

St Bernadette Catholic Junior School
Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Information Report for Children with SEND

What are special educational needs (SEN) or a disability?

Brief description of school, phase, size, any special/resourced base provision on site:

St Bernadette Roman Catholic Junior School is a member of the Lambeth Catholic School's Partnership. The school is a popular and oversubscribed two form entry junior school for pupils aged 7 to 11 years with a capacity for 240 pupils.

The school capacity is 240 pupils. The school takes pupils from St. Bede's Catholic Infant school with whom it is in a soft federation, but also welcomes children from other parishes and neighbouring Local Authorities (LAs).

St Bernadette School welcomes pupils with a wide range of ability. Pupils with SEND are well supported and achieve as well as if not better than their peers. We, as a school, aim to use our best endeavours to secure the special education provision for which this is required. This provision is **'additional to and different from'** that provided within the differentiated curriculum to better respond to the four broad areas of need:

1. Communication and interaction
2. Cognition and learning
3. Social, mental and emotional health
4. Sensory/physical needs

In September 2016 a dedicated SEND Unit - The Transitional Learning Centre (TLC) was established. The TLC was set up to create a structured environment whereby those pupils needing additional and differentiated help would have their needs met. This involves the delivery of focused interventions led by the SENCo and a highly trained SEND team.

The number of sessions accessed by pupils will be according to need and will range from 2 - 10 sessions per week.