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## SEND Information Report 2019-2020

This Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) Information Report has been compiled using the information required as set out in the Special Educational Needs and/or Disability Code of Practice and Regulations 2014. **SEND Broad Areas of Need** (**Appendix A** of this information report provides more information).

The SEND Code of Practice: 0-25 years, details these as:

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| 1. Communication and Interaction                    | 2. Cognition and Learning        |
| 3. Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties | 4. Sensory and/or Physical Needs |

<b>General School Details:</b>	
School Name:	St Augustine's Catholic Primary School and Nursery
School website address:	<a href="http://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/">http://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/</a>
Type of school:	A Voluntary Academy
Description of school:	<p>A small Catholic school situated in the heart of Castlefields. At our school every member of staff is committed to providing a creative, inspirational, challenging and innovative learning environment, where everybody feels safe, secure and ready to learn. Children are encouraged to become responsible, independent learners who are fully equipped with skills for their future. We work hard to ensure strong, positive relationships are developed with children, parents and the wider community. We embrace the diverse backgrounds and cultures around us and develop our children to value these differences and create a strong family of learners.</p>
Does our school have resource base? Yes or No  If Yes please provide a brief description.	No
Number on roll:	115
% of children at the school with SEND:	9.5% (9pupils)
Date of last Ofsted:	March 2018
Awards that the school holds:	Gold Sports Award Food Hygiene Award 5 stars
Accessibility information about the school:	St Augustine's school is a single storey site; there is a ramp for wheelchair access in the library. We also have a passenger lift to allow access to the school hall which is on a lower level. Our school is committed to providing all children every opportunity to achieve their potential in every aspect of school life. When a request is received from parents or the Local Authority for a pupil to attend the school, professional advice from Support Services and other relevant professionals will be sought when necessary, to enable an assessment of the individual's needs to be made. This will include access to the various parts of the school and the requirements of the

	National Curriculum. Parents and carers of pupils with disabilities will be consulted to identify and where possible, remove any obstacles to learning. Such obstacles could include physical, sensory, learning difficulties or emotional or social development as well as the learning environment experienced within the school.		
Please provide a web link to your school's Accessibility Strategy	<a href="https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/policies/">https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/policies/</a>		
Expertise and training of school based staff about SEND. (CPD details) Please comment specifically in relation to autism and include dates.	All staff September 2019: Ai MacNamee – strategies to support pupils with autism in the classroom.  April and July 2019: EB and NS Inclusion Conference  March 2019: EB and NS: Autism Conference		
Documentation available: <a href="https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/policies/">https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/policies/</a>	Are the following documents available on the schools website?  If yes please insert the link to the documents page.	SEND Policy	Y
		Safeguarding Policy	Y
		Behaviour Policy	Y
		Equality and Diversity	Y
		Pupil Premium Information	Y
		Complaints procedure	Y

#### Range of Provision and inclusion information:

How we identify special educational learning needs as a school and how we seek the views, opinions and voice of pupils and their parents in planning to meet them.

