

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Local Offer/ SEN Information Report 2022 -2023

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School SEND Provision

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School provides inclusive, broad and balanced educational opportunities in order to meet the differing needs of the pupils attending. St Joseph's is committed to meeting the needs of all pupils including those with special educational needs and disability. There is a shared expectation that all pupils, regardless of their specific needs, will benefit from inclusive teaching which will enable them to make the best possible progress in school, ensure they can actively participate in the wider aspects of school life and support readiness for the next phase of education.

St Joseph's Equality information and objectives are available on the school website.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's SEND Policy

At St Joseph's School children are identified as having SEND through a variety of ways including:

- Liaison with Early Years settings
- Liaison with feeder schools
- Child performing below age expectations or not making expected progress relevant to their starting points
- Concerns raised by parents
- Concerns raised by the class teacher
- Liaison with external agencies
- Medical diagnosis

Progress against targets is measured and discussed termly with staff and parents.


St Joseph's School SEND policy can be accessed from the school website:

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's approach to teaching pupils with SEND

The teachers at St Joseph's School teach using 'Quality First Teaching' practices; all children in the class are taught by the teacher, who ensures that effective differentiation and targets are personalised for each child. The teacher is responsible for tracking the children's progress which is monitored by the SENCo. Children with SEND identified through the processes stated above and requiring additional and/or specific intervention are placed on the School's SEND register. Appropriate provision is planned for the children delivered through specific targets, small group work or access to programmes devised by external agencies as necessary. Social and emotional well-being of pupils is of paramount importance. To ensure this, all children have access to quality PSHE and strong pastoral support systems.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's Facilities to include pupils with SEND

Appropriate adjustments are made to accommodate the needs of individual children following guidance from specialists.

<p>St Joseph's School Single Equality Scheme and Plan can be accessed from the school website:</p> <p>St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's SEND Training</p> <p>Appropriate Continued Professional Development is provided to staff in order to support the needs of SEND children within our school. Specialist expertise is obtained by the school by engaging professional advice as necessary.</p>
<p>St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's Family consultation</p> <p>Parents/carers and children are central to the School's SEND processes and procedures. They are kept fully informed about their child's targets and progress through:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly parent consultation meetings with the class teacher and/or SENCo • support plans • provision maps • reports from outside agencies <p>Where appropriate, children are involved in their target setting and reviewing their learning with the teacher and/or SENCo.</p>
<p>St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's Partnerships</p> <p>Following identification of need, appropriate support services are engaged to meet the needs of pupils and their families.</p>
<p>St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's Transfer to other educational establishments</p> <p>Meetings for teachers, children and parents are arranged between educational settings as appropriate to ensure smooth transition. Educational establishments may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years settings • Local schools • The Oaks Pupil Referral Unit • Special schools
<p>St Joseph's Catholic Primary School contact details for support</p> <p>Parents are informed of the contact details of any support service or education providers through 1:1 discussion as appropriate.</p>
<p>St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Contact details</p> <p>Headteacher – Mrs Caroline Lovegrove SENCo: Mrs Karen Ford SEND Governor: Mrs Jenny Donnelly</p> <p>Email: office@stjosephschalfont.school</p> <p> : 01753 887743</p>