

Parental Helpful Handout

Please find below some useful sites and information for the different areas of SEND.

Send Briefing Parent Webinar – Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Visit the [Events for Parents](#) page for upcoming webinars. March webinars include [Gross Motor Grooves](#), [Birmingham Early Help Offer Awareness](#) and [Top Tips for Transition for Autistic Pupils](#).

Dyslexia Handbook for Parents – Please click [here](#) for our Parent Handbook to support your child at home.

Spelling Strategies – Please click [here](#) for useful spelling strategies, that students can access both at home and in school.

Learning Science Key Vocabulary – Please click [here](#) to access key vocabulary in science, for which we need to understand the meanings behind words. Use the link above to find support with Science vocabulary you need to understand in greater detail.

Pupil & School Support, Information for Parents – Please click [here](#) for information on how PSS support parents and students in school. For further information please contact SENDCo.

An Introduction to Pupil & School Support – Pupil & School Support provide support to both students and parents. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Learning Difficulties Help – Click [here](#) for information on how to contact The Pupil & School Support Service, for students with learning needs.

What is Autism? – Please click [here](#) for further information.

Communication & Autism Help – The Communication & Autism Team provide support to students and parents/carers, of students with diagnosed autism communication difficulties. For more information please click [here](#).

Autism Handbook for Parents – Please click [here](#) for our Parent Support Handbook, to support your child at home.

Autism Reading List – Please find [here](#) a list of texts written by writers with autism, or narratives about having autism.

ADHD For Parents – Please click [here](#) for our Parent Support Handbook, to support your child at home.

Need someone to talk to, talk to SHOUT! – We all need someone to talk to at times, when we are struggling. If you want to speak to someone outside of school, text AFC to 85258 for free. For information please click [here](#).

Visual Impairment Handbook for Parents – Please click [here](#) for our Parent Support Handbook, to support your child at home.

Physical Disability for Parents – Please click [here](#) for our Parent Support Handbook, to support your child at home.

Hearing Impairment for Parents – Please click [here](#) for our Parent Support Handbook, to support your child at home.

Uniform Range for Students with Sensory Needs – M&S have an 'easy dressing' range supporting students with sensory needs. If you are having difficulty preparing for September, take a look [here](#).

Accessing Books Online – The RNIB Book Share has a wealth of books and texts studied both in school and for reading for pleasure. Each book can be read electronically and altered in size, font and colour to help you read it best. Click [here](#) for more information.

Sensory Support (Vision & Hearing) – Please click [here](#) for Sensory Support. Sensory Support offer support through Qualified Teachers for Visual/Hearing Impairments. These experts come into school to work with students and staff to ensure students have the support they require. Any questions, please contact them or the SENDCO if you feel your child could benefit from their support.

Occupational Therapy – There are a range of Occupational Therapy Services for students in Birmingham, both through the NHS and Private. Please click [here](#) for more information.