

SEND in the Spotlight



Meet the Team!

At Queen's Park Primary School, we have a dedicated pastoral and SEND team to support any children who require additional support either academically, socially or emotionally. We also work closely with our parents/carers to offer support with managing behaviour, support anxiety and support in the home. We have an open door policy and if we aren't available to speak to you at the time you contact, one of the team will always give you a phone call back as soon as possible.

Miss Bailey

(SENCO /Assistant Headteacher)



Mrs Leadbetter

(Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead)



Mrs Hughes

(Pastoral Support Assistant)



Pastoral Pop In!

Come in and see us!

We are holding a drop in for parent/carers on **Friday 14th October** from 9am—10am.

We will be offering a brew and a biscuit with a friendly ear for any parent/carers who have any concerns or questions about family life, school support or their child in general.

We will also be joined by a lady from Teardrops who can offer support and guidance in relation to any housing or benefit related queries.



No appointment needed just pop in!

Read All About It!

If you wish to find out more information about the SEND (Special Educational Needs) support available to your child whilst at Queen's Park, you will find lots of important information on our school website!



Meet Louisa!

Louisa is our speech and language therapist who works at school on a Monday supporting our children with their speech and language.



Louisa is holding a parent drop in on Monday 14th November at 9am – 9:30am and 2:30pm—3pm.

You can meet Louisa if your child receives support or if you just have a concern or question!

If you wish to book a slot at the drop in, please call the school office and we can book you in!

You Said....We Did...

Last summer we asked parent/carers of children with SEND for some feedback to see how we could improve our offer.

You told us...

"I would like more after school clubs which are suitable for children with SEND as well as others"

We spoke with our SEND children and as a result offered pottery, gardening and cookery clubs!



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Support in the Community

Addvanced Solutions are a community network group who offer various types of support to parent/carers of children with additional needs.

Check out their website for more information. They also have some very useful resources!

www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk



You told us...

"I would like my child to have more support with their social skills"

Mrs Hughes runs targeted groups on a Friday afternoon to support with social skills.

Our sports coach is on the playground during playtimes and lunchtimes to promote positive play.

Our PSHE curriculum provides our children with direct teaching of positive social interaction.

Mrs Hughes works 1:1 with targeted children who require additional support with their social skills.

Come in and see us if you feel your child requires further support.





Our offer in St Helens

Through community-based groups, programmes, and opportunities that raise awareness; develop skills; share learning experiences; and build confidence, we support children, young people, and families living with neurodevelopmental conditions, learning difficulties and associated mental health needs.

Open Access Community Network Group

If you have concerns about your child's behaviour or progress at school, our weekly community network groups offer support to help you learn, understand and meet the needs of your child and family. We also meet for family days out during school holidays. **Find out more.**

Family Learning Programmes and Workshops

Structured programmes and workshops that give parents, carers, and supporters the skills, knowledge and confidence to enable you to better recognise, understand and meet the needs of your family living with neurodevelopmental conditions, learning difficulties and associated mental health needs. **Find out more.**

Evening Awareness Raising Workshops for Parents/Carers

To better recognise and support the needs of a child/young person living with a neurodevelopmental condition.

Supporting children & young people

Our 1:1 coaching support for young people aged 12-19 living with a neurodevelopment condition who find it difficult to engage with activities will help them overcome these challenges, learn how to better recognise and manage negative behaviours and develop strategies to manage in individual situations, to keep themselves safe and make positive choices. **Contact us.**

Family Activity Days

Join us and other families on our family activity days. Taking place during school holidays they include trips to the park, fun days, walks with the ranger, cookery activity days and days out.

Free Parent Online Workshops for Parent/Carers with a child in EYFS

The Early Years Alliance are delivering free online training for parent /carers with children aged 0-5 with SEND. They include:

- Building resilient children (13/10/2022 6-7pm)
- Songs, stories and rhymes, supporting early communication (09/11/2022 10-11am)
- Supporting your child's emotional well-being (30/11/2022 10-11am)

They can be accessed via the website www.eyalliance.org.uk/parent-connect