



ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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NEW SEND Information Report 2024-2025

This Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) Information Report has been compiled using the information required as set out in the <u>Special Educational Needs and/or Disability Code of Practice and Regulations 2015</u>, Regulation 51, Schedule 1.

General School Details:	
School Name:	St. Bede's Catholic Junior School
School website address:	https://www.stbedesjuniorschool.co.uk/
Type of school:	Voluntary Aided
Description of school:	Catholic Junior School
Does our school have resource base?	No
Yes or No	
Number on roll:	307
% of children at the school with SEND:	19.9% (61 pupils)
Date of last Ofsted:	Section 5 -4 th / 5 th February 2020 Section 48 -22 nd October 2014
Awards that the school holds:	Inclusion Quality Mark - Flagship OPAL - Platinum Maths No Problem Accredited School NAACE ICT Mark Primary Science Quality Mark-Platinum Primary Quality Mark Sainsbury's School Games Kite Mark Platinum Association of Physical Education Quality Mark, History Quality Mark - Gold Primary Geography Quality Mark Halton Healthy Schools Award
Accessibility information about the school:	The school aims to: • increase the extent to which disabled children and young people can engage in the school curriculum;

improve the physical environment of the school to increase disabled pupils' physical access to education and extra-curricular activities access outside school by ramps and within school there is a chair lift/widened door/ disabled toilet; a VI assessment has been carried out and a sensory 'Peace Garden' is available within the outdoor learning environment; the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) offer is accessible to all pupils. improve the delivery of information to disabled children and young people using formats which give better access to information; continue to develop Nurture provision to increase motivation and greater social and emotional involvement in learning, helping pupils to achieve their personal best, feel more confident, happy and successful: offer Forest School activities and outdoor learning as research has proved that engaging with the outdoor environment has a significant impact on children's cognitive abilities and their social and emotional well-being; Forest Schools help us to take advantage of the outdoor learning environment that we already have and to make use of local green spaces to encourage outdoor activity; OPAL increases pupils' interest in and engagement with the schools outdoor spaces; increase family engagement in the outdoors by equipping them with the relevant skills to allow them to take advantage of the local environment and therefore, develop their social and emotional well-being. See Equality and Inclusion Action Plans. Please provide a web link to your St Bede's Catholic Junior School: Accessibilty school's Accessibility Strategy Plan (stbedes juniorschool.co.uk) Expertise and training of school based SENDCo - National Award for SEN Co-ordination. staff about SEND. (CPD details) SENDCo - Nurture Group Network Certification. Please comment specifically in relation SENDCo Forest Schools Level 3 Leader Training; to autism and include dates. teaching staff completed Forest Skills Training. SENDCo - ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant).

SENDCo is a member of the Halton Nurture Network and ELSA Network who meet half termly for CPD and to share good practice.

SENDCO and Pastoral Lead - 'in training' Thrive Practitioners

Pastoral Leader - Trauma Informed Practitioner

Additional expertise and training of SENDCO, some teachers and TAs includes:

St. Bede's is currently participating in the first wave of the Thrive - Emotionally Healthy Schools training and will have Thrive Practitioners x2

Mental Health First Aiders x 3

Regular attendance at Nurture Network meetings

Regular Educational Psychology Consultations

Speech, language and communication/vocabulary acquisition

Attachment theory

Nurture Group theory and practice

ASC basic awareness - ongoing support offered by specialist teacher in LA

VI/ HI Service ongoing support

Brookfields outreach to support learners with complex needs

Sensory Processing Difficulty training

Boxall Profile training

BAAT ARTiculate training

Play Therapy

Lego Therapy

Dyslexia awareness

Precision Teaching

One Page Profile training

Managing intervention for impact

What works for low attaining and disadvantaged pupils

Introduction to SEND for NQTs

Team Teach/Safer handling training

CAF Training

Asthma and allergy training - ongoing

First aid training
Defibrillator training
Diabetes training - ongoing
Restorative Practice
Desty Mentor training
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) techniques
Maths No Problem training
Specialist expertise is secured through communication with the local authorities SEND department and SEND department specialists.

