

Information for parents and guardians about the phased implementation of the new Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

Guidance for parents and guardians of pupils who are currently on the SEN register

At St. John's Primary School, we currently create, implement, monitor, and review an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for every child on the school's SEN register. Last year, the school began rolling out the new Personal Learning Plan (PLP), which will replace the IEP for your child.

Like the IEP, the PLP is a programme of special educational provision for every child identified as having SEN and for whom additional support is required. The PLP outlines your child's priority areas of need, the provision and teaching strategies being implemented to support them and the progress they are making. However, unlike the current IEP, the PLP is an electronic record using a standardised template, making it easier to track and update information.

We have taken a phased approach to implementing the PLP:

1. Initially, the PLP was introduced for all pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs and those at Stage 3 on the Draft Code of Practice.
2. Next, the PLP was implemented for all Primary One to Four pupils at Stages 1 and 2 on the Draft Code of Practice.
3. We are now implementing the PLP for all Primary Five to Seven pupils at Stages 1 and 2.

As a parent, you will continue to be actively involved and consulted throughout the PLP process, just as you were with the IEP.

PLPs will be monitored regularly by the class teacher and the SENCo. They will be reviewed and evaluated biannually (twice a year – at the end of January and at the end of June).

Please be assured that your child's provision will not change with the introduction of the PLP.

If you have any queries or would like further information about the PLP, please do not hesitate to contact the school.