

St. Peter's School – SEND Information Local Offer

This document provides all of the information required under the 2014 Code of Practice and also is aligned with the Bournemouth Local Offer criteria.

1. What is the name of your school/ setting?																		
St. Peter's Catholic School.																		
2. What is your school's/ settings Mission Statement?																		
With Christ as our Guide, Learning together Loving God and each other, Becoming the best we can be																		
3. What is your current Ofsted rating?																		
Good - 19 th /20 th September 2023																		
4. Where is your school/setting located and what areas does it cover?																		
We accept students from a wide geographic area from Dorset, Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Hampshire. Currently over two sites, Primary Phase at Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth, BH7 6RG, Secondary Phase at St. Catherine's Road, Bournemouth, BH6 4AH.																		
5. Who does your school/ setting provide for? (age, SEND type etc.)																		
In September 2020 we became an all-through school. We have children from Reception to Year 6 in our Primary Phase and Years 7 – 13 in our Secondary Phase We currently have students with a range of SEND types including Visual and Hearing Impairment, Neuro Diverse conditions including ASC & ADHD, Interaction and Communication Difficulties, Moderate and Specific Learning Difficulties, Social, Emotional & Mental Health Difficulties and Physical Disabilities.																		
6. What is your standard admissions number: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how many pupils do you have on roll?• how many children/ young people have a EHC plan in your school/ setting?																		
a. Mainstream Provision COMMENT: From September 2024																		
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Year 10	240
Year 11	239
Year 12	159
Year 13	150
Total	1941

We currently have 62 students with an Education, Health & Care Plan in the Secondary phase and 16 in the Primary Phase and 270 students on the Code of Practice for SEN at all levels. (Sept 2024)

b. Additionally Resourced Provision

We do not have an Additionally Resourced Provision

7. What is your admission criteria and how can children & young people access any specialist provision?

From September 2014 the normal years of entry to the School will be Reception (primary phase), Year 7 (secondary phase) and Year 12 (the Sixth Form). There are separate admissions policies for each of these entry years.

From September 2014, St Peter's will accept boys and girls, mostly Catholics, from ages four to eighteen. Applicants will be admitted without regard to aptitude or ability. The School serves the Catholic community in BCP, Dorset and Hampshire.

For Students with an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the application process is managed in close consultation with the respective SEND Case officers and departments at Borough/County level. Once a parent has made the decision to apply we work with the SEND Case officer attached to that student and family.

For all other students the school's published admissions criteria takes precedence.

This is available on the school website.

8. If you are not a Maintained school or Academy what curriculum do you offer in addition to the National Curriculum?

9. What is the school's/settings policy for:

- identifying and assessing pupils with SEND?
- evaluating the effectiveness of its provision for pupils with SEN
- assessing & reviewing the progress of pupils with SEND?

We identify students with SEND in a variety of ways including, but not limited to:

- Liaison with Nursery settings/Infant school/previous school
- Child performing below age expected levels
- Concerns raised by Parent
- Concerns raised by teacher for example behaviour or self-esteem is affecting performance
- Liaison with external agencies i.e. physical health diagnosis via a paediatrician

We are constantly reviewing and updating the methods by which we judge the overall effectiveness of our provision

- a) Once a student comes to the attention of the SENCo, conversations take place with parents/carers/teachers/CYP to establish the nature of the concern and to decide the correct pathway to take, intervention to be put in place etc.

- b) The intervention that is put in place will follow the ‘Assess, Plan, Do, Review’ cycle in order to establish the impact of the intervention.
- c) Once useful strategies/techniques have been identified this information will form the basis of the Advisory Note (similar to IEP) which is shared with all subject teachers to use in class.
- d) Person Centred Reviews (PCR) for students with an Education Health & Care Plan (previously statement of special educational needs).

All staff contribute to the review process including the target grade, progress within the subject and progress towards their EHCP outcomes. The departmental teaching assistants who work closely with the student also contribute to form a whole picture of the successes of the year and the points which may need addressing in the future. We have moved towards Person Centred Reviews which put the young person at the heart of the review process.

