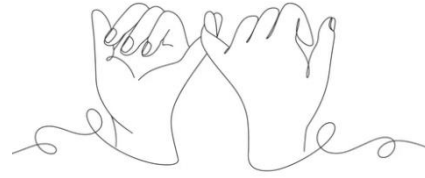


Fisher More High School SEND Quick Guide (2025–26)

At Fisher More, every child is valued, supported, and encouraged to shine.

Our Promise

- High expectations for all pupils
- Early help when challenges arise
- Strong partnership with families
- Inclusion in every part of school life



Identifying Needs

We look at:

- Progress in learning
- Social and emotional wellbeing
- Communication skills
- Physical and sensory needs



If extra help is needed, we use a **Graduated Approach**:

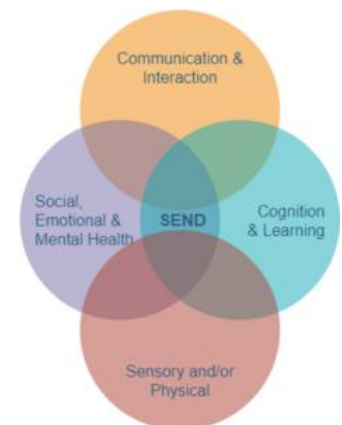
Assess → **Plan** → **Do** → **Review**

Children may have a **Pupil Passport** or, if more support is needed, an **EHCP** (Education, Health and Care Plan).

Types of Support

We support pupils in 4 main areas:

1. **Communication & Interaction** (e.g. speech, autism)
2. **Cognition & Learning** (e.g. dyslexia, learning needs)
3. **Social, Emotional & Mental Health** (e.g. ADHD, anxiety)
4. **Sensory & Physical** (e.g. hearing, vision, physical needs)



How We Support Learning



- Adaptive teaching in every classroom
- Visuals, scaffolding & step-by-step instructions
- Extra processing time
- Use of technology or sensory tools
- Small-group or 1:1 interventions (e.g. literacy, numeracy, social skills, wellbeing programmes)

Inclusion in School Life

- ✓ Trips, clubs & leadership roles open to all
- ✓ Additional arrangements made if needed
- ✓ Representation on the School Council
- ✓ Focus on wellbeing, friendships & belonging



Preparing for the Future

- Smooth transition into Year 7 and beyond
- Extra visits & bespoke transition plans if needed
- Careers guidance from Year 8
- Support towards independence and adulthood

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

- Staff trained to notice extra risks for SEND pupils
- Strong anti-bullying approach
- Emotional support through mentors, safe spaces and wellbeing programmes



Need Support?

- **Year Leader** → first contact for concerns
- **SENDCO**: Miss Emma Gauntlett (Assistant Head)
gauntlett.e@fishermore.lancs.sch.uk

Further help:

- [Lancashire SEND Local Offer](#)
- [Lancashire SENDIAS Service](#)



At Ss John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School every child belongs. Every child matters. Every child can thrive.