents from across Southampton with children who have additional needs.
- Support networks in your local community



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## SEND at Mason Moor 2023-24



Opening a new SEND Unit – a specialist provision at Mason Moor

### Benefits for SEND children:

- Springwell cannot take anymore children as it is at maximum capacity.
- Children with Autistic spectrum needs require teaching in their own community.
- We will have a specialist SEND teacher who will teach 10 children in a unit.
- 50% of the SEN unit children's day will be in mainstream with peers.