

ST. ANNE'S C.E.(VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND and / or DISABILITIESPOLICY 'Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend'

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We are a Church of England School and our policies are written with a commitment to our Christian Character, which is rooted in the Bible.

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it (Proverbs 22:6)

The arrangements for the admission of pupils with Special Needs or disabilities to gain admission as pupils to St Anne's C.E. primary School fall within our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and are the same as those applied to all pupils. Admission is in the first instance arranged by application to the Local Education Authority. If successful, St Anne's C.E. Primary School then receives notification that a child has been allocated a place at St Anne's C.E. Primary School

For admissions please visit the Staffordshire Admissions website

St Anne's C.E. Primary School will take steps to prevent disabled pupils from being treated less favourably than other pupils. We will use our best endeavours to ensure that no child is unable to attend St Anne's C.E. Primary School because of any special need or disability. In order to promote equality of opportunity for disabled children we will make reasonable adjustments (including the provision of auxiliary aids and services) to prevent them being put under a disadvantage.

In practice we ensure that classroom and extra-curricular activities encourage the participation of all pupils, including those categorised as having Special Educational Needs. Staff organise human and physical resources within the school to increase access to learning and participation by all pupils.

Existing facilities provided to assist access to the school by pupils with disabilities:

• Wheelchair access onto school grounds at the main entrance via the school hall.

- Parking is available near the main entrance.
- The building is on two levels, but there is a lift to provide access between.
- Wheelchair access into the school at the main entrance. Door is fully accessible and equipped with an additional panel to ensure a wheelchair fits.
- Exterior lighting to improve evening access.
- Children's have access to disabled toilets and one adult disabled toilet.

Please also see the Equality Policy.