



## St Bartholomew's Nursery Class

### **Policy on Children with Additional Support Needs**

#### **Aim**

- Identify needs and develop strategies to assist children with additional needs
- Recognise child with additional needs through observation and assessment and from previous history
- Acknowledge that each child is an individual and has their own individual learning pace

#### **Objectives**

- Develop learning opportunities matched to individual child's needs
- Staff undertake in-service training covering children with additional needs

#### **Role of Staff**

- Careful observation and effective recording of child with additional needs
- Provide support for child and parent
- Work with outside agencies and support staff to provide extra help
- Continually inform parents of child's progress
- Where necessary a GIRME (Getting it Right for Me) Plan will be drawn up

#### **Role of Parent**

- Inform staff on enrolment of any known additional support needs
- Continually inform staff of development of child
- Work with staff and outside agencies
- Contribute to target setting within GIRME Plan

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