

School Provision

Staffing structure that promotes support for all of our pupils and families. 'Open Door' approach via ClassDojo for parents/carers to ask for help when they need it.

Whole school Christian ethos that values every child and nurtures them to enable them to achieve their potential.

Staff have had training in **attachment Trauma Informed School approach** which helps them to support the most vulnerable children.

Our **School environment and engaging curriculum** provide the children with many enrichment opportunities such as Sports coaches and multitude of clubs.

We have additional **interventions** for children **supporting** their **social and emotional** as well as **educational needs**.

Breakfast and after-school club offering wrap-around provision.

Lunch club to support identified children.

Speech and Language Therapist and Teaching Assistant to support those children with identified Speech and Language targets.

Support for Parents and Families

Full details of support can be found on our website '[Supporting Children and Families](#)' tab.



Support for Children, Parents and Carers

Senior leadership team:

Spire Trust CEO- Mr S Cox
Headteacher- Mrs G. Beale
Deputy Headteacher: Mr J. Thompson
Early Years Lead- Mr C. Salmon

Class Teachers

Year N- Mrs Cale
Year R- Mr Salmon
Year 1- Mrs O'Connor
Year 2- Mrs Philgence
Year 3- Mrs Cottrell & Mrs Page
Year 4- Mrs Chandram
Year 5/6- Mrs Maidens
PPA cover- Mrs Page

Inclusion team

SENDCo – Mrs L Joyce
Designated Teacher – Mrs G. Beale
Mental Health First Aid- Mrs G Beale
Mental Health Lead- Mr J Thompson

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs G. Beale
Deputy DSL & EY DSL –
Mr J Thompson & Mr C. Salmon

Wellbeing Team

Mrs G. Beale
Mr J. Thompson
Mrs L O'Connor

Governors

Mrs E Bessant - **Chair**
Mr A Foulds
Mrs C Bird
Mrs J Batelen- **Safeguarding**
Mr A Hudson- SEND
Mrs V Everitt
Ms H Rimmer (Clerk)
Mrs O'Connor

Attendance Officer

Mrs K Kazerooni
Mrs G. Beale

Pupil Premium Support

Mrs G Beale

To contact anyone listed above please contact the school office: **(01684) 574984**
admin@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk

Outreach Support

Early Help –Family Support and the parenting service offer online parenting programmes for parents and run groups in school with a focus on emotional wellbeing. Early Help workers also offer 1-1 work with children they can work directly with families who request additional support for more complex needs. They can also support with housing, finances, routines and mental health.

Educational Psychologist will come into school to provide support and guidance for staff and parents as well as children 1-1.

Our SENCO is able to offer support and assessments for Complex Communication Needs Team and external Learning Support Team

CAMHS can support children who are in need of support for mental health needs. **ONSIDE** referrals can also be completed for pupils needing mental health support.

There are **strong links and transition activities with our high schools** when children leave St Matthias at the end of Year 6

There are positive links with the **local community police** and local community **housing association**

The **school nurse** offers access to NHS professionals such as Occupational Therapists and the Speech and Language Team as well as advice and support to parents/carers.