School Policies/Procedures: Add website links to each individual policy below or explain		
where policies can be accessed by parents/carers		
SEND Policy	St Bede's Catholic Junior School: SEND	
	(stbedesjuniorschool.co.uk)	
Safeguarding Policy	St Bede's Catholic Junior School:	
	Safeguarding (stbedesjuniorschool.co.uk)	
Behaviour Policy	St Bede's Catholic Junior School: Behaviour	
	for Learning (stbedesjuniorschool.co.uk)	
Equality and Diversity	St Bede's Catholic Junior School: Equality	
	<u>Duty (stbedesjuniorschool.co.uk)</u>	
Pupil Premium Information	St Bede's Catholic Junior School: Pupil and PE	
	Premuim (stbedesjuniorschool.co.uk)	
School Complaints Policy/Procedure	St Bede's Catholic Junior School: Complaints	
NEW REQUIREMENT	Procedure (stbedesjuniorschool.co.uk)	
Policy must specify 'Any arrangements		
made by the governing body or the		
proprietor relating to the treatment		
of complaints from parents of pupils		
with special educational needs		
concerning the provision made at the		
school'.		

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.

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years (Statutory guidance for organisations who work with and support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities), effective September 2014, details four broad areas of need as follows:

Communication and interaction

Cognition and learning

Social, emotional and mental health difficulties Sensory and/or physical needs.

Provision is made for these four areas of need by:

- When pupils have an identified SEND before admission, we work with the staff from the pupils' current school, parents/carers and outside agencies, who already know them, and use the information they already have available to identify what their SEND will be in our school setting.
- If you tell us you think your child has SEND
 we shall discuss this with you and investigate.
 We shall share with you what we find out and
 agree next steps with you as to how we can all
 support your child.
- If your child does not appear to be making the same rate of progress as other children of their age we shall undertake assessment in school and identify possible barriers to their learning. On occasions we engage other professionals too. Parents/carers are involved at all stages.
- We are child and family centred so you will be involved in all decision making about your child's support.
- When we assess SEND we discuss if understanding and behaviour are the same in 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 - the Pastoral Lead can make home visits to support you in getting your child into school, if this is a barrier.
- WellComm assessments are used to identify communication barriers.
- We write Individual Inclusion Plans (IIPs)
 and/ or Wellbeing Support Plans (WSPs) with
 pupils and parents/carers, when pupils are
 receiving an intervention or adaptation that is
 'additional to and different from' that which
 the rest of their peers receives in school.
- We use homework to consolidate and practise learning that is new and present an achievable challenge.

Range of Provision and inclusion information: The Reading Diary is used for recording daily reading, Homework and can be used for twoway communication between school and parents/ carers. Parents/ Carers meetings keep you informed of your child's progress during the year and give you opportunity to make comments and/or suggestions to support your child's learning. What extra support we bring in to help We have support from specialist teachers and us meet SEND: specialist services, support staff for accessing the curriculum and external expertise and how we work additional input for specific needs e.g., speech, language and communication, visual and together. For example: health, social hearing impairment, occupational therapy, care, local authority support services behaviour related difficulties, autism and voluntary sector organisations. spectrum conditions, moderate / severe learning difficulties, downs syndrome, cerebral palsy, attachment difficulties. SENDCO attends Educational Psychology Service consultations. Local Authority services and local special schools provide outreach. We access support from occupational therapy and physiotherapy for pupils who require this input and specific resources. We procure 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 a period of therapy is required. For those children with an EHCP, we hold termly meetings including multi-professional review meetings annually with parents/carers and the pupil, where necessary, to review the child's progress. At these meetings the following types of discussions take place: what will be put into place in school to make teaching and learning more effective, targets for the pupil's achievement are agreed. We confirm how we will work together and what we each will do. We decide on a review date to explore how well the pupil is progressing,

whether we are making a difference and the

next steps that are required. This information is recorded in an Individual

Range of Provision and inclusion information: Inclusion Plan and Class Provision Map to ensure accountability. We work closely with EWO support service. Work with the LA commissioned speech, language and communication service. Woodview Child Development Centre referrals. Nurture and ELSA Network for colleague support. NSPCC. Local Police Service. iCart. How we provide access to a supportive Specialist equipment to support the curriculum environment; ICT facilities/equipment/ such as coloured overlays/ paper/ reading resources/facilities etc. rulers, seating aids, concentration aids, ear defenders to support hearing sensitivity needs etc. Individual work spaces. Access to ICT resources such as iPad, iPod, laptop, visualizer, digital cameras, Clicker 7, text enlarger, screen-share software, voice recording software etc. Prompt and reminder cards/ visual timetables for organisation. Nurture sessions/ sensory breaks for emotional regulation. Symbols and visual prompts e.g. Rainbow Alphabet cards, high frequency word lists, number cards, etc. Comic strip conversation/ social stories to aid understanding and interpretation of events. Task planners, mind maps etc. Remote Learning through Doodle Maths. Laptop loaning for those without access at home.

with diabetes.

