

# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

## SEND Newsletter

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Welcome to the SEND newsletter, which will provide you with information about SEND at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School. This will also keep you updated with the Leeds local offer and guidance.

As Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School's Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator (SENDCO), I am here to offer support and advice regarding additional needs or SEND support for your child.

Mrs Clay



As a school, we value the engagement of our parents so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

[senco@corpusprimaryleeds.org](mailto:senco@corpusprimaryleeds.org)

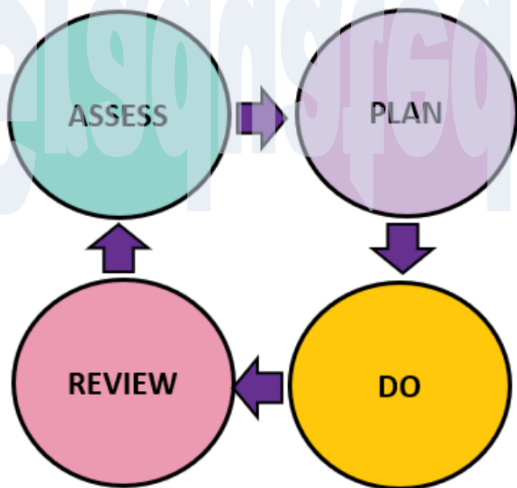
Alternatively, you may find further information about our SEND provision on the school website:

<https://corpusprimaryleeds.org>

### Early identification and the graduated approach at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary.

At Corpus Christi the children are at the heart of everything we do, research shows that early identification is instrumental in helping pupils to develop, therefore we aim to identify needs of all pupils as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**. This on-going cycle ensures effective provision is put into place and also removes barriers to learning. We have a range of interventions taking place in our school to meet the needs of all children.

# Graduated approach



## The Graduated Approach

- 1 Assess:** teaching staff assess your child's needs.
- 2 Plan:** the school agrees what support will be provided, how often and who will be responsible for it.
- 3 Do:** the support is put in place and regularly monitored.
- 4 Review:** the school reviews the support plan and your child's progress at least three times per year.

Leeds SEND Local Offer

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Use the link below to visit Leeds SEND local offer which provides about local services and information for children and parents of children with SEND.

<https://leedslocaloffer.org.uk/#!/directory>

## Outside Agency Support

As a school we value the support from outside agencies which supports early identification and advice. To make this possible, we fund the following additional support.

- Educational Psychologist, one day a month
- Speech and Language Therapist, one day a week ( NHS SLT)
- Speech and Language Therapist Assistant , one day a week ( NHS SLTA)
- Catholic Care Social Worker, One day a week

# Communication with Parents



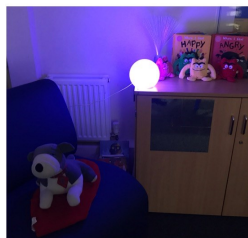
As a school we believe it is really important to have an 'open door policy'. We understand that when you have a concern about your child it is important that you can seek advice as quickly as possible. We always endeavor to see parents as soon as possible to discuss concerns and come up with a plan of action/ next steps. Our Padlet is a great place parents can go to search for resources and additional information.

<https://padlet.com/jclay23/support-and-information-ixbhxgz7pc8moo2v>

The screenshot shows a Padlet board titled "Support and Information" created by Jane Clay 2 months ago. The board's purpose is to provide information to support parents and carers, with a contact email of senco@corpusprimary.org. The board is organized into several categories, each with a corresponding color-coded button: "SEND help and support" (pink), "Emotional Wellbeing" (teal), "Anxiety" (purple), and "Autism Information" (light blue). Below these buttons are several resource cards:

- SEND help and support:** A card for the Leeds Mencap webpage, featuring a photo of a child and the URL leedsmencap.org.uk.
- Emotional Wellbeing:** A card for the National Sleep Helpline, displaying the phone number 03303 530 541.
- Anxiety:** A card for "Anxiety work books" showing a hand holding a smartphone displaying a social media post.
- Autism Information:** A card for "STARS parent workshops" with a list of dates and details.

