

Additional Learning Needs

Who do we work with here at St Anne's?

St Anne's is devoted to help each individual child reach their full potential. We recognise that every child is unique and will have areas of strength and may also have areas where extra support is needed. We pride ourselves on being a welcoming and inclusive school for all learners.

Through quality first teaching, robust differentiation, creating one-page profiles to include the pupil in their learning process, regular assessment and monitoring procedures we ensure each pupil's needs are met. We work hard to maintain good home/school links and parents are always welcome to speak to their child's class teacher if they have concerns about their needs.

Additional Learning Needs (ALN) and Inclusion is a wide and diverse area. It is approached as a graduated response and we implement support at a universal and targeted universal level of provision and through additional learning needs provision.

The support that we provide for pupils relating to cognition and learning, social and communication needs, emotional, social and behavioural needs and physical and medical needs are all part of this offering.

In addition, the support we provide for Looked After Children (LAC) and for pupils who have English as an Additional Language (EAL) is also included within this portfolio.

At St Anne's we can often meet the needs of a pupil at using our extensive range of universal and targeted universal interventions. However, sometimes support from an external agency may be needed to further advice on interventions or areas of support. These outside or specialist agencies include:

- Speech and Language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Educational Psychologist
- Hearing-impaired service
- Visually Impaired Service

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
- Neurodevelopmental Paediatric Team
- Behaviour Support Service ANEW
- Social services
- TAC- Team Around the Child
- Police Community support
- ITas- Inclusion Team around the School

There are many other agencies that the school work with depending on the needs of a child or family

Who do I contact if I have a concern?

Initially contact your child's class teacher. They will be able to discuss your concern with you before sharing it with our School ALNCo. This can then be reviewed at regular intervals and a plan can be made for moving forward.

If you feel your concern needs escalating, you can request a meeting with the school's Additional Learning Needs Coordinator, Mrs Clare Stephens. Mrs Stephens is able to discuss concerns and also seek advice from the schools Local Authority Inclusion Officer Ms Sally Morrow.

Alternatively, you can contact a member of the school's Governing body who has responsibility for additional learning needs.