

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School Special Educational Need and Disabilities Information Report



This document will have due regard to legislation, including but not limited to: Children and Families Act 2014
Health and Social care Act 2014
Equality Act 2010

Mental Capacity Act 2005 Children's Act 1989

This policy will take into account statutory and non-statutory related guidance, including, but not limited to: SEN Code of Practice 0-25 (2014)
Supporting Children with Medical Conditions
Keeping Children Safe in Education

Working together to Safeguard Children.

For the purposes of this report the terms "Disability" and "Special Educational Needs" are as defined in the Acts.

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	<u>St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School</u>	St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic is a Mainstream Co-educational Catholic Primary School. St Cuthbert Mayne School educates children within the mainstream whilst meeting their Special Educational Needs and disabilities as outlined below;
	Questions	School Response
1	How does St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School know if young people need extra help and what should I do if I think my child may have special educational needs or a disability?	<p>The teacher's and support staff at St Cuthbert Mayne are skilled professionals dedicated to providing a high level of support to all of their students. They are able to notice and highlight any concerns about a child's development, progress or welfare. The progress of all pupils is monitored closely over the year by class teachers using observations and assessments of and for learning. Children's achievement is also flagged up in termly data tracking meetings where a child's progress and attainment is looked at over all subjects. If a pupil is not making expected progress in any area of the curriculum then this will be addressed. This will then be discussed with parents/carers and if appropriate, the pupil concerned.</p> <p>The overall policy of the school is that all children benefit from Quality First Teaching, meaning that the children are provided with high quality, inclusive teaching for all pupils.</p> <p>If parents/carers have concerns about the welfare, progress or attainment of their child they should in the first instance make an appointment to speak to the class teacher to discuss their concerns or alternatively they can speak to our Special Needs and Disability Coordinator (SENDCo).</p>
2	How will St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School staff support my child?	<p>When the school identifies the need for additional support to enable a student to make expected progress the parents/carers will be invited to a meeting at the school with the SENDCo to discuss a plan of support.</p> <p>This Learning Support Plan will detail what sort of provision is in place, what outcome is expected, who is providing it and for how long.</p>

		<p>The Child is expected to also take part in their planning and their view is central to the discussion.</p> <p>Our School Provision Map shows the range of interventions in place in our school which will be used where we identify students who will benefit from these interventions.</p> <p>All the intervention programmes we use are evidence based and known to support students to make increased progress.</p> <p>We will monitor the progress of all students receiving additional support to ensure that the provision we have put in place is having the impact we are expecting through half termly assessment and reporting and at the end of each intervention if appropriate.</p> <p>Governors are responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the provision in place for students identified with SEND and they will receive a report from the SENDCo on the progress of students with SEND.</p>
3	How will the curriculum be matched to my child's needs?	<p>All teachers are provided with information on the needs of individual pupils so that they can plan the learning within our curriculum to ensure that all students are able to make progress. If, for example, a student has Speech, Language and Communication Needs teachers will use simplified language and pictures to support them to understand new vocabulary.</p>
4	How will both you and I know how my child is doing and how will you help me to support my child's learning?	<p>Parents/carers will be invited to a review meeting in October/November and March. During the parents evening teachers and parents will have the opportunity to evaluate impact and successes in school and at home. It is a chance to support the parents/carers in knowing how they can help their child at home and for parents to share any information about their child that is important.</p> <p>At this meeting we will talk about the progress your child is making and share ideas about how we can together help them to do even better Specialists are available at meetings to share ideas and think strategically moving forward for the child should this be necessary.</p>

