



SEND at St. Francis Catholic Primary School, where each individual, as a reflection of Christ, is enabled to reach his or her full potential.



## What can I expect at St. Francis Catholic Primary School if my child has special educational needs?

### Open and honest communication

We have a Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) who will explain everything and make sure you understand what is happening. The SENCO at our school is Miss Hussey

We will always try to make all the information we need to share with you is clear and easy to understand.

The SENCO will make sure that all necessary school staff are aware of your child's needs and worries.

Miss Hussey also closely monitors any interventions put into place for our SEN children.

If we think your child needs extra support we will always talk to you about this.

Your child's progress will be reviewed regularly and you will be invited into school to discuss the outcomes and give your views. Your child will also be able to give their views.

### Appropriate and effective Teaching and Learning

Where appropriate, staff will receive training so they have the knowledge and confidence to support children's needs.

Staff will work together to assess the level children are working at and provide differentiated activities.

A range of resources are available to support the learning of children working at different levels.

Where necessary, resources will be available to support the learning of children who have significant social and/or communication needs.

Together, staff will provide support for children with managing their behaviour (where necessary) and/or build up skills and confidence in dealing with social situations.

St. Francis' school staff strive to consistently provide good teaching for your child and give extra support where needed.

St. Francis' School will try to make sure that children with additional needs have equal opportunities and that they and their families are able to take part in school trips, performances and social events.

### A Partnership approach

We will work in partnership with you to identify the needs of your child and put in place the correct support including family support if you need this.

Sometimes we may need to ask for your permission to involve other qualified professionals to support your child.

The school will involve you and your child in all decisions and listen to your views.

The school has a SEND governor who works closely with the SENCO to monitor provision and progress.

We will be happy to give you contact details for organisations who can give advice and support for you and your child.

We will share agreed targets and strategies with you so you can support your child at home.

We will support your child at important transition times including new or exiting pupils.

The Walsall Local Authority's Local Offer can be found at