



St John Fisher Catholic High School SEND Hub for children with a Hearing Impairment

St John Fisher Catholic High School is commissioned by Peterborough City Council to host a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) hub focussing on Hearing Impairment. We work to raise the quality of support for all children and young people with SEND in the Peterborough area and to promote the “SEND is Everybody’s Business” approach.

We also offer a small number of hub places for children with Education and Healthcare Plans placed by Peterborough City Council.

Further information on the Peterborough SEND hub network and details of how children are given a hub place is on the Local Offer:

[Peterborough Local Offer](#)

What does our hub for Hearing Impairment offer?

- **To improve SEND support across Peterborough:**
 - Training in topics around Hearing Impairment and associated needs for colleagues working in settings across Peterborough.
 - Resource ‘Lending Library’.
 - Support to individual settings on strategies for supporting children and young people with a hearing impairment.
 - Collaboration with Health professional services, for example Audiology and Speech and Language Therapy, and the Sensory Support specialist teaching team.
 - Participation in wider projects supporting the needs of SEND learners across Peterborough in partnership with the Local Authority

- **For our children:**

- Inclusive SEND provision for learners with a hearing impairment
- A deaf-friendly school
- Teaching and learning in a mainstream classroom with full access to the mainstream curriculum.
- Specialist in-class support to enable full access to lessons
- Specialist technology such as Soundfield systems and support with caring for personal equipment
- Staff skilled in British Sign Language
- Specialist Hub staff who can deliver appropriate interventions to support learning and well-being
- A robust programme of life skills and preparation for adulthood
- A range of inclusive extra-curricular activities
- Outstanding pastoral support

How do we support children and young people in Peterborough with a hearing impairment?

- We offer support, guidance and resources to teachers across Peterborough through training, drop-ins and individual appointments
- We offer support and guidance to families, signposting appropriate services when necessary
- We offer a programme of transition activities to children with Hearing Impairment and other needs in Key Stages 2 and 3 across Peterborough. Recent events include a sensory wild animal experience and an inclusive sports festival

Who do I contact?

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