5	What support will there be for my child's overall well-being?	<p>At St Cuthbert Mayne we recognise the importance of developing good self-esteem and a positive sense of self. We strive to ensure that every child has the opportunity to develop physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually. We run a comprehensive PSHE, (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) curriculum in all year groups. There is a clear progression across each key stage which enables children to develop, explore and build on prior learning in an age-appropriate manner.</p> <p>We also provide support for pupils to improve their emotional and social development in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The support for all pupils is rooted in a strong Catholic ethos which celebrates the unique value of each individual. • We have 2 trained ELSAs and they offer individually targeted support for children. Children can be referred by teachers or their parent. • We also have a trained specialist delivering Drawing and Talking sessions, which are a part of our SEMH support provided in school. Teachers will refer children for this intervention. • We work closely with other agencies and teams. • We have a Home School Link Worker who can offer support to parents and carers with children in the school. • Pupils with SEND are encouraged to be part of the School Council and be involved in pupil voice. • We hold weekly celebration assemblies to mark the successes of our children across all year groups. • St Cuthbert Mayne operates a zero-tolerance approach to bullying. Bullying can take many forms and we explicitly teach what these look like with a focus on learning what to do/who can help if bullying is experienced both directly or indirectly. We address the cause of the bullying as well as dealing with the negative behaviours. This ensures that every child feels valued and safe. • Students with identified SEND are mentored regularly by members of the SEN team. • Attendance is closely monitored daily and discussed at regular meetings with the Senior Leadership Team. • Children are supported and encouraged to ask for help should they need it.
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6	<p>What specialist services and expertise are available at or accessed by St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School?</p>	<p>St Cuthbert Mayne has a number of internal staff who work alongside the SENDco and class teachers to offer expertise and support, these include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA) • 1 trained ELKLAN (Speech Language and Communication Needs specialist) • 1 trained Drawing and Talking practitioner • 9 experienced Learning Support Assistants (LSA's) <p>All staff receive ongoing training in SEND annually as part of a rolling programme of CPD.</p> <p>As a team we are able to provide support for SEN in the areas of;</p> <p>Communicating and Interacting/Speech, Language and Communication, for example, children who have speech and language or communication difficulties which may make it more difficult for them to access learning or communicate with others.</p> <p>Cognition and Learning, for example, a child has a particular difficulty in a certain area of the curriculum, or across the board, they may have difficulty acquiring skills on which further learning depends and/or they may learn at a slower pace than their peers.</p> <p>Social, emotional and mental health challenges, for example, where children may have difficulties managing their relationships with others, find it challenging to control their emotions or behave in a way which hinders their own learning or that of other children.</p> <p>Physical and/or sensory needs, for example, children who may have physical needs that mean they need additional support, these may include visual/auditory needs.</p> <p>Additionally, The Xavier Multi Academy Trust provides staff who can come into school and support your child, these include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Educational Psychologist • A SEND Lead Advisor • A Safeguarding Lead Advisor <p>We have also developed good relationships and work closely with a number of external advisors who may also come into School, to work alongside the SEND</p>
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		<p>team. These experts and available to us from Surrey LEA and these currently include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech and Language Therapy Services • Language and Learning Support Advisory Teacher • Behaviour Support Advisory Teacher • Hearing Impaired Advisory Teacher • Visually Impaired Advisory Teacher • REMA support teachers • Educational Psychologist <p>St Cuthbert Mayne School also sources external support from;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals to CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) • ADHD Nurse Advisor • School Nurse • ASD Outreach service (Freemantles) <p>At St Cuthbert Mayne we also have access to Home School Link Worker who works with families of children in our school, signposting them to relevant support networks and to guide them in accessing these.</p> <p>It is our policy to work proactively with all professional agencies whose expertise can be called upon to support our children.</p>
7	<p>What training are the staff supporting children and young people with SEND had or are having?</p>	<p>The SENDCo, teachers and support staff regularly receive training both in the school and through the Xavier CET.</p> <p>The support staff are fully trained in the MITA principles to best support children learning in the classroom. We have also had additional training in supporting children with speech and language from the SLTA and ELKLAN and ELSA support and mentoring.</p>
8	<p>How will my child/young person be included in activities outside the</p>	<p>We are a wholly inclusive school so every child is included in all learning. This may be on or off the school site. We aim to accommodate all children on school trips and will put provision in place to support children with additional needs. In order to</p>

	<p>classroom including school trips?</p>	<p>support this inclusivity we allow for adequate ratios of experienced staff to children on trips and ensure that individual needs are considered. This may involve 1:1 support from an LSA or an additional member of staff if necessary. Funding is available for families that need financial support.</p> <p>A risk assessment will be carried out before every trip considering the needs and safety of everyone taking part in the trip. In the unlikely event that it is deemed unsafe for a child to take part in an outing then alternative learning covering the same objectives will be provided by school.</p> <p>Parents with additional concerns may be invited in to discuss this with staff and other professionals. Action plans for the trip and an individual Risk Assessment may also be written with the parent's support.</p>
9	<p>How Accessible is the school environment?</p>	<p>St Cuthbert Mayne is a one form entry primary school comprising of both older and more modern buildings. The classrooms are spread over 2 floors with Year 5 and 6 being on the first floor and all other classrooms on the ground floor.</p> <p>Our Facilities include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lift which provides access to the first floor • Level playground that accessible to all. • Wide doors and wide corridors in for wheelchair access. • Disabled toilets are accessible and located close to the front entrance. • Students with SEND may be offered computer aided technology to support them in lessons or activities if it promotes their learning and progress. • Students with SEND are part of the conversation around meeting their needs. This is done in an age-appropriate manner. • There is high contrast on stairs throughout the school. <p>Additional information can be found in the Schools Accessibility Plan.</p>
10	<p>How will St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School prepare and support my child to join the school, transfer to</p>	<p>Early Years Foundation Stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children joining the school in Reception will have the opportunity to visit the school during transition sessions carried out in July. They will be able to meet their teacher/s and explore their new classroom.

