

## **What support for improving emotional and social development does St Joseph's provide?**

St Joseph's recognises that pupils at school with emotional and social difficulties should be properly supported so that they have full access to education, including school trips and physical education. Some children may also have special educational needs (SEND) and may have a statement, or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan which brings together health and social care needs, as well as their special educational provision and the SEND Code of Practice (2014) is followed

One of our teachers has accessed training 'Nurture training', which is a 6-week course for identified children. A questionnaire is done at the beginning and the end of the course and progress identified. Our teaching assistants are also trained in the use of Social Stories – focusing on diminishing unwanted behaviours with particular children. Our school has recently been awarded the currently 'The National Nurture Award for Schools.'

At St Joseph's, we use the Boxall Profile:

[https://www.nurtureuk.org/sites/default/files/boxall\\_profile\\_leaflet\\_online.pdf](https://www.nurtureuk.org/sites/default/files/boxall_profile_leaflet_online.pdf)

for all children. This highlights any social and emotional interventions that may be needed to give children a variety of coping strategies. We do not adhere to be any kinds of psychologist.

Information is also available from the school Anti- Bullying Policy.