

Hello!



Welcome to the first SEND update on this school year.

Firstly, let me introduce myself. I am Miss Bland and I am the Special Needs Coordinator (SENDSCO) and Looked After Children Coordinator for both Anthony Curton and Tilney All Saints Primary Schools. My background is in Educational Studies and Psychology. For the past 5 years, I have been working as a class teacher at Anthony Curton in Year 5 and Year 6. In 2024/25, I completed my qualification as a Special Educational Needs Coordinator and whilst undertaking my training, I worked as assistant SENDSCO, alongside Miss Williams, to gain an insight and understanding into the world of SEN.

Role of SENDSCO

My role in school is to ensure that all children receive the best provision in order to meet their educational outcomes during their time with us. This may be through observing SEN provision in classrooms, offering feedback to teachers, supplying resources in school or completing referrals to external agencies, as examples.



- I work closely with staff, external agencies and yourselves to coordinate support for individual pupils with additional needs within the classroom setting.
- I monitor the implementation of SEN Support Plans to ensure that those who receive extra provision through these plans are able to meet their SMART targets set by teachers and that these are relevant to the child's progression in their education.
- I have regular meetings with the management team to raise any concerns where we work as a team to plan steps moving forward. These plans are shared with class teachers and support staff, parents and the child.

How can I access SEN support for my child?



If you have a concern regarding your child's provision, your first port of call is your child's class teacher. The class teacher will then liaise with myself if they feel that they need extra support in the concern/matter you have raised. If you feel that you would like further advice or have further concerns then you are more than welcome to email the SENDSCO email (sendco@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk) and I will endeavour to respond in 24 hours to your initial email. Following this, I can work with yourself and the class teacher

to ensure that your child's needs are being met during their time with us at either school. My SENDCO working day is a Wednesday but the emails are monitored daily.

Where can I seek advice?

Just One Norfolk: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

SEND and Inclusion Norfolk:

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/29799/The-SEND-and-inclusion-team>

Norfolk SENDIASS: <https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/>



I look forward to continuing working with your family and being part of your child's educational journey or starting on that journey in the future.

Miss Bland

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SENDCO

LAC Coordinator