Personal technology used to support pupils

Range of Provision and inclusion information:		
What strategies/programmes/	Adapted curriculum.	
Resources are used to support pupils	Named key worker.	
with autism and social communication difficulties?	Supporting resources such as visual timetables, social stories, workstations, choice cards, fidget/focus toys etc.	
	 Access to Nurture Group to support speech, language and communication needs, if appropriate. 	
	Sensory breaks/ diet for emotional regulation.	
	WellComm assessments.	
	Intervention from LA speech and language therapist, if required.	
	Training for staff - EP, outreach, Addvanced Solutions etc.	
	 Range of language resources and programme materials available for use with TA provided by Speech, Language and Communication Service. 	
	Communication friendly displays.	
	Pre-warning of special events.	
	Signposting for parents/ carers.	
	Use 'special interests' to engage and motivate.	
What strategies/programmes/ resources are available to speech and language difficulties?	Intervention from Speech, language and Communication Service provider.	
	Delivery by a TA of personal speech and language programme resources.	
	WellComm assessment.	
	Assistance from TA for small group or individual work, support from TA within class.	
	Simplified instructions from teachers.	
	Staff modelling accurate speech.	
	Staff CPD from Chatty Therapy.	
Strategies to support the development of literacy (reading /writing).	Small group support in class for guided reading / writing.	
	Regular intervention groups with teacher outside of curriculum time.	

Range of Provision and inclusion information: Individual daily/ weekly reading with TA /teacher/volunteer helpers; Y5 reading buddies for Y3 readers. Reading schemes for 'struggling and/or reluctant' readers, for example, Project X Code and book banded books. Withdrawal into target groups for intervention. Programmes aimed at developing reading / writing skills - Phonics - Sounds-Write, Toe by Toe, Precision Teaching, Pre-tutoring, Indirect Dyslexia Learning (IDL), IDL Gold, Clicker 7, Pobble, Letterjoin. In all year groups the children are taught in ability groups in English to enable staff to target need more effectively. Extra-curricular reading clubs. Reading enrichment and engagement opportunities for pupils and families. Individual/ group targeted tuition after school to support literacy for identified pupils. Whole school focus on oracy. Quality First Teaching and targeted interventions aimed at poverty-proofing for disadvantaged pupils. Strategies to support the development Small group support in class through guided of numeracy. teaching. Withdrawal in a small group/individually for 'catch up' of mathematics concepts. Intervention programme - 'On-Track' (from Rising Stars) led by Teaching Assistants (who have undergone training on 'Teaching for Mastery' in mathematics). IDL maths to boost basic skills. 1:1 tuition for pre-tutoring or at the end of the school day (post-tutoring) for consolidation.

Use of 'Maths - No Problem!' Scheme.

Use of 'DoodleMaths' mathematics resource online for reinforcement. Every child has a subscription to access these in school and at

home.

Range of Provision and inclusion information: In all year groups the children are taught in ability groups in mathematics to enable staff to target need more effectively. Daily practise of times tables. Daily practise of the Four Operations, through the use of the website, 'MyMiniMaths.co.uk' at the beginning of every lesson. Provision of a variety of manipulatives to support the 'Concrete' stage of the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) approach to teaching mastery in mathematics. Separate Journal (to record the reasoning processes and explanations as to how and why methods used were successful or not). Whole school work on working memory, cognitive load and the forgetting curve. Subject Leader CPD. Quality First Teaching and targeted interventions aimed at poverty-proofing for disadvantaged pupils. How we adapt the curriculum and Personalised and differentiated curriculum. modify teaching approaches to meet Small group support in class from TA or SEND and facilitate access. teacher. Support in the classroom from a TA to facilitate access through support or modified resources. Specialist equipment. Individual plans (educational, behaviour, pastoral, wellbeing). Individual/school/year group/class provision mapping. Strategies put into place as provided by professionals / specialist services / outreach. Varied teaching methods catering for different learning styles. Differentiated feedback strategies. Targeted questioning. Access to Nurture Group. How we track and assess pupil progress Observation in class, in small groups, 1:1 and on towards the outcomes that we have the playground. targeted for pupils (including how we TA-led Intervention Group feedback.

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.

