

We at St James Pre-school provide an environment in which all children are supported to reach their full potential .

We have regard for the DfES **Special Educational Needs code of practice**

We include all children in our provision.

We identify the specific needs of children with SEN/disabilities and meet those needs with appropriate strategies .

We will work in partnership with parents and other agencies to meet a child's individual needs.

We have a named person within St James Pre-school who is responsible for co-ordinating our special needs provision.

The SENCO will ensure that the provision of SEN/disabilities is the responsibility of all members of the setting and will work with staff to promote good practice within the setting .

The SENCO and key worker will discuss any concerns with parents /carers .

We ensure that our physical environment is as far as possible suitable for children with disabilities.

We ensure that our inclusive admissions practice ensures equality of access and opportunity .

We work closely with parents of children with SEN/disabilities to create and maintain a positive partnership.

We ensure that parents are kept informed at all stages of assessment planning provision and review of their child's education .

We will encourage parents /carers to make use of other services available .

We will Liase with outside agencies where it is appropriate in order to meet a child's needs.

We provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all children.

We provide a differentiated curriculum to meet individual needs and abilities.

We use a system of planning, implementing, monitoring, evaluating and reviewing individual education plans for children with SEN/disabilities.

We keep records of assessment, planning, provision and review of children with SEN/disabilities.

We at St James Pre-school ensure the effectiveness of our SEN/disability provision by collecting information from a range of sources.

We review our Special needs /disability policy ~~annually~~ regularly

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Pre school management committee

Jim Stewart

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