

Parent information & important links

At Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School, parents can access help/advice through a number of mechanisms.

Where issues around inclusion/special educational needs are concerned, you can arrange to meet with the following:-

Head Teacher - Mr John Cooper - for concerns around child protection /safeguarding/complaints in relation to SEND (see Policies and Procedures)

SENDCO - Mrs Joanne Brock - about all issues around inclusion and special educational needs and disabilities or around accessing family support services

SEND Governor - Mr Peter Summerscales - complaints in relation to SEND

The following links may be useful to you in accessing appropriate, timely advice or support:-

National Parent Partnership Network- independent, confidential practical support and advice around SEN and your rights; explanations around SEN and procedures; details of support groups; voluntary organisations;

Advisory Centre for Education - www.ace-ed.org.uk

AFASIC - Unlocking Speech and Language - www.afasic.org.uk

Barnardo's - www.barnardos.org.uk

British Deaf Association - www.bda.org

British Dyslexia Association - www.bdadyslexia.org.uk

Brittle Bone Society - www.brittlebone.org

Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education - www.csie.org.uk

Contact a Family - www.cafamily.org.uk

Council for Disabled Children - www.ncb.org.uk

Cystic Fibrosis Trust - www.cftrust.org.uk

Diabetes UK - www.diabetes.org.uk

DIAL UK Disability Information Line - www.dialuk.org.uk

Disability Alliance - www.disabilityalliance.org

Disability Living Foundation - www.disabilitysport.org.uk

Dyslexia Action - www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk

Dyspraxia Foundation - www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk

Epilepsy Action - www.epilepsy.org.uk

Family Fund - www.familyfundtrust.org.uk

Headway national Head Injuries Association - www.headway.org.uk

Huntington 's disease Association - www.hda.org.uk

IPSEA-(Independent Panel for Special Educational Advice) - www.ipsea.org.uk

KIDS - www.kids.org.uk

National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureau - www.citizensadvice.org.uk

National Association of special Educational Needs - www.nasen.org.uk

National Asthma UK - www.asthma.org.uk

National Autistic Society - www.nas.org.uk

National Blind Children's Society - www.nbcs.org.uk

National deaf Children's Society - www.ndcs.org.uk

National Eczema Society - www.eczema.org

National Federation of the Blind - www.nfbuk.org

National Society for Epilepsy - www.epilepsysociety.org.uk

Parents for Inclusion - www.parentsforinclusion.org

Physically Disabled and Able Bodied (PHAB) - www.phabengland.org.uk

Pre-school Learning Alliance - www.pre-school.org.uk

Royal national Institute of the Blind - www.rnib.org.uk

SCOPE - www.scope.org.uk

SENSE - www.sense.org.uk

Spinal Injuries Association - www.spinal.co.uk

The Stroke Association - www.stroke.org.uk

Young Minds - www.youngminds.org.uk

We hope that you find these links helpful. They are not an exhaustive list and we would welcome additional suggestions from parents/carers/pupils.

•