



SEN NEWSLETTER

SEN Newsletter from St John Chrysostom Federation

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YOUR SEN TEAM

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WHAT'S NEW?

Welcome to our first SEN Newsletter for St John Chrysostom Federation

Please check out the 'useful links' on the SEN section of this newsletter

Introduction from our school SENDCo

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our first issue of our brand new SEND newsletter for parents at both St John's and St Chrysostom's Primary Schools.

I am a Federation Assistant Head and SENDCo for both schools since September. My job is to manage provision for children with additional needs and offer support to children, staff and yourselves.

I will have already met most of you and worked with your fantastic children in school - I am really proud of how children are supported across the Federation and we have lots of skilled staff who care greatly about your children's progress and well being.

You will often see me on the gate in the morning or the end of the day at both schools, but the best way to contact me is via the school office. I will always aim to get back to you as soon as I am able to.

I will use this newsletter to share local events, support networks and key contacts for all parents of children with SEND - there is a brilliant hub of support in Manchester and no parent should ever feel they are alone in supporting their child at home.



See our parent flow chart below, to see who you can speak to if you have concerns about your child

Parent Flow Chart

I have concerns about my child's progress or I think they may have an additional need



I can discuss my concerns with my child's class teacher



I can discuss my child with the school SENDCo, or Deputy SENDCo by calling the school office, sending an e-mail to the school office, or arranging a face to face meeting



I can contact my child's GP, Health Visitor, or Paediatrician to share my concerns, sometimes parents can also refer to other agencies yourself if you have direct concerns



I can access Manchester City Council's Local Offer online, join local Parent support groups (such as Parent Champions) or speak with SENDIASS, an independent advice service



I can speak with other members of the Senior Leadership Team in school if I feel my concerns have not been addressed, such as the Head of School.

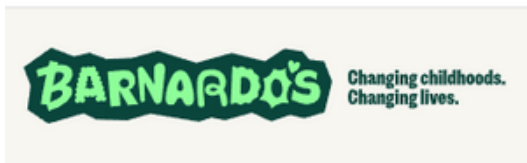
LOCAL OFFER

Check out the Manchester City Council Local Offer for all things SEN in your area

[Manchester.gov.uk/SENDLocalOffer](https://manchester.gov.uk/SENDLocalOffer)



Manchester Parent Carer Forum and Parent Champions are a huge community of parents supporting parents of children with additional needs, they run lots of local events, coffee mornings and can offer brilliant advice and support. You can look at their website or join their Facebook community.



Barnardos run Big Manchester North - which offer a lot of parent support groups and agencies



CAMHS are your local go to service for anything in relation to Mental Health, Autism, ADHD or well being



The National Autistic Society website can help you, or family members in understanding more about the Autism Spectrum



Your child's GP or Paediatrician can help refer to the correct agencies, such as Social Communication Pathway.

SENDiass are an independent advice service for parents of children with Special Educational Needs.



If you have received this via e-mail - click on the pictures to take you to the websites for these agencies