



28th June 2016

Attn: Anita Devi

Dear Anita,

Re: SEN Review – Thursday 23rd June 2016

Firstly, thank you for the very useful SEND provision review we had last Thursday. I have asked the SLT to feedback on the day and these were our views:

- A refreshing approach, giving the school ownership of the process.
- Enabling us to step-back and reflect on our practice.
- Helping us to review our systems and consider ways in which they can be refined.
- Simplifying and clarifying the information we share with our families so that less is more.
- Having collective staff the time to revisit learning and to develop a more creative and effective approach to some of the basics within and around teaching and learning.
- Raising awareness of the language we use and how that can foster complacency and lack of focus. Redefining 'personalised' learning and recognising how we have blurred its essence over time and added unnecessary complexity.
- Reinforcement of Quality First Teaching for *all* children
- That every child is the class teacher's responsibility
- The range of resources to refresh our existing systems/procedures
- This will strengthen the school-wide approach to the graduated response and allow the provision of SEN and the support of the Inclusion Team to run more efficiently.
- A timely review, enabling us to work on this and re-launch our offer to all staff in September.

I hope this is useful feedback for you and that it will encourage other schools to go through a similar process.

Many thanks again.

Best wishes,

Martine Clark
Executive Headteacher