EHCPs and Support at Hare Street School

A brief guide for parents

How are we funded?

Schools receive funding from the Local Authority for children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) as part of their core school budget via a national funding formula that takes into account a variety of factors. It is from this allocated funding that schools fund the first £6000 of support which is then topped up by the Local Authority if necessary, to reflect the level of provision and need outlined in the EHCP in order for pupils to meet the outcomes on their Plan.

How is the funding used by Hare street?

This funding must be used by the school to support the child or young person by providing the support and interventions that are outlined on the EHCP. The support and interventions provided will enhance the Ordinarily Available Provision that can be found in the classroom.

What will that support look like?

The SEN team at Hare street will always carefully consider how the funding should be best used to meet the child or young person's outcomes instead of **routinely allocating a 1:1 TA/LSA to them**. This may include training for staff working with the child or young person, educational resources that will enhance the accessibility of the curriculum and/or more specialised teaching support for group interventions. Schools should ensure that the funding allocated is used to fulfil all of the provision outlined on the child or young person's EHCP. Support provided always starts with quality first teaching which, as outlined in the SEN code of practice, is always the most effective intervention