# New Sensory Spaces



We are thrilled to announce the exciting addition of new sensory and nurture spaces at our school, designed to enhance the well-being and development of our pupils. The sensory spaces are equipped with various elements to stimulate the senses, fostering creativity and self-awareness. These areas offer a space for pupils who may benefit from a calm and focused environment, promoting concentration and emotional regulation. We believe these new spaces will contribute significantly to our school's commitment to the holistic development of each pupil, providing valuable resources to help them thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

# Leeds Mencap



**Join our Siblings group!**

A social club for children aged 8-16 who have a sibling with additional needs.

Wednesdays (term time only),  
6pm - 8pm

Based at The Vinery Centre,  
Leeds, LS9 9LU

Contact  
activities@leedsmencap.org.uk  
or call 0113 235 1331 to find  
out more!

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Make friends

Try new things

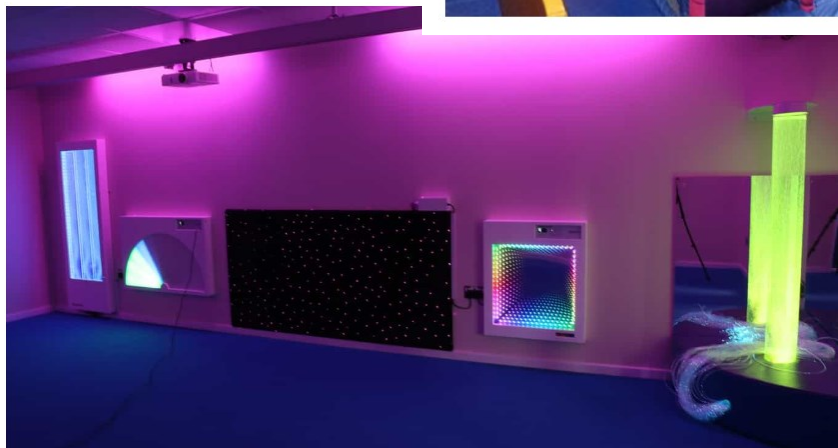
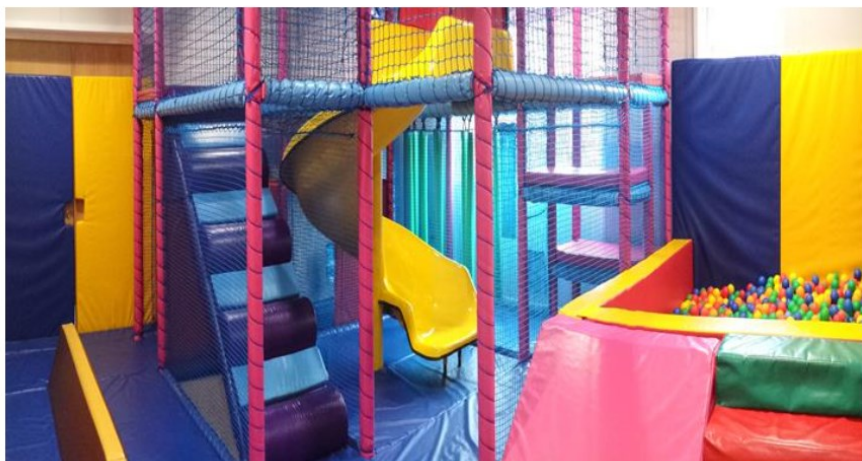
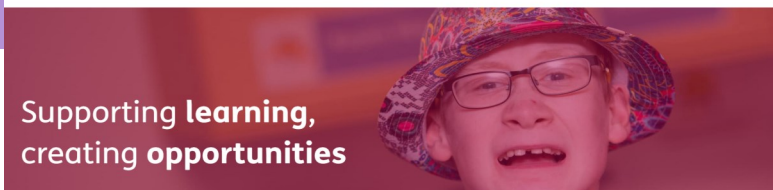
Have fun!

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- Rooms to hire!
- Groups to attend
- Family support
- <https://www.leedsmencap.org>.



