

“Every child is a unique child of God.”

WHINMOOR



ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

Agencies and Partnerships

The Government has asked all Local Authorities in the UK to publish, in one place, information about the services and provision they expect to be available in their area for children and young people from 0 to 25 who have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND).

This is known as the Local Offer. Further information about the Local Offer can be found on the Leeds Local Offer website.

We recommend that parents/carers check the Local Offer website regularly as it has vast amount of information for parents/carers of children with SEND. The Local Offer can signpost parents/carers to additional support within Leeds.

Leeds SEND Information Advice and Support Service:



Leeds SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is a statutory service supporting parents/carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and children and young people with SEND. It provides confidential information advice and support through a range of services. This includes home visits, attending meetings in educational settings and liaison with all services working with children and young people. Training and guidance to parents/carers, young people and professionals on SEND issues are also provided.

Leeds SEND Information Advice and Support Service operates at 'arm's length' from the Local Authority and the services provided are confidential and impartial.

If you would like more information about Leeds SEND Information Advice and Support Service then please click on the link below:

<https://familyinformation.leeds.gov.uk/sendiasm>

**You can contact Leeds SEND
Information Advice Support Service by:**

- **Telephoning 0113 378 5020**
- **Emailing sendiasm@leeds.gov.uk**
- **Visiting www.leedssendiass.co.uk**

SEND strategy for Leeds

There is a range of support available in Leeds to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEN and disabilities) to enjoy and achieve in education, more information is available via the Leeds Local Offer webpage: www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk

Partners in Leeds from a range of schools and settings work together to develop and improve education for children and young people with SEN and disabilities. They all sit on the SEN task group. The group has worked with partners, including parents and carers, to produce a strategy. The strategy looks at what we all want to achieve (an excellent education for all our children and young people in Leeds) and what we need to do to achieve it.

The Leeds strategy to support children and young people's social, emotional and mental health

Health services in Leeds and teams in Leeds City Council have worked together to produce a strategy to transform local services that support children and young people's social, emotional and mental health.

A website called MindMate has also been produced to help young people and their families find out about mental health support and services in Leeds. For further information please visit the following website:

<https://www.mindmate.org.uk/>

Primary School works closely with the following professionals in order to provide the highest level of support for pupils with SEND.

Support within Whinmoor St Paul's C of E Primary School:

- CAMHS Assessment Team
- Autistic Spectrum Support Team – STARS team
- Educational Psychologist Service
- Children's Community Occupational Service
- Educational Social Workers
- School Nurse Service
- Special Educational Needs – Inclusion Team
- Looked After Children Team
- Medical Practitioners
- Speech and Language Therapy
- The Service for the Hearing Impaired
- The Service for the Visually Impaired

In addition to this school can also make referrals to the Seacroft and Manston Cluster who work closely with our schools for our children, young people and families. The team works closely with other agencies in a Partnership such as Children's Social Care, Housing, Police and Children's Centres, ensuring families receive holistic, coordinated support. The support services include family support, play therapy, counselling for children and adults, domestic violence, improving school attendance and supporting behavioural, emotional and developmental needs. For further information please contact the school office.

If you have any questions about a referral that has been made then please see your child's class teacher or our school SENCO, Mrs Percival.

If you would like to discuss your SEND requirements in detail please [contact the school](#) to arrange an appointment.