

Provision and support for children with Special Educational Needs

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At St Joseph's and St Gregory's children with Special Educational Needs receive high quality first teaching in class. Some children need extra support and specialised provision.

It is important we share with parents how we are adapting to the current pandemic and how we are responding to changes in our school.

- Our aim is to ensure the child's provision is still met. However the way this is delivered, the adults supporting and the provision may need adapting
- The most important provision/support will be decided with the class teacher/SENDCO. If time allows, parents and other professionals could be consulted.
- We will do our best to provide support for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs (currently supported in school) if they are not learning in school.

We are working very hard to make sure your child will be receiving homework. The learning will be a bit different from the learning that most of the class are doing. This is the same as when your child is in school. You can support your child to complete their homework.

Please do let us know if you are unable to access homework through a tablet or computer using the internet at home.

Please try and help your child as much as you can to do their learning.

Some of the ways the learning may be adapted is by:

- being relevant to the child's age and stage. For example Michelle Parton is a year 4 child and needs work set at year 2.
- being considerate of parents understanding
- directing parents to stage appropriate learning platforms we use
- using things of high interest to the children that will engage them e.g Lego, dinosaurs
- giving challenges that all children are doing but changed to help your child
- asking questions your child can understand linked to the learning
- showing the same learning objective but the expectation is changed so your child can complete the learning with help from you
- using extra steps to show how you the work needs to be completed
- explicitly telling you at home what to do

The school SENDCO and/or class teacher will communicate with you on occasion by email and phone.

Please use the school website for services and support.

<https://www.stjosephsandstgregorys.com/page/?title=SEND&pid=1023>

The Educational Psychology department are offering drop in support by telephone. Please let Mrs Parton know if you want to book on.