

Needs	Support	Criteria
Communication and Interaction Needs		
Autistic Spectrum Disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality first teaching • Differentiated curriculum • Access specialist teaching advice from the St Christopher's School • Social stories • Support and resources appropriate to child's identified needs • Calm and safe environment for calming down (as appropriate) • Key LSA (if appropriate) • Educational Psychology Service • Individual Visual Timetable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student identified by paediatrician as having autistic spectrum or social communication disorder or difficulty and is on the SEND register
Speech, Language and Communication Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality First Teaching • Differentiated curriculum • Access to Speech and Language specialist/unit • ELKAN trained LSAs • Individualised speech language programmes • Access to hearing impairment team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student has an identified SL&C need • Student is unable to access the curriculum and/or engaged socially because of underdeveloped SLC

Cognition and Learning Needs		
Moderate Learning Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality First Teaching • Differentiated curriculum • Screening to identify children who need targeted support and to provide effective strategies (Pira and Puma tests) • Support and resources appropriate to child's identified needs • Interventions (if appropriate) • Educational Psychology Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is working at a level significantly lower than the majority of their peers • Student is making little or no progress despite a carefully differentiated curriculum
Specific Learning Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality First Teaching • Differentiated curriculum • Screening programme and further assessment to devise a adapted programme of study • Education Psychology Service • Trained LSAs to help develop gross and fine motor skills with support from occupational therapy team if appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student has an identified specific need (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)
Social, emotional and mental health difficulties		
Social Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality First Teaching • Differentiated curriculum • Social skills group • School councillor • Pastoral care team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student's difficulties prevent them from accessing the curriculum or engaging in social activities at an age-appropriate level

Behaviour needs, learning mentors and access to specialist support		
Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality First Teaching • Differentiated curriculum • Mentors meet regularly with children • Access to counsellors • Pastoral care team • Play therapy • Educational Psychology Service • Referral to outside support agencies • Emotional wellbeing and mental health service (EWMHS) Sensory and Physical Needs Hearing Impairment 	
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Hearing Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to hearing impairment specialist teacher • Specialist equipment as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical assessment and diagnosis
Visual Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to visual impairment specialist teacher via Kingsdown Special School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical assessment and diagnosis
Physical Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touch typing lessons • Physical environment audit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical assessment and diagnosis
Multi-Sensory Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk assessment and support • Equipment provided to enable access to learning and the wider life of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical assessment and diagnosis

Medical Needs

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate specialist support• Access to specialist nurses and School Nursing Service• Care plan• Medical room• Secure storage for medication• Educational, Health and Care Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical assessment and diagnosis |
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