10. What is the school’s/settings approach for teaching pupils with SEND? eg:

- **how does the school adapt the curriculum & learning environment for pupils with SEND?**
- **the additional support for learning that is available to pupils with SEND?**
- **activities that are available to pupils with SEND in addition to those available through the curriculum?**

Our St. Catherine’s Road site, where all secondary year groups are based, does create significant challenge for some students with mobility issues. The site is uneven as it is situated on a hill and there are teaching spaces on different levels with lift access only available in the B Block.

We do try to encourage all students with SEND to be fully included in the school following the same curriculum pathways at KS3 & 4 as other students but some degree of personalisation is undertaken to address an individual’s need.

Some of the students with SEND benefit from small class teaching dependent on ability. These lessons occur at various points throughout the week e.g. instead of an MFL or non-core lesson or where students take fewer options at GCSE.

We ensure that all students, including those with SEND, are given access to extra-curricular activities such as sports, arts & technology clubs and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

We do have some classrooms on both of our sites which have been acoustically adapted to meet the needs of students with a hearing impairment.

11. What is the support available for improving the emotional and social development of pupils with SEND?

We have a qualified ELSA at both the Primary and Secondary phases.

We run small socially speaking groups (Talkabout) for students with social communication difficulties which have been a great success.

We also run interventions such as ‘Zones of Regulation’ to help students identify the triggers to becoming dysregulated.

We run breakfast meet and greet sessions on both sites to create a warm and welcoming environment and to assist our children & young people in being prepared for the day ahead.

We also run break time and lunch time clubs for our most vulnerable students. It provides a warm and friendly environment where students can eat their lunch, play games and chat in a quieter setting. These are staffed by Teaching Assistants.

12. What equipment & facilities do you offer to support pupils with SEND and how do you secure new equipment & facilities?

Specialist equipment for our HI and VI students is provided in part by the HSS and VSS and in part by the funding via EHCP's.

Laptops are available for students who struggle to record information using written form.

Noise-cancelling headphones are available for students with sensitivity to noise.

13. What arrangements does the school/ setting have in place to consult with the following:

- **parents/carers of pupils with SEND about the education of their child/ young person?**
- **children/ young people about their education?**

- Termly academic progress reports, parent/tutor consultation evenings, parent/teacher consultation evenings, SEND Drop-in afternoons, Annual EHCP Reviews, Annual Reports, email, telephone and face-to-face contact as requested/required.
- Students are involved in reviewing their targets and EHCP outcomes.

14. What is the schools/ settings Accessibility policy?

The school's full access plan and accessibility policy is available on request from the school.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

As with all of our students, we believe that through learning together we can become the best that we can be. We believe all our pupils are of equal value and equal worth but some children will have special educational needs at some stage during their time at school. We are proud of the achievements of our pupils with Additional Needs.

Principle

St. Peter's School supports inclusive education and will aim to educate students with SEND alongside their peers in mainstream education. Due consideration will be given to the appropriate wishes of the parents/carers and the ability to meet those needs successfully.

Age, gender, race, creed or individual needs do not constrain any entitlement. All students are entitled to be valued equally and must be educated to their full potential.

The school's Admission Policy reflects our statutory responsibilities to students with SEND, as do specific Inclusion and SEND Policies. The school has an Access Plan to meet the requirements of the Equality Act.

Practice

Provisions for students with SEND are effective for all year groups and Key Stages.

Thorough and careful planning ensures a smooth transition from Primary School for all our pupils.

Pupils with Additional Needs are identified and records detailing specific additional needs or disabilities are attached to their transfer documents. During their time at St. Peter's School, pupils' needs continue to be identified/monitored using a range of assessments by individual subject teachers through formative and summative assessment of their work.

When required, specialist diagnostic tests are conducted by specialist teachers.

When appropriate, external support services and agencies are invited in to give help and support to both staff and pupils.

Where students with SEND have been identified as meeting the criteria for being on the Code of Practice for SEND, the school holds a register to ensure that purposeful action is taken. All pupils on this register will be the subject of an Advisory Note giving clear guidance on individual need, target setting and additional support to ensure inclusion in all aspects of school life. These Advisory Notes are shared with staff on the secure network.

