



St Luke's One Minute Guide

Special Educational Needs (SEND)

Our mission:

We are an ambitious and inclusive Church of England School, dedicated to ensuring all students live life to the full.

A significant number of students at St Luke's have special educational needs (SEND).

We aim to make these students feel part of our St Luke's family and able to achieve their full potential.

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Transition Support

We can offer support with transition into the school. We will liaise with previous schools and we will share relevant information with teachers through a Pupil Profile Plan. We can buddy new students up to help them settle in and we can offer additional support with social times. We can provide visual timetables and additional adult support with getting to know the school.

EHCPs

We will respond as quickly as we can to consultations for students with an EHCP. We will carefully consider how students' needs can best be met. We will liaise with parents and previous schools and ideally students will visit the school prior to the consultation ending.

In-Class Support

We firmly believe that high quality classroom teaching is the best way for all students to learn, including those with SEND. Teachers and Teaching Assistants (TAs) receive training in supporting students with SEND and progress of students with SEND is carefully monitored. Teachers and TAs have access to information about individual students' needs and strategies for supporting them. They can also access additional training and information through the SEND team and from external agencies where relevant.

Parent Partnership

We recognise that parents know their children best and also that parenting children with additional needs can cause additional anxiety. We aim to work in partnership with parents and carers through regular information sharing, easy access to staff, and meetings on request. Pupil Profile Plans are coproduced and regularly shared.

External Agencies

We work closely with other agencies such as Educational Psychology, ASD assessment, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, GPs, social care and so on. We can make referrals into these services, in discussion with parents and carers as appropriate.

Celebrating Diversity

At St Luke's we value inclusion and diversity. We respect and celebrate all of our students. We encourage students with SEND to participate fully in all aspects of school life.

Impartial Advice and Support for Parents

Parents and carers can access free, confidential advice and support from DIAS
www.devonias.org.uk



Safeguarding

Safeguarding students is our top priority. We are aware that students with SEND can be additionally vulnerable and we can skilfully and sensitively support our students with SEND. If you have any concerns please do contact us.