

SEND and Inclusion Policy

Special Educational Needs Coordinator

The Club's Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) is Leanne Flitcroft. As the SENCO Leanne will Manage the provision for children with special educational needs or physical disabilities. Leanne also ensures all staff have access to appropriate training in addition to essential training.

We pride ourselves at MCS LTD on being an inclusive setting. Whilst we are not specialist provision we work extremely hard with children and families to find strategies and techniques to support children who attend our setting.

Equality Act 2010 - Rights for disabled children

Inline with the Equality Act 2010 - Our Club recognises that some children have additional needs and or physical disabilities that will require support and assistance.

We will never discriminate against any child instead we assess the individual needs of children in consultation with their families prior to attending the Club. We will make reasonable adjustments to ensure that SEND children have the same play opportunities as other children who access our services and are made to feel welcome and included.

The SEND Code of Practice 2014

We are guided by the SEND code of practice and take very seriously our responsibility to support children with SEND and their families. We respond quickly to children's emerging needs and plan ahead to work towards positive outcomes for children. We focus on inclusive practice and the great majority of children with SEND are successfully included in our mainstream setting.

We are not however, a specialist provision and we are unable to offer bespoke 1:1 support. Where one-to-one support is needed we will assist families in exploring the possibility of accessing funding required to provide the additional support*.

* More information is available upon request from our SENDCO Leanne Flitcroft.