Where students with additional needs meet the criteria for access arrangements for public examinations, special arrangements are made.

Where students are withdrawn on an individual or group basis in order to meet their additional needs, the fundamental principle of inclusion should be maintained.

15. How do the governing body/ proprietor involve other bodies (incl. health, social care, BCP support services, voluntary & community groups) to meet the needs of pupils with SEND?

The SEND Coordinator works in conjunction with the Pastoral team including the school's dedicated Educational Social Worker, to coordinate the access and availability of outside agency involvement.

16. How does the school publicise the contact details for the support listed above?

This is done in consultation with both the Pastoral Team and the Educational Social Worker by telephone, email or in face-to-face meetings.

Key contact details are available on the school website and Facebook page.

17. What are the school's arrangements for pupils with SEND transferring between education providers or preparing for adulthood & independent living?

All students in Year 11 with SEND have at least one careers interview with a trained independent careers advisor.

It also forms part of the transition review.

Students are also escorted on shadowing days at college or next placement if this is deemed appropriate.

18. What arrangements are there for training staff in relation to children and young people with SEND and how do you secure specialist expertise?

Fortnightly SEND Bulletins to raise awareness of different aspects of SEND.

New teacher's meetings with an SEND focus for all new staff to the school.

Meetings/CPD with specialist advisory teachers from Vision & Hearing Support Services.

Regular meetings with the Educational Psychologist and Speech & Language Therapists.

Termly meetings with Occupational Therapists and Play Therapists.

Students giving CPD on their own particular SEND.

Subscription to The National College which offers multiple courses related to SEND

Collaboration with local specialist schools.

BCP Outreach Service – specialist advice following observation/working with our students.

19. What is the name, job title, contact details & working pattern for:

- **key staff with responsibility for SEND in the school/setting?**
- **the SEN coordinator in the school/setting?**

Key staff

Mrs A Richardson SENCo ari@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk 01202 421141 – Full time.

Ms C Wright EAA Assessor cwt@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk - Pull time (Thurs/Fri)

Miss L Fowgies Specialist Literacy Teacher lhs@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk – Part-time (Mon – Weds)

Primary Phase

Mrs A Malone – Headteacher ame@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk – Full time.

20. Who should I contact if I have a compliment, concern or complaint?

- **how is the schools/ settings complaints procedure made available?**

The School's complaints procedure is on the School's website, in addition it can be sent to parents if they contact reception on either site.

Any compliments regarding the service we provide for students with SEND and their parents/carers should ideally come into school via email or letter to the SENCo

21. What future plans do your school/ setting have for developing its SEND provision?

The development of the school is currently at a very exciting time. In September 2020, we became an all-through school with the primary phase being located at the Holdenhurst Avenue site and the secondary and sixth form phase at St. Catherine's Road. The new developments to existing buildings and new additional building work has now been completed and will have SEND provision at its heart.

22. Which other Local Authorities/ Counties/ health providers do you have contracts with?

BCP, Hampshire, Dorset

Specific information on these Local Authorities and their Local Offers for supporting students with SEND can be found on the relevant local authority website.

www.bpcouncil.gov.uk

www.dorset.gov.uk

www.hampshire.gov.uk

If children or young people have an EHC plan

23. Are you able to accept Direct Payments? If so what is the cost of the hourly rate of your services?

Not at this time.

24. Costs of services based on a 1-1 hourly rate and a group (define size of group and length of session and price per person)?

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Small groups

Mainstream/ large groups

Please tick all that apply for the following 4 questions:

1. The provisions are available for:

Birth & pre-school age	Primary age	Secondary age	Post 16 age
	✓	✓	✓

2. The provision can support the following needs:

Communication & interaction	Cognition & learning	Social, mental* and emotional health	Sensory and/or physical
✓	✓	✓	✓

3. The provision supports children & young people with:

Education	Health	Social care	Preparing for Adulthood
✓			✓

4. The provision is accessible as a

Universal service (available to all)	Targeted service (offering additional short term support)	Specialist service (offering specialised longer term support)
✓		

Please provide contact details in case we have any queries with the form

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