



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to introduce myself as the new SENCO at Wood End Park Academy, responsible for Early Years and KS1. I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed to this role and very much look forward to supporting each and every pupil as they aim to achieve their full potential with us over the next year and beyond. As some of you may already be aware, Mr Bhatt has been the sole SENCO at Wood End Park and will continue in this role.

Mr Bhatt will continue to support our pupils in KS2 and he and I will be working closely together, to ensure all our children receive the support they need.

With 9 years teaching experience across a variety of schools, and a background in inclusion, I am excited to employ these skills in this position as SENCO. I look forward to working with staff and utilising their expertise, in providing the care for our children and especially those with special educational needs.

Within the Early Years and KS1, We have a range of interventions we currently carry out to support children in small groups. Highly skilled LSAs and SEND teachers will be carrying out interventions with identified key children. Some of these interventions are listed below.

- Fine motor– to develop confidence in pencil control and letter formation
- Social groups– To teach turn taking and positive social interaction
- Attention Hillingdon - To help children with ASD to increase attention and focus in the classroom
- Maths groups - To help children with filling gaps in their knowledge in this area including, number work e.g. counting, number recognition, Numicon etc
- EAL - To develop language acquisition amongst children with little/ no English.
- Phonics and Bear Necessities - To help children struggling with acquisition of phonics.

Should you need to discuss any concerns about your child with me, please do not hesitate to call the school or speak to your child's class teacher, and I will arrange a meeting to ensure we support however we can. We are in process of creating a new email address for parents where you can directly contact me with any concerns or points you would like to discuss. Once this is set up, we will make this available to you.

I look forward to meeting with you all in September, and continuing the journey your child takes through Wood End Park Academy.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Allen.

