

*Although knowing that your child may need extra support in school can cause anxiety remember most children will not go beyond **Class Action** or **SEN Support A**.*

Please contact the School Office if you have any queries or questions regarding SEND provision. They will be happy to make an appointment for you to meet with:

Your child's teacher

or

**Mrs C Wapshare Special Needs
Co-ordinator**



**St Louis
Catholic
Primary
School**



INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PARENTS

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES (SEND)

Buckinghamshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service for Parents

This service provides free impartial advice and is there to help you and give you support.

You can contact them on 01296 383754
or by email to: sendias@buckscc.gov.uk

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Mission Statement

**'Ut Sint Unum — That We
May Be One'**

At St Louis school every child is valued and treated with respect. Through excellent teaching and pastoral care we want all our children to succeed irrespective of their backgrounds or starting points.

However, many children experience some learning difficulties whilst at school.

These are sometimes temporary difficulties, which can be overcome with extra support from school and home.

Some children have more complex or long-term difficulties, which need careful monitoring throughout their school years.

Whatever sort of difficulty your child may have it is important that school and home, work together to ensure your child has the same opportunities to succeed as everyone else.

What we do in school is in line with the SEN Code of Practice and includes:



Careful tracking of **ALL** children that helps us pick up any concerns or worries based on 'assess, plan, do, review'



a graduated approach that matches the help and resources available to the needs of your child



SEN Review meetings called SEN Review days, take place at least twice a year. Notes of these meetings are sent to you for your records.



an approach that centres on the child and takes into account their views (and yours)



Different categories of support,

dependent on your child's needs

What happens if there are concerns about your child?

As a first step your child's name will be included on our Class Action List.

Class Action (CA)

This is simply a list of children in a class whose progress is being more closely monitored than others. For a variety of reasons your child may not be making the progress that we would like or there are some factors affecting how well they learn. This will be discussed with you at Parent Consultation Evenings.

Where progress remains slow or further concerns emerge then your child may go onto **SEN Support (A)**.

SEN Support (A)

The school's Special Needs Co-ordinator will become involved and help the class teacher to draw up a 'Provision Map'. This is a list of the extra or different activities your child will be doing to help them achieve their targets. We may need at this stage to get extra advice from other professionals so that we can be sure that these activities will help your child make better progress.

If despite our best efforts, progress still remains slow, or further concerns emerge then your child may move onto the next step **SEN Support (P)**.

SEN Support (P)

At this stage your child will have a SEN Support Plan and the school will work closely with outside agencies such as Speech and Language, Specialist Teachers etc. who will be able to offer more advice on how we can best help your child to make progress. You will always be asked permission for these professionals to become involved.

*Whether your child is at **SEN Support A or P** you will be kept informed and invited to regular meetings with the Class Teacher and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator where your child's progress will be discussed. These are called 'SEN Review Meetings'. Copies of information will be shared with you which you can keep for your own records.*

Educational Health Care Plans (EHCP)

If your child's needs are such that they require more specialist support than can be given during the previous stages, you may be able to apply to the Local Authority for an in depth assessment of your child's needs. If the assessment is successful your child will receive an EHCP which sets out a framework for your child's future learning.

If you think your child is at this stage, please make an appointment to meet with the Special Needs Co-ordinator or Head Teacher who will discuss the process with you.