

SEND Information Report 2026–2027

SENCO: Shanice Lee

Assistant SENCO: Danielle Tomkins

This report explains how Dixons Middleton Academy identifies, supports and reviews the provision made for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in line with the SEND Code of Practice and Equality Act 2010.

Our Vision

At Dixons Middleton Academy, we are committed to ensuring that every student receives a high-quality education and achieves their full potential. We promote inclusion, ambition, belonging and high expectations for all learners.

Identification of SEND

Students may be identified through transition information, assessments, teacher referrals, parental concerns, external agency involvement and ongoing school monitoring.

SEND Areas of Need

- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Sensory and/or Physical Needs

Graduated Approach

The academy follows an Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle. Support is regularly reviewed with students, families and staff.

Support Available

- High quality adaptive teaching
- Targeted interventions
- Literacy and numeracy support
- Mentoring and pastoral support
- Exam access arrangements where appropriate
- Specialist support from external agencies

Working with Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are involved in planning, reviewing and evaluating support. The SEND team can be contacted through the academy.

Education, Health and Care Plans

The academy works closely with the Local Authority and other professionals to implement and review EHCP provision.

Transition Arrangements

Enhanced transition support is provided for students joining and leaving the academy, including liaison with primary schools, colleges and other providers.

Training

Staff receive ongoing SEND training and development to ensure inclusive practice across the academy.

Complaints

Any concerns regarding SEND provision should initially be raised with the SEND team. If unresolved, concerns may be escalated through the academy complaints procedure.

Rochdale SEND information: [SEND information and advice | Rochdale Borough Council](#)

Review Date: September 2027