



# ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Information about the expertise and training of staff in relation to pupils with SEND

All teachers at St Anne's Catholic Primary School hold a teaching qualification at degree level. Our teaching assistants all hold Level Three Teaching Assistant Qualification or hold a teaching assistants qualification. Staff have a wide range of experience at dealing with different pupils needs. On-going training is available for all school staff to keep them abreast of current developments within education either internally at school or via the local authority.

Teachers and teaching assistants, throughout the academic year receive mandatory safeguarding. All staff are trained in Team Teach. Different members of staff have received training related to SEND including session on: Autism, Behavioural management, Social Communication Difficulties, Speech and Language, Dyslexia, Social Emotional Behavioural Needs, First Aid, Intimate Care and Toileting. All staff have received defibrillator training.

Where staff feel that additional support is needed to supplement their teaching of a pupil advice is sort via colleagues, team leaders, SENCo, Senior Leadership Team. If further support is needed for a pupil, advice and recommendations may be given from the team of professionals or other agencies as needed. Other agencies e.g. school nurses/occupational therapist may come into school to monitor pupil's progress although parents/carer will need to attend clinic appointments at a different location.

Specialist expertise for children requiring additional SEN support is secured through the SENCo who uses Local Authority recognised agencies. The amount of input from these agencies differs through the year depending on the pupils needs.