

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL – OUR LOCAL OFFER

6. HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT TEACHING AND SUPPORT HELPS YOUR CHILD TO LEARN AND MAKE GOOD PROGRESS?

We know that high quality teaching and skilful support will make a big difference to the progress of children with SEN/D.

Making sure that this happens in all classrooms is one of the most important things that our school leaders do. We make sure that all class teachers and teaching assistants have a clear understanding of the learning needs of the children in their class.

Christ Church school leaders, together with the Inclusion Leader, work with class teachers and support staff to provide effective teaching and support for children with SEN/D in a variety of ways. These include:

- carefully differentiated (taking account of different needs) planning which ensures that all children are able to make progress.
- making sure that the class teacher takes full responsibility for all children's learning and progress.
- using a wide variety of teaching approaches, including guiding learning through demonstration.
- providing a stimulating, rich and interactive classroom environment.
- using regular, clear and rigorous assessments that help teachers to track pupils' progress and identify gaps in their understanding: our marking policy makes sure that children know how to improve their work.
- providing additional adult support from well-trained and well supervised Teaching Assistants or other Learning Support Staff.
- making available specialist equipment and digital technology to support access and participation in learning.

We help all children to develop their skills as learners – and to persevere when they find learning difficult.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – TEACHING AND SUPPORT

Q. How can I help my child with learning at home?

A. We will make sure that when we meet we will share your child's the next steps in learning. We also provide training and guidance for parents on how to help their children at home through our parent workshops for each year group, calculation booklets for parents and home-school reading diary which includes useful tips for parents as well as feedback from the class teacher.

Our school website contains further guidance for parents on how to help their children with home based learning through our learning links www.christchurchschool.co.uk/learninglinks and weekly homework being available through Fronter.