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- Pre-school settings of the children are contacted or visited and information about individual needs is shared.
- The reception class teacher will talk to the parent or carer (usually over the phone) before the child starts in school to ensure that important information is shared. Any parental concerns may be shared during this time.

Key Stage Two

- In year 5 all children are invited to attend a taster day at St Peter's Catholic Comprehensive School irrespective of whether this will be the school to which they will transfer for their Key Stage 3 and 4 education.
- Yr 5 parents of all SEN children are given extra support in selecting the most appropriate school for their child.
- Teachers from St Peter's and Glebelands Secondary Schools come to talk to the children during year 6 about secondary education and the opportunities available in each school. Both schools offer open days/evenings where children and parents can visit.
- Year 6 children prepare for transition during additional sessions with their LSA or ELSA.
- Children can be accompanied to tour their new school with their LSA.
- The SENDCo's from both provisions meet early to discuss needs and smooth transitions.

Both schools offer open days/ evenings where children and their parents/ guardians can view the school and hear from/ talk to current pupils and staff. Once secondary schools have been allocated a discussion takes place between our school and the appropriate secondary school about each pupil transferring to them. This gives an opportunity for us to highlight the strengths and needs of each child and the support they have received so far. SEND Records are transferred. Towards the end of the Summer Term in Year 6 the children are invited to induction day/s in the secondary school to which they will be transferring. The organisation of this differs from school to school but all children will have visited their new school before leaving us.

For children with particular needs additional visits during the school day and in some cases at the weekend are offered and special arrangements are made to meet the needs of individuals. We encourage all parents/guardians of children with

		SEND to speak with the SENDCo of the school to which their child is transferring during Year 6, support can be offered either from the SENDCo or the Home School Link Worker if needed.
11	How are the St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School's resources allocated and matched to children's special educational needs or disabilities?	Children are offered an LSA support package at a level reflective of their needs based on their progress. A tailored package of support is carefully matched to each student's needs as they evolve. This can include social support, LSA support in lessons, small group withdrawal, one-to-one withdrawal and IT support. Resources may be adapted to support visually impaired students and those with Specific Learning Difficulties.
12	How is the decision made about what type and how much support my child will receive?	<p>Our Wave 1 Provision Map lists a number of but not an exhaustive list of strategies used to deliver Quality First Teaching . All our teachers deliver Quality First Teaching and use this to teach lessons that take into account the learning needs of all the children in the classroom. This includes providing differentiated (scaffolded) work and creating an inclusive learning environment.</p> <p>If a child is identified as needing additional support then they may be moved to Wave 2 which involves targeted interventions offered to children who may need to catch up or close a gap in learning. Giving a child support at Wave 2 does not mean they have been identified as having a special educational need, but it can form part of the process of identifying their needs.</p> <p>Further support can be provided at Wave 3, through specific, targeted interventions which are put in place to support children who have been identified as having a Special Educational Need or Disability. (SEND)</p> <p>The decision to move children to through the Waves is made by the SENDCo, teachers, parents/carers and other relevant staff who will share relevant information and discuss how best to structure this support. Children are listened to and involved in the process in an age-appropriate manner.</p> <p>All interventions that your child receives will be recorded on their Learning Support Plan. They will be reviewed termly, or more regularly if needed.</p>

		Please see our Provision Map, which can be found on the website, for more detail. You are welcome to ask for a copy to be printed for you from the school office.
13	How are parents involved in the school? How can I be involved?	<p>At St Cuthbert Mayne we are keen to engage in parents/carers in their child's education. We encourage this in the following ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and carers are invited to information meetings in school to discuss the curriculum and learning. • Attending parents' evenings twice yearly to discuss progress throughout the year. • We have an open-door policy and welcome parent contact • We also welcome parent/carer helpers in school • Joining 'The Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne' fundraising group • Inviting parents/carers to assemblies and school events • Parents are always welcome to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time whenever the need should arise. • Parents with SEND are supported to engage with the school and make use of the school buildings.
14	Who can I contact for further information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENDCo: Mrs Nicola Chalstrey Email: senco@stcuthbert-mayne.surrey.sch.uk • School Admissions: Mrs Pauline Morrison Email: info@stcuthbert-mayne.surrey.sch.uk • SEND Governor: Mr Kevin Sloan Email: info@stcuthbert-mayne.surrey.sch.uk
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local offer for Surrey SEND can be found at: www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk