



Statement of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

At St. Oswald's,

"We promote the highest possible achievement for our pupils, enabling them to reach full potential and live life to the full."

(Mission Statement 2017-18)

Admissions Criteria:

"Children with a statement of special educational needs or an educational healthcare plan, that names St. Oswald's School, will be offered a place without using the admissions criteria and will count as part of the schools' admission number."

(St. Oswald's Admissions Policy 2017-18)

We are a welcoming Catholic school that offers a broad, well-balanced curriculum for all children irrespective of gender, special needs, disability, language spoken, race, culture or religion.

At St. Oswald's school, we recognise that a number of pupils may have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), which may be long or short term. We aspire to work with outside agencies and parents to ensure the very best provision and outcomes.

"Appropriate and reasonable adjustments are made to remove barriers for learning through resources, teaching and learning styles, access arrangements and communication with children, parents and outside agencies."

(SEND Policy 2017-18)

For pupils, family members or visitors to the school, there is disabled parking directly outside the school for ease of access. There are also disabled access points and routes through the school building and the school grounds, including the garden area, therefore enabling inclusivity to all provision provided. (See accessibility plan 2018-2020)