

# St Peter's C of E Primary Academy

## SEN & Inclusion Policy

Plain Language Summary for Parents

### Our Commitment

We want every child to feel included and supported. Some children may need extra help at some point in their school life. We work closely with families to make sure every child can succeed.

### What is SEN?

Special Educational Needs (SEN) means a child has learning difficulties or a disability that makes learning harder than for most children of the same age. This can include:

- Communication and interaction (speech and language difficulties)
- Cognition and learning (learning at a slower pace or specific learning difficulties)
- Social, emotional and mental health (e.g., anxiety, behaviour challenges)
- Sensory or physical needs (e.g., hearing, vision, mobility issues)

### Our Aims

- Help every child reach their full potential
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- Work in partnership with parents
- Make sure children feel included and safe

### How We Support Children

- Quality First Teaching: Teachers adapt lessons to meet different needs.
- Graduated Approach: If a child needs extra help, we follow a cycle: Assess → Plan → Do → Review
- SEN Register: If a child needs ongoing support, we add them to the SEN register and create a plan with targets.

- Extra Help: This might include small group work, one-to-one support, or specialist advice.

## Working with Parents

- We involve parents at every stage.
- You'll be invited to review meetings three times a year.
- We'll share progress and ways you can help at home.

## Extra Support and Funding

Most support is funded by the school. For children with complex needs, we can apply for extra funding or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

## Transitions

We plan carefully when children start school or move to secondary school. Extra visits and meetings can be arranged for children who need them.

## Questions or Concerns?

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