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# Re: Individual Learning Plans - overview

Dear Parent / Guardian,

At Bowerham, we endeavour to provide every child with the best opportunities to succeed in their learning. This is achieved through quality teaching and encouraging positive attitudes towards learning. In addition, children receive targeted support from teaching assistants and teachers both within and outside the classroom. When children receive targeted support, further to classroom practise, this is outlined on an ILP.

#### What is an ILP?

An ILP is an Individual Learning Plan which outlines the support we have put in place specific to your child's individual needs. You will find an overview of an ILP overleaf which explains the different areas of an ILP in more detail.

- It gives a brief overview of the area of learning your child is receiving extra support in
- It provides a description of a specific skill your child requires more support with within this area which is identified as a target
- It informs you of what activities we have put in place to support your child in developing this skill

# Who receives an ILP?

Children who have a SEND need that is within the four areas of need from SEND Code of Practice, will receive an ILP.

The four areas of need are:

- Communication and Interaction: speech and language, ASD,
- Cognition and Learning: Moderate severe learning difficulty, dyslexia, dyscalculia
- Social emotional and mental health: ADHD, ADD
- Sensory/ physical needs: physical impairment, visual impairment, hearing impairment

In addition, children who do not have a diagnosed SEND need or are currently on the assessment pathway, may have an ILP if they need to receive short-term additional support in order to maintain or accelerate their academic progress. After discussion between teachers, parents and the SENCo that a child needs an individual intervention, the Individual Learning Plan will be put in place.





## Where will I find my child's ILP?

If your child has an ILP, you will find your child's ILP on Showbie in My Learning (year 1-5) or Tapestry (rec). Supporting activities will be also be uploaded to Showbie in your child's My Learning folder or to Tapestry. This is to enable parents and children to be able to access activities at home which will help develop these skills – in addition to the support they receive in school.

## When will I receive my child's ILP?

Over the academic year you will receive 5 ILPs on Showbie with updated targets.

- End of Autumn 1
- End of Autumn 2
- End of Spring 2
- End of Summer 1
- End of Summer 2

Your child will work on the targets that have been outlined on the current ILP, which will then be evaluated. The evaluated copy will then be uploaded to Showbie (year 1-5) or Tapestry (rec) before you receive a new ILP on Showbie (year 1-5) or Tapestry (rec).

# What if my child is receiving extra support through the tuition team or pastoral team?

If your child is receiving extra support through tuition or pastoral, you will receive a tuition or pastoral plan on Showbie. The plans for tuition and pastoral were originally implemented though the ILPs however we are continually striving to streamline our processes and as a result have decided to run tuition and pastoral support separate to ILPs. Tuition and pastoral will now have their own folder on Showbie where you find all the relevant information.

### Can I discuss my child's ILP with a member of staff?

Yes - You can leave a written comment or voice note on Showbie or alternatively, you can email your child's class teacher or the SENDCO: jgallagher@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk.

You can also discuss your child's ILP at parent consultations, which will take place in the first week after February half term.

### Kind regards, the SEND team

