"Every child is a unique child of God."

WHINMOOR ST. PAUL'S C of E Primary School

# Finance

The school funding formula is generated to include financial provision to specifically support pupils individual special needs.

This funding is prioritised to enhance learning to ensure that small steps of progress are continually made by all SEN learners.

At Whinmoor St Paul's C of E Primary School, our notional SEN budget (2018-19) is used to support children and young people with SEND by arranging:

- Additional support staff in the classroom and to run interventions
- Bespoke resources to help children with SEN
- Making referrals to the Local Authority SEND and Inclusion Service so that a specialist can come and assess a child and give feedback and recommendations
- Professional development and training so staff have a better understanding of SEN and a better skill set of how to enable them to achieve their best

If a child has complex special educational needs, we could also apply for additional funding from the Local Authority to meet their agreed outcomes. This is known as Funding for Inlcusiom (FFI) and is the Leeds mechanism for delegating funding from Central Government to all schools and settings and young people who meet the following criteria:

- require additional support for Special Educational Needs (SEN),
- are a Leeds resident or Leeds are responsible for funding their Education,
- aged between 2 and 25 years of age.

The process of allocation is based on need; those with the most complex SEN and require the highest level of provision receive the most funding.

The link below takes you to the Leeds Funding for Inclusion page:

http://www.leedsforlearning.co.uk/Services/2828