# Mental Health and Wellbeing

**“Positive mental health is essential to learn and succeed in life.”**

- Ella H



✕ The Mindmate Support Team now support Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School to enhance provision for early emotional support. The team have delivered staff training, class anxiety workshops and also individual work with pupils including signposting for parents. Their website is full of resources to help families and children to develop their emotional wellbeing. In addition to this we also have a Catholic Care social worker who can offer 1:1 and group work to support pupils' emotional wellbeing.

<https://mindmate.org.uk/>

## Who are the MindMate Support Team?

The MindMate Support Team offer early emotional wellbeing support for young people up to 19 years old in education settings across Leeds.

Our service was developed in partnership with mental health services, education providers and young people.



Our aim is to improve access to support for children and young people, to prevent any emotional wellbeing difficulties becoming harder to manage.

We also work with staff in education settings to build cultures where wellbeing is prioritised for all.

## How can the MindMate Support Team support you?

We offer one to one and group support for children and young people who are struggling with their emotional wellbeing. We can support you if you...

- Are feeling anxious, worried or stressed
- Are having difficulty managing your emotions
- Can't sleep or are sleeping too much
- Are experiencing changes in your mood
- Experience a racing heart and don't know why (panic)

In addition to providing direct support, we can offer resources to help you manage your emotions and support you to access other appropriate services. We can also help education staff to work with you to support your emotional wellbeing.



## How can I get support from the MindMate Support Team?

You can speak to a staff member in your education setting and they can contact the team on your behalf. We also offer support to Elected Home Educated children and young people.

You can contact us to find out the best way to access support in your school or college:

### MindMate Support Team

Call us on 0300 555 0566 or email us at [lcht.mmsupportteam@nhs.net](mailto:lcht.mmsupportteam@nhs.net)  
Website: [www.mindmate.org.uk/im-a-young-person/mmst/](http://www.mindmate.org.uk/im-a-young-person/mmst/)  
Other support is available on [www.mindmate.org.uk](http://www.mindmate.org.uk)

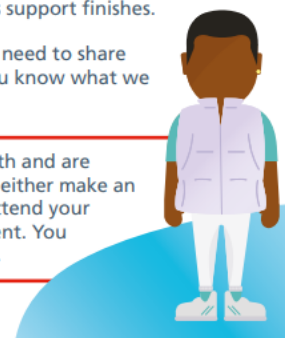
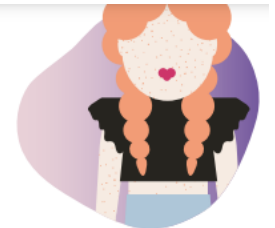
Alternatively, you can contact **MindMate Single Point of Access** to make a **self-referral**: young people 13-17 and parents/carers of 5-17 year olds. Call 0300 555 0324

## Is the service confidential?

We keep your information private and confidential, but we do share some things with your education setting unless you ask us not to. This will usually include letting them know you are receiving support from our service and letting them know when this support finishes.

We will always try to discuss information we need to share outside of our team with you first so that you know what we might say and why.

If you are struggling with your mental health and are worried about keeping yourself safe please either make an emergency appointment with your GP or attend your nearest Accident and Emergency Department. You can also call 999 and ask for an ambulance.



# Information and Resources



**Speech, language and Communication** - CSLT TOOLKIT - <https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/child-speech-and-language-therapy/speech-and-language-therapy-toolkit/>

**Autism and ADHD assessments** - Right To Choose—<https://www.clinical-partners.co.uk/nhs-services/right-to-choose>

**Mindmate Support Team** - Anxiety and mental health support - <https://mindmate.org.uk/whats-in-leeds-for-me/mmst/>

**Engage**—A city Wide housing support team - <https://engageleeds.org.uk/get-help-for-someone-else/>

**Scope** - Support for parents with children with SEND needs - <https://www.scope.org.uk/>

**Scope Sleep Right**—Support with sleep routines - <https://www.scope.org.uk/family-services/sleep-right/>

**Neurodiversity information Hub** - <https://mindmate.org.uk/nd/>

**SENDIASS**— For support with SEND questions and advice <https://sendiass.leeds.gov.uk/>

**SEND Navigators** - Support for parents <https://leedslocaloffer.org.uk/#!/model/page/service/34487>