

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

The Child's Welfare and Development are Paramount at St. Gabriel's Pre-School. We follow the (2014) New Code of Practice on the Identification and Assessment of Special Educational Needs and to provide a welcome and appropriate learning opportunity for all children.

We believe that all children have a right to a broad and balanced Early Years Education.

The admission of children with Special Educational Needs, like all other children, will be considered on an individual basis with the best interest of the child in mind, in consultation with parents Mrs. Miller, Chair of the Management Group and appropriate Specialists/and or Professionals.

Our system of observation and record keeping enables us to monitor children's needs and progress on an individual basis in partnership with parents.

We will differentiate our activities so that they are accessible by all children ensuring that individuals experience success and gain confidence. We will ensure that our key person system enables each child to receive adult time and attention in one to one and small groups.

We will work closely with St. Gabriel's Primary Inclusion Coordinator and SENco. Staffordshire County Council, Early Years Special Educational Needs Consultant Also outside agencies including, Speech Therapists, Health Visitors, Psychologists, and Paediatricians, to meet children's specific needs.

The need for sensitivity and understanding is vital. We are at all times bound by and observe confidentiality.

Our staff attend whenever possible training in Special Educational Needs and Equal Opportunities.