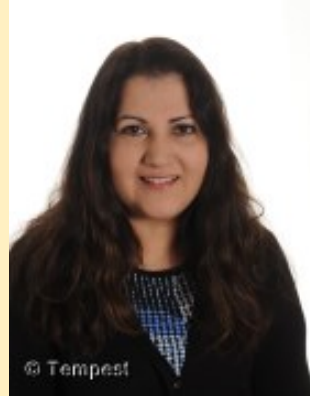


Meet our Inclusion Manager-

Mrs Tawana



Hello and welcome back to school for this new academic year!

I'd like to take the opportunity to greet you all here. I am Mrs Manraj Tawana, the Inclusion Manager. One of my key responsibilities is to lead on the provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, as well as other groups such as, Gifted and Talented, Pupil Premium and English as an Additional Language (EAL).

As you may know the responsibility for SEND is called the Special Educational Needs Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo). The main responsibility of the SENDCo is to take the lead on implementing the best practice in meeting the needs of pupils with a range of SEN across school, so I work alongside the teachers, our team of Learning Support Assistants, yourselves as parents, the pupils and outside agencies to provide support for the children in class and in smaller interventions.

We have some exciting new initiatives coming this year! We have training arranged to help us set up a new Nurture Group to support children pastorally. I will be holding surgeries each term so that parents can come in and meet with me and with speakers from outside agencies to look at ways you can work with your children at home too as I really believe the key is to work together to help the children. This will also give you the chance to meet other parents in a similar situation. We ran a parenting course last year and the feedback from parents was how useful it was to meet others and to support each other. I will be holding the first session soon and would really like the opportunity to gather your views about which areas you would like more information and support in so that I can plan the sessions to meet your requirements and invite the appropriate speakers in.

I work on Monday - Wednesday and am usually on the door on those days too, so please do come and say hello! Remember also that you can talk to your child's teacher in the first instance too so we can help as quickly as possible.

Regards

Mrs Tawana