- Target setting with the Headteacher.
- Communication between class teacher and group teacher to ensure consistency.
- Boxall Profile to track SEMH needs.
- Individual Inclusion Plan targets and provision set with child and parents/ carers.
- Class / individual provision map consultation with child and parents/ carers.
- Individual Pastoral Support Plans consultation with child and parents/ carers.
- CAF (Common Assessment Framework).
- External professionals undertaking assessment.
- Regular review of targets with child and parents/carers.
- Assessments: NVR/VR, NFER Progress in English and Progress in Maths, National Curriculum Tests, reading ages, spelling ages etc., to measure progress.
- All children identified as having SEND are monitored on a daily basis as part of the school's normal procedures. IIPs are monitored half-termly and SMART targets (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timed) are set in discussion with the child. The SENCO monitors progress of individuals on an informal basis through discussions with teaching staff, Teaching Assistants, children and parents/carers.

Strategies/support to develop independent learning.

- Visible Learning School.
- Use of individual timetables and checklists.
- 'Chunking' of activities task planners, mind maps etc.
- Individual success criteria and personal learning targets.
- Visual prompts.
- Verbal feedback.
- Access to 'Help' stations (pens, pencils, rulers, scissors etc).
- Labelled areas for storage of equipment.

Range of Provision and inclusion information: Buddy system. Self and peer marking (use of purple pen of progress). Prefects to support specific children. High expectations of pupils. Future aspirations encouraged and supported. PSHE Education, Nurture Group support, 1:1 pastoral support with Pastoral Lead, Independent Travel Training (Y6), transition support groups. Support /supervision at unstructured Named Midday Supervisor to support specific times of the day including personal pupils, if required at lunchtimes. care arrangements. High staff to pupil ratio at break-times. Lunchtime clubs. Individual Pastoral Support Plans which specify break and lunchtime provision. Sports Coach and PE Subject Leader leading ball activities during all break times. Support staff employed who are responsible for personal care of named pupils. OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision means all pupils have access to a wide range of activities and resources - all accessible and inclusive. Extended school provision available; A wide range of lunchtime and after school before and after school, holidays etc. activity clubs for pupils of different ages. A range of opportunities available for more able children and extended through links with the high schools. Extra- curricular and enrichment opportunities targeted at disadvantaged pupils. Mastery Approach to teaching and learning, specifically homework projects to develop mastery skills - support given in school to enable everyone to take part. The Village Care Club Ltd., although a private company, operates on site and offers before and after school care.

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?

 All children are enabled to participate in school trips and other extra-curricular opportunities by:

Risk Assessments carried out for specific needs of each class; staff meeting with parents/ carers and adhering to care plans for children requiring medication; routes on trips are adapted to allow for wheel chairs/ severe asthma sufferers etc; transport with accessibility requested if needed; higher level of staff support, if required; referral to local authority partner agencies - Young Carers, Mayor's Award etc.

Strategies used to reduce anxiety, prevent bullying, promote emotional wellbeing and develop self-esteem including mentoring.

- Full-time Pastoral Leader.
- Trauma Informed practitioner.
- Planned support from TAs.
- Meet and greet by Pastoral Lead and SENDCo at start of day to identify any difficulties that pupils arrive with. Available to speak to parents/ carers.
- Parental contact at the beginning and end of the day, if required.
- Referral to CAMHS (Child and Adult Mental Health Service).
- Educational Psychology Service Group Consultation process.
- Nurture groups in place.
- Sensory corner for sensory breaks.
- Forest School/ outdoor learning sessions.
- ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support assistant) sessions.
- Thrive support to be in place once training complete 1:1/ groups/ whole school approach.
- MHST (Mental Health Support Team) key worker in school weekly; parents/ carer workshops; CPD.
- Individual Pastoral Support Plans.
- PSHE curriculum SCARF programme.
- Rainbows Programme annually to support children experiencing a loss or bereavement in their lives.

Range of Provision and inclusion inform	ation:
	The Fit4Life Programme delivered annually to promote health and emotional wellbeing.
	OPAL - play provision enhances well-being and builds self-esteem in all.
What strategies can be put in place to support behaviour management?	Use of the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy.
	Building strong relationships with pupils.
	Pastoral Support Plans.
	Regular staff training and support.
	Nurture Approach throughout school.
	Nurture Group.
	Restorative Justice Approach.
	Daily behaviour record, if needed.
	Regular communication with parents/ carers/
	Reward system/regular praise.
	Support and intervention from outreach behaviour specialist.
	Strategies in place for unstructured times of the day e.g., alternative location for break time, sports coach, lunchtime clubs, key worker etc.
	Key worker identified.
	 Involvement of specialist services, eg. Educational Psychology Service, CAMHS, School Nurse Service etc.
How we support pupils in their transition into our school and when they leave us and in preparing for adulthood.	SENDCo co-ordinates transition of pupils with SEND.
	Year 2 teachers meet with Year 3 staff to discuss additional needs.
	Year 6 teachers meet with Year 7 staff to discuss additional needs.
	Regular meetings with parents/carers.
	Transition plans for individual children- extra visits to new setting etc.
	Risk assessments completed.
	Work with Halton SEND Partnership.
	Social stories and visual prompts for pupils.

