



Canon Popham CofE Primary Academy SEND & Inclusion Newsletter

Autumn 1, 2025

Thank you for taking the time to read our half-termly newsletter full of information and tips for parents. If you have any questions related to SEND, please contact your child's class teacher or sendco@cpa.dsat.education

Essential for some, good for all- A recap!

Canon Popham is proud to be a part of the Diocese of Sheffield Academy Trust (DSAT) who share the vision of *essential for some, good for all*.

This means that strategies, resources, and support put in place to meet the needs of pupils with SEND often benefit all learners. While certain adaptations—such as visual timetables, clear instructions, sensory breaks, or structured routines—are essential for some children to access learning, they also enhance the overall classroom environment, improving clarity, inclusivity, and engagement for every pupil. This approach supports a more inclusive and effective learning experience for all children, not just those with identified needs.

Spotlight Makaton Sign for Summer 2



Asking for help is essential and using Makaton as a tool for communication can support all learners.



Back to school checklist:

Up to date eye test ☐

Current hearing test ☐

A message from the Transformation SEND team for Doncaster

Dear Parents and Families,

As you may know, we've been working collaboratively with yourselves and partners at a local level to improve the system for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). You may remember that we last shared a survey at the end of 2023 to gather thoughts and feedback from yourselves, and we have been busy implementing lots of positive changes (See more about these changes below). We know however that there is still much to achieve and with your help, we feel its time to reflect on where we are and what we need to prioritise next. We have put together a short survey to gather your thoughts below. Thank you as always for your continued input and support with this work

<https://forms.office.com/e/pJhjE1V2U8>

Parental Survey



Medical Tracker

Asthma and allergy care plans have now been sent out to parents. Please check your emails and follow the steps to review. Thank you for your ongoing support



medicaltracker

Upcoming events in the Area & useful SEND contacts & information

Doncaster Local Offer-

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/local-offer-send>



SEN & Disability Groups & Activities in Doncaster-

<https://doncaster.mumbler.co.uk/sen-disability-groups-activities/>

Work behind the scenes in Autumn 1

- All staff have completed essential SEND training during our Autumn term training days
- We have purchased new software to develop the use of visuals across school, this will help children with communication, vocabulary and support following routines
- We have been working on making additions to our 'universal offer' at Canon Popham with developing our consistent practice across school for provision that is 'essential for some, good for all'