

Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School

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What training have members of staff undertaken?

As a school we have worked with external agencies to provide whole school training.

During the last few years staff have had access to the following **whole school training**:

- Safeguarding children in Education
- Precision Teaching
- Supporting children with ASC (Autism)
- Being an Autism Friendly School /Classroom
- Dyslexic friendly teaching strategies
- Supporting pupils with English as an Additional Language
- Fischer Family Trust Wave 3 Literacy
- Talking Maths
- Clever Counting Maths
- Focus on Phonics
- Nessy Learning Programme

Several members of staff are trained in:

- Safer moving and handling of pupils with physical needs
- Team Teaching
- Paediatric First Aid
- Supporting Communication (EYFS)
- Technology to support pupils on the Autistic Spectrum
- Direct phonics
- SOS Counselling
- Talking Partners
- ELKLAN (Speech & Language)
- Inclusive Learning (Brain gym, emotional literacy, preferred learning styles)
- Understanding behaviour which challenges
- Supporting children with Attachment and Trauma Issues
- Understanding ADHD
- Reading Recovery
- Mental Health First Aid
- Supporting children with anxiety and/or depression.
- Building a Transition Toolkit for SEND pupils

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Individual members of staff are all trained in the following areas:-

- Practical solutions for Dyslexia
- Deaf Awareness
- Pre-Braille (tactile skills)
- Braille (ongoing training 2018-19)
- Behavioural, Social & Emotional Difficulties
- Active Listening for Active Learning
- 'I can' Speech & Language
- 'Seeing Ear' (Supporting visually impaired children)
- Supporting girls with social communication difficulties.
- Engaging Autism Spectrum Condition children with writing.
- Supporting Visually Impaired pupils
- Thinking Autism

Mrs Carol Hargreaves SENCO has successfully completed the National Qualification for SEN Coordination. She is also a Lead Professional for Autism Spectrum Condition and a qualified Reading Recovery Teacher.