Range of Provision and inclusion information: Work through aspects of PSHE Education related to managing and preparing for change. Programme of preparatory visits for Year 2 and Year 6 pupils. Longer term links/ projects with high schools to increase familiarity. Access to strategies, resources, Intervention from physiotherapy / programmes, therapists to support occupational therapy team through outreach occupational therapy/ physiotherapy support. needs and medical needs. Assessment and individual programmes. Specialist resources. Delivery of planned intervention programme by skilled member of school staff. Close liaison with School Nursing Service and other medical staff where required. Staff training for managing particular medical needs. Close contact with parents/ carers. Extra support for parents and carers At the beginning of the academic year all and pupils offered by the school/how parents / carers are invited to join their parents are involved in their child's child's class teacher for a curriculum meeting education. where the teachers discuss the outline of their year groups' learning for the year. There is a termly Child - Parent / Carer -Teacher meeting. Parents / carers are invited to assemblies, Prayer and Liturgy, celebrations in St. Bede's Church, concerts, performances, Children's University Graduations, coffee mornings etc. Feedback forms are available to complete ate events. Many parents / carers volunteer to assist in school in a variety of ways, for example, reading with children, accompanying children on educational visits, transporting / supporting sports events. Work undertaken in school is sent home on a regular basis in 'Sharing Learning' books. For parents/carers we offer a range of family learning opportunities and we work in

- conjunction with the Halton Family Learning Team to deliver these programmes.
- The school has consulted parents/carers on the Behaviour for Learning Policy and staff are always willing to offer advice.
- Parent/ Carer Working Party for parents/ carers to have say in school matters.
- Parents/carers can call in to school any morning from 8.30 am and Tuesday-Friday evenings by appointment.
- The school signposts to appropriate groups and organisations which are relevant for families' needs.
- The school works closely with the Local Authority's Locality Team in Widnes which works with families and offers support.
- Pupils' views are very important to us, they are regularly canvassed and actioned.
- Pupil and Parent/ Carer Exit Questionnaire
- If required by a child, a key worker is identified - who they meet with and know to go to - if they require support / advice.

At St. Bede's Catholic Junior School, it is recognised that parents/carers play a critical role in the education of their child. If any parent/carer has concerns or complaints regarding the education of their child then the school staff investigates them promptly. If the matter cannot be resolved then parents/carers have a right to make representation to the Headteacher and then to the Governing Body. Parents/carers also have access to the local independent Parent Partnership Scheme which can offer advice and information on all aspects of SEND.

Further information on support services available to parents is available on the SEND Local Offer for Halton at:

https://localoffer.haltonchildrenstrust.co.uk/

How additional funding for SEND is used within the school with individual pupils.

 Schools receive funding for all pupils including those with special educational needs and disabilities and they meet pupils' needs

- through this (including additional support and equipment).
- If the assessment of a pupil's needs identifies something that is significantly different to what is usually available, there will be additional funding allocated possibly through an Education, Health and Care Plan.
- Teaching Assistants are employed to support children with identified needs - this may be 1:1 support but more often than not, a teaching assistant is available to support a group of children in a class or year group encouraging independence and resilience and ensuring that children do not become overly dependent on an adult.
- Specific resources and/ or external specialist support may be purchased to support a child's needs.

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

- Nurture sessions and whole school nurturing approach.
- Pupil Premium Champions staff identify enrichment opportunities eg. Theatre/gallery, museum visits.
- Booster classes in Year 6 for PP pupils.
- School-led tuition for Years 5/6 for identified children requiring additional support in English/ maths.
- Teaching Assistants deployed in groups for English and mathematics lessons where specific need is identified.
- Assessment tracking to support the analysis of attainment and progress data and school self-evaluations
- ICT to support learning.
- Children's University: innovative programme of high-quality learning opportunities outside school hours, rewarding participants, encouraging engagement and learning and raising aspirations.
- Extra-curricular opportunities targeted at PP pupils.
- Extra-curricular tuition with teacher 1:1.

- Extra-curricular music tuition eg. guitar, ukulele, drums, keyboard etc.
- Key Worker for looked after children to ensure support is appropriate.

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