

Appendix – Academy specific information

Academy / School Name: *St Andrew's C of E Primary School*

'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Matthew 22: 35-40)

Role	Designated Person
Headteacher	Mr Ben Arnell
SENCO	Miss Shelley Hannant

10. Working in partnership with other professionals

We work with a range of external agencies to provide support for pupils with SEND. These include: Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Specialist teachers for specific learning difficulties such as Dyslexia, Community Paediatrician and the Local Authority's Specialist Support Service.

11. Expertise and training of staff

Our SENCO is working towards the required National Award for Special Educational Needs (NASENCO).

School staff have specific training and expertise in the following areas:

- **Speech and Language:** Talking Success and Selective Mutism, Deaf Awareness and Total Communication, PECS training, Chattaway programme.
- **Emotional wellbeing:** Senior Leader for Mental Health training, Drawing and Talking, Bereavement, Therapeutic play, Emotion Coaching, Team Around the Child, Attachment training, Impact of COVID 19 pandemic, Toxic Stress and supporting children in returning to school after lockdown.
- **Social / Communication:** Autism Level 1 training
- **Physical/Sensory:** Sensory Processing Disorder, Team Teach De-Escalation Training