- When pupils have identified SEND before they start here, we work with the people who already know them and use the information they already have available to identify how we can best meet their needs in our school setting
- If you tell us you think your child has SEN we will discuss this with you and investigate by carrying out assessments. We will share with you what we find out and agree next steps with you as to how we can all help your child to be the best that they can be.
- If your child does not appear to be making the same level of progress as other children of their age we will undertake assessment in school and by using other professionals to identify possible barriers to their learning we will put a plan in place to help them reach their full potential. Parents and carers will be involved at all stages.
- We are child and family centred so you will be involved in all decision made about your child's support. You will be invited to a meeting and will have regular updates regarding the progress your child is making.
- When we assess SEN, we discuss if understanding and behaviour are the same at school and at home; we take this into account and work with you so that we are all helping your child in the same way.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•We will write school based support plans (Passports to Success), which outline the support your child will receive and their individual targets, with pupils and parents / carers.</li> <li>•Parents and carers of children who have school based support are invited in to review, enhanced provision review take place once a year and parents evenings take place twice per year. However, we are always available to discuss your child and how to best meet their needs. Appointments are available with the SENDCO and the class teacher.</li> <li>•We use a graduated approach of assess, plan, do, review to ensure that targets are being met, they are appropriate to the child and that their progress is reviewed. Targets are changed when targets have been met.</li> </ul>
<p>What extra support we bring in to help us meet SEND: specialist services, external expertise and how we work together. For example health, social care, local authority support services and voluntary sector organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•We have support from specialist teachers and support staff for accessing the curriculum and additional input for specific needs e.g. speech, language and communication, visual and hearing impairment, behaviour related difficulties, autism spectrum conditions, moderate / severe learning difficulties.</li> <li>•We get support from local authority services and local special schools who provide outreach.</li> <li>•We get support from occupational therapy and physiotherapy for pupils who require this input and specific resources.</li> <li>•We get support from specialist and professional agencies to train our staff; advise on strategies and programmes and we will make referrals for assessment if we believe they need a period of therapy.</li> <li>•We will hold multi-professional meetings with parents and the pupil where necessary to review the child's progress. At these meetings the following types of discussions will take place; what will be put into place in school to make teaching and learning more effective; agree targets for pupils achievement; agree how we will work together and what we each will do; agree a review date to explore how well the pupil is doing and whether we are making a difference and what we will do next. This information is recorded to ensure accountability.</li> </ul>
<p>How we provide access to a supportive environment; ICT facilities/equipment/resources/facilities etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Specialist equipment to support the curriculum</li> <li>•Individual work spaces</li> <li>•Access to ICT resources such as Ipad, laptop</li> <li>•Prompt and reminder cards for organisation</li> <li>•Symbols and visual prompts</li> </ul>
<p>What strategies/programmes/resources are used to support pupils with autism and social communication difficulties?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Intervention from speech and language therapist</li> <li>•Delivery of personal speech and language programme</li> <li>•Support from classroom assistant within class</li> <li>•Support from SENCO/specialist TA for small group or individual</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Range of language resources and programme materials</li> </ul>
What strategies/programmes/resources are available to speech and language difficulties?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Intervention from speech and language therapist</li> <li>•Delivery of personal speech and language programme</li> <li>•Support from SENCO/specialist TA for small group or individual</li> <li>•Range of language resources and programme materials</li> </ul>
Strategies to support the development of literacy (reading /writing).	<p>All staff are Talk for Writing and Read, Write Inc trained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Small group support in class for guided reading / writing</li> <li>•Individual daily reading to teaching assistant / teacher</li> <li>121 Read Write Inc sessions</li> <li>•Reading schemes for 'struggling' readers</li> <li>•Withdrawal into target groups for intervention programmes aimed at developing reading / writing skills</li> <li>•Delivery of a planned SpLD programme by a skilled teaching assistant</li> </ul>
Strategies to support the development of numeracy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Small group support in class through guided teaching</li> <li>•Withdrawal in a small group for 'catch up' maths activities using specific programmes such as Numicon, Max's Marvellous Maths, 1<sup>st</sup> Class @ Number</li> <li>•Withdrawal by teaching assistant for 1:1 support</li> <li>•Use of specialist maths resources online for reinforcement</li> </ul>
How we adapt the curriculum and modify teaching approaches to meet SEND and facilitate access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Personalised and differentiated curriculum</li> <li>•Small group support in class from classroom assistant or teacher</li> <li>•1:1 support in the classroom from a teaching assistant to facilitate access through support or modified resources</li> <li>•Specialist equipment</li> <li>•Individual plans (educational, behaviour, pastoral)</li> <li>•Time spent in a year group more appropriate to the needs of the child</li> <li>•School / year group provision mapping</li> <li>•Strategies put into place as provided by professionals / specialist services / outreach</li> </ul>
How we track and assess pupil progress towards the outcomes that we have targeted for pupils (including how we involve pupils and their parents/carers). What we do when provision or interventions need to be extended or increased and how we evaluate their overall effectiveness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Target setting /Tracking/Classroom Monitor and Pupil Progress meetings with teachers</li> <li>•School Based Support plan targets and review</li> <li>•Individual support plans (Passport to Success)</li> <li>•CAF</li> <li>•External professionals undertaking assessment</li> <li>•Initial meeting to set targets with parents and children and regular review of targets with child / parents</li> <li>•Application for Education Health and Care plan to supply additional support.</li> </ul>
Strategies/support to develop independent learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Use of individual timetables and checklists</li> <li>•'Chunking' of activities/ Active Maths/Active Literacy</li> <li>•Task cards</li> <li>•Individual steps to success</li> <li>•Visual prompts</li> <li>•'PSHCE' / personal development targets</li> </ul>

