

Our School's Vision Statement

“St. John’s is a caring, Christian community striving to support its members to achieve their God given potential. Exploring our unique gifts and raising aspirations, we prepare our children for the challenges of the modern world. Following Jesus’ example, we seek to grow good people who can make a difference.”

We believe that

**“Children are a gift from the Lord.”
(Psalm 127 v.3)**

We believe that any gift from God is most precious. This makes children the most precious gift. Consequently, developing and supporting every child in our care to become the best that they can be is fundamental to all that we do.

Role of the Governing Body in relation to SEN

The governing body has due regard to the Code of Practice when carrying out its duties toward all pupils with special educational needs.

The governing body does its best to secure the necessary provision for any pupil identified as having special educational needs. The governors ensure that all teachers are aware of the importance of providing for these children. They consult the local authority and other schools, when appropriate, and ensures that parents are notified of a decision by the school that SEN provision is being made for their child.

The governing body has identified a governor to have specific oversight of the school’s provision for pupils with special educational needs. The SEN governor ensures that all governors are aware of the school’s SEN provision, including the deployment of funding, equipment and personnel.

The ‘responsible person’ in this school is the head teacher. The head teacher ensures that all those who teach a pupil with an Education Health Care Plan are aware of the nature of the plan.