

BHA SEND

Resource Hub



A Message from Ms Farida

We are introducing a new SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) communication approach at BHA School to strengthen how we share information and support with parents and carers. Rather than a traditional newsletter, this will be a half-termly space where you can find useful updates, access helpful resources, and pick up practical tips to support your child at home.

Our aim is to make SEND information easier to access and more relevant to everyday needs, while building a stronger partnership between school and home. We hope this becomes a helpful and reassuring point of reference, where you can find guidance, ideas, and support throughout the year.

Interventions



At Barnet Hill Academy, we are continually developing how we support pupils with additional needs. As part of this, we have recently strengthened our approach to supporting pupils with speech, language and communication needs through the use of structured, visual strategies within both classroom teaching and small group support.

We have introduced Widgeit InPrint 4 which enables staff to create clear, visual supports that help pupils to:

One of these developments includes the use of Widgeit InPrint 4, which allows staff to create clear, visual resources to support pupils' understanding and expression of language.

- organise their ideas more effectively
- develop full sentence responses
- build confidence in both speaking and writing

Using this resource, pupils are better able to understand how language is structured and apply this more independently within their learning.

What this looks like in school

Using visual prompts, pupils are supported to build sentences step by step.



Why this helps

- Makes sentence structure easier to understand
- Encourages pupils to speak in full sentences
- Supports both writing and comprehension
- Helps pupils organise their ideas more clearly

How you can support at home

- Encourage your child to describe what they are doing in full sentences
- Ask simple questions like:
 - Who is in the picture?
 - What are they doing?
- Use everyday situations (e.g. cooking, playing, outings) to practise language