

Appendix – Academy specific information

Academy / School Name: *Mears Ashby CE Primary School*

Role	Designated Person
Headteacher	Liz Crofts (EHT) Rae Green (HOS)
SENCO	Kate Freeman

10. Working in partnership with other professionals

We work with a range of external agencies to provide support for pupils with SEND. These include:

- Jogo Behaviour Support
- Target Autism
- Maplefields School specialist outreach
- North Northants Council SEND / EHCP teams
- NHFT (Speech and Language; Occupational Therapy; Mental Health Support Team)

11. Expertise and training of staff

Our SENCO holds the required National Award for Special Educational Needs (NASENCO).

School staff have specific training and expertise in the following areas:

- Supporting pupils with Autism/ADHD
- Anaphylaxis
- Epilepsy management
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Trauma and Attachment
- Drawing and Talking
- Lego Therapy
- Team Teach (positive handling)
- Speech and Language interventions
- Occupational Therapy interventions
- Identifying and supporting anxiety in the classroom
- Specific Literacy difficulties (Dyslexia) diagnosis and support