



SEND Newsletter Spring 1 2026

Alongside being Head of School and Acorn Class teacher, I am SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator) for Heptonstall Junior and Infant School. If you have any concerns regarding your child's educational needs please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or make an appointment at the school office to speak with them and/or myself.
Miss Dodd



After school and school holiday climbing sessions taking place at **ROKT Activity Centre** in Brighouse. The twice weekly sessions for SEND children and young people 6-19 years are delivered by qualified instructors from ROKT. They use a wide range of accessible climbing equipment to support all participants.

When

Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 1 hour sessions between 4pm to 6pm (might be tricky to get to on time but they also do School Holiday - daytime sessions too!)

Where

ROKT Activity Centre, Brighouse.

[ROKT Activity Centre SEND Sessions](#)



Executive Functioning

At Heptonstall, we support the development of executive functioning skills. Executive functioning is the set of skills that enable children to plan, organise, focus attention, remember instructions, manage emotions and regulate their behaviours.



These skills are essential for learning and daily life and may develop differently for a variety of children, including those with SEND. We recognise that some pupils require explicit teaching, structured support and consistent strategies to develop these skills. By nurturing executive functioning for all of our children, we help them build independence, resilience and confidence - enabling them to access learning, manage transitions and achieve their full potential.

Take a look at how you can help at home:

[Supporting Executive Functioning at Home](#)

Please click on the link below to find out more about the amount of support available to children, young people and their families with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Calderdale.

<https://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/>

