



## Special Educational Needs Policy

Responsible committee: Pupil Learning

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### Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a happy, caring and compassionate Catholic community where each child's gifts are developed to the full and the foundations for lifelong learning are laid down.

Everyone will be supported, nurtured and inspired to be the very best they can be and to persevere to overcome life's challenges.

With God's help, we will educate our children to live safely and responsibly, to care for His wonderful creation and to live their lives through the example of Jesus and the values of the Gospel.

### Policy

A child with special needs at St Dunstan's is any child who has a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age, or has a disability which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools.

To support this we follow the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

Information regarding the provision within Surrey schools can be found at: <https://www.surreylocaloffer.org>

Details regarding the school's offer can be found on the school website:

<http://www.stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk/SEND%20information%20report%20current.pdf>