Support /supervision at unstructured times of the day including personal care arrangements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Playtime buddy system</li> <li>•Supporting staff employed responsible for personal care for named pupils/specialist equipment purchased</li> </ul>
Extended school provision available; before and after school, holidays etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•We offer a breakfast club.</li> <li>•We offer a range of lunchtime and after school activity / sports clubs for pupils of different ages.</li> </ul>
How will we support pupils to be included in activities outside the classroom (including school trips) working alongside their peers who do not have SEND?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•All children are included in outdoor learning, class based trips and residential visits and visitors to the school.</li> <li>•Children are supported where necessary and additional adult support is provided for children with additional needs.</li> <li>•Risk benefit assessments are carried out and strategies implemented to ensure full inclusion for all of our pupils.</li> </ul>
Strategies used to reduce anxiety, prevent bullying, promote emotional wellbeing and develop self-esteem including mentoring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Planned support from teaching assistant</li> <li>•Meet and greet at start of day</li> <li>•Parental contact daily through home-school book</li> <li>•Referral to CAMHS</li> <li>•Individual pastoral support plan</li> <li>•Identified mentor</li> </ul>
What strategies can be put in place to support behaviour management?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Use of the schools behaviour policy</li> <li>•Individual behaviour support plans in place</li> <li>•Social skills / behaviour group using social skills programme</li> <li>•Daily behaviour record</li> <li>•Time-out support</li> <li>•Reward system</li> <li>•Support and intervention from outreach behaviour specialist eg. Brookfields</li> <li>•Strategies in place for unstructured times of the day e.g. alternative location for break time</li> <li>•Key worker identified</li> </ul>
How we support pupils in their transition into our school and when they leave us <i>and in preparing for adulthood.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Transition co-ordinator in school</li> <li>•Regular meetings with parents</li> <li>•Transition plans for individual children</li> <li>•Risk assessments completed</li> <li>•Close links with Halton transition lead</li> <li>•Work with parent partnership</li> <li>•Social stories and visual prompts for pupils</li> <li>•Work through PSHCE on managing and preparing for change</li> <li>•Programme of visits</li> <li>•Longer term links with secondary schools to increase familiarity</li> </ul>
Access to strategies, resources, programmes, therapists to support occupational therapy/ physiotherapy needs and medical needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Intervention from physiotherapy / occupational therapy team</li> <li>•Assessment and individual programmes</li> <li>•Specialist resources</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Delivery of planned intervention programme by skilled member of school staff.</li> <li>•Close liaison with medical staff where required</li> <li>•Staff training for managing particular medical needs</li> </ul>
Extra support for parents and carers and pupils offered by the school/how parents are involved in their child's education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Pupils views are very important to us and we have an active school council.</li> <li>•We hold regular parent workshops in school.</li> <li>•We hold weekly Stay and Learn sessions for EYFS and KS1. We also offer parent and child maths club in Y6.</li> <li>•The school will signpost appropriate groups and organisations to you which are relevant for your family's needs including Halton SEND (Parent Partnership)</li> <li>•The school works closely with the local authorities' iCart team and will support families through a CAF.</li> <li>•The school invites parents in for a target setting/ review meeting every term so that the parent can be involved in setting them and is aware of how they can support their child at home. Packs to Success are sent home to with resources to help parents towards helping their child achieve their targets.</li> <li>•The school has an open door policy and parents are always welcome to discuss their children at any time.</li> </ul>
How additional funding for SEND is used within the school with individual pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Schools receive funding for all pupils including those with special educational needs and disabilities and they meet pupil's needs through this (including additional support and equipment). The local authority may contribute if the cost of meeting an individual's needs is more than £10,000 per year.</li> <li>•If the assessment of a pupils needs identifies something that is significantly different to what is usually available, there will be additional funding allocated.</li> </ul>
Arrangements for supporting pupils who are looked after by the local authority and have SEND. Including examples of how pupil premium is used within the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•St Augustine's monitors the attainment and progress of all learners carefully and seeks to address any areas of weakness quickly. This includes monitoring children who are looked after by the local authority.</li> <li>•The progress of all vulnerable groups will be assessed, monitored and discussed at half termly pupil progress meetings with the Assessment Co-ordinator and Headteacher.</li> <li>•In Halton Pupil Premium is not automatically allocated to 'looked after' pupils but the school will apply for it if there is a need for extra funding identified in order to provide;</li> <li>•Specific interventions</li> <li>•IPads</li> <li>•Additional classes before / after school</li> <li>•Additional staffing</li> </ul>
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**SEND Broad Areas of Need**

