



Parent's SEN Information Report - September 2023

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The full SEND policy is available on the school website.

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The four broad areas of need are:

- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties (SEMH)
- Communication and Interaction
- Sensory and Physical needs

What is the local offer?

- 'The Children and Families Bill' became operational in September 2014. From this date Local Authorities and Schools were required to publish and keep under review information about services they expect to be available for the children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), aged 0-25. This is the 'Local Offer'.

- The intention of the 'Local Offer' is to improve choice and transparency for families. It will also be an important resource for parents in understanding the range of services and provision in the local area.

The School SEN Information Report

This utilises the LA offer to meet the needs of SEND pupils as determined by the school policy, and the provision that the school is able to meet.

Your child has Special Educational Needs. What can we at East Bridgford St Peter's Academy offer you?

At St Peter's we embrace the fact that every child is unique, and therefore the educational need of every child is different – this is certainly the case for children with SEND.

2022 - 2023 Staff SEND CPD record:

We aim to keep all school staff up to date with relevant training and developments in teaching practice in relation to the needs of pupils with SEN.

Our school operates the following training programmes:

- Precision Teaching training
- INSET and staff meetings
- SENDCO conference
- Midday supervisor training
- Networking with local schools (Toothill family and Aspire Trust)
- Bsquared Training
- Dyslexia Training
- Sensory impairment training (both visual and hearing)
- Engagement model

Additional training that has been undertaken this year and disseminated to staff includes:

- Sensory Processing Disorder
- Enhanced Autism training
- Dyslexia Screening

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Lucy Smith on 01949 20226 send@st-peters.notts.sch.uk

As part of our SEND practice, this report will be reviewed annually. This report will be reviewed in September 2024.