Red Gates School **SEND Information Report**

2018 / 9

Our school ethos is that:

Together we recognise and embrace individuality and nurture learning within a safe and empowering environment so that all can thrive and feel a sense of achievement, belonging and acceptance.

Our Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) is our Deputy Head, Melissa Hendry.

Our SEND Link Governor is Trisha Holmes.

Red Gates is a primary special school catering for the needs of pupils with severe learning difficulties and autism.

Pupil Voice is heard formally through preparations for their Annual Reviews and through our School Council. Pupil Voice is heard informally through class activities and communication sessions.

All of our policies and curriculum information relate to meeting these complex individual needs.

The following documents contain all the information required about the pupils in our school, their needs and how we meet them.

All of these documents can be found on our website along with a wide range of other information explaining our inclusive ethos and all the work we do to maximise the potential of all of our pupils.

Admissions and Transitions Policy	explains the needs of the pupils in our school and how places are allocated
Children Looked After Policy	clarifies how we work with partners to meet the needs of Looked After Children
Equalities Policy Statement	explains the different interventions, support and specialist equipment we give to all pupils in the school to ensure that they all have full access to all learning opportunities
A Partnership - Parents and Red Gates School	explains how we work in close partnership with parents to ensure that we meet the individual needs of all pupils as they move through our school and onward to their secondary provision
Curriculum booklets	identify our curriculum and how we differentiate for different abilities and ages, in our different Pathways
Ofsted report October 2017	judged the effectiveness of our provision
Accessibility Plan	describes how all our pupils are included in all school activities
Prospectus	describes our provision and the other agencies who work closely with us
Complaints procedure	if parents have any concerns or complaints about the provision in school

Local offer	The link to Croydon Local Offer is on our website under 'Community' and shows the offer by the local authority for all SEND pupils