<b>Communication and Interaction</b>	
<b>6.28</b>	Children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) have difficulty in communicating with others. This may be because they have difficulty saying what they want to, understanding what is being said to them or they do not understand or use social rules of communication. The profile for every child with SLCN is different and their needs may change over time. They may have difficulty with one, some or all of the different aspects of speech, language or social communication at different times of their lives.
<b>6.29</b>	Children and young people with ASD, including Asperger's Syndrome and Autism, are likely to have particular difficulties with social interaction. They may also experience difficulties with language, communication and imagination, which can impact on how they relate to others.

<b>Cognition and Learning</b>	
<b>6.30</b>	Support for learning difficulties may be required when children and young people learn at a slower pace than their peers, even with appropriate differentiation. Learning difficulties cover a wide range of needs, including moderate learning difficulties (MLD), severe learning difficulties (SLD), where children are likely to need support in all areas of the curriculum and associated difficulties with mobility and communication, through to profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD), where children are likely to have severe and complex learning difficulties as well as a physical disability or sensory impairment.
<b>6.31</b>	Specific learning difficulties (SpLD), affect one or more specific aspects of learning. This encompasses a range of conditions such as dyslexia, dyscalculia and dyspraxia.

<b>Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties</b>	
<b>6.32</b>	Children and young people may experience a wide range of social and emotional difficulties which manifest themselves in many ways. These may include becoming withdrawn or isolated, as well as displaying challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviour. These behaviours may reflect underlying mental health difficulties such as anxiety or depression, self-harming, substance misuse, eating disorders or physical symptoms that are medically unexplained. Other children and young people may have disorders such as attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder or attachment disorder.

<b>Sensory and/or Physical Needs</b>	
<b>6.34</b>	Some children and young people require special educational provision because they have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of the educational facilities generally provided. These difficulties can be age related and may fluctuate over time. Many children and young people with vision impairment (VI), hearing impairment (HI) or a multi-sensory impairment (MSI) will require specialist support and/or equipment to access their learning, or habilitation support. Children and young people with an MSI have a combination of vision and hearing difficulties. Information on how to provide services for deafblind children and young people is available through the Social Care for Deafblind Children and Adults guidance published by the Department of Health (see the References section under Chapter 6 for a link).
<b>6.35</b>	Some children and young people with a physical disability (PD) require additional ongoing support and equipment to access all the opportunities available to their peers.