



NORTHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROWING OUR SEND TEAM

to Support Growing Needs

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP EVERY CHILD THRIVE



AN IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

At Northcote Primary School, we are proud of our inclusive ethos and our commitment to ensuring every child receives the support they need to thrive.

Over the last few years, the proportion of children identified as having Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) has increased significantly.

Currently **30.8%** of children attending Northcote have identified SEND needs.

As the complexity and level of need across the school continues to grow, we are making changes to strengthen our SEND provision and ensure families receive the support and communication they need.



WELCOME MR BALFOUR

We are delighted to announce that **Mr Balfour** has been appointed as **Assistant SENDCo**.

Mr Balfour will work alongside Mrs Langley (SENDCo and Inclusion Lead) and will be supporting the SEND Team **four afternoons each week**.

MR BALFOUR WILL HELP WITH:

- ✓ Supporting children with SEND across the school
- ✓ Working alongside teachers and teaching assistants
- ✓ Liaising with parents and external agencies
- ✓ Supporting referrals and SEND processes
- ✓ Enhancing communication with families



CONTACTING THE SEND TEAM

To help us respond efficiently to SEND enquiries, please use our dedicated SEND email address:

send@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk

Both Mrs Langley and Mr Balfour will monitor this inbox and aim to respond as promptly as possible.

OUR COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES



EARLY IDENTIFICATION

We identify needs early so the right support can be put in place.



HIGH QUALITY SUPPORT

We provide targeted interventions and high-quality support for every child.



STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

We work closely with parents, carers and external agencies.



INCLUSIVE PRACTICE

We promote inclusive practice in every classroom and across the whole school.



ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

We support every child to feel confident, capable and ready for their future.



*Thank you for your continued support as we continue to **develop and strengthen SEND provision** across Northcote.*



EVERY CHILD KNOWN • EVERY CHILD VALUED • EVERY CHILD SUPPORTED