

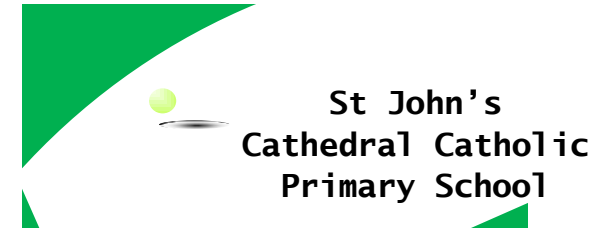
How St John's Cathedral Catholic Primary School is supporting you and your child



- \* Teachers identify children and plan for their needs within the classroom
- \* We encourage participation in extra-curricular clubs
- \* Provide opportunities to use our local environment through trips, visits and visitors
- \* Encourage independence and active learners
- \* Pass on information about opportunities that will benefit and engage your child



'I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness.'  
(John 10:10)



Information for parents and carers on supporting gifted and talented pupils



{ Loving to learn; learning to love }

**'Gifted and talented'** describes children and young people with one or more abilities developed to a level significantly ahead of the year group (or potential to develop these abilities).

- \* 'Gifted' learners are those who have abilities in one or more academic subjects such as Literacy or Numeracy.
- \* 'Talented' learners are those who have particular abilities in sport, music, design or creative and performing arts



### How can I support my child?

- ◇ Set aside time each day to talk with your child
- ◇ Encourage him/her to sample new activities
- ◇ Use the local environment to provide a broad range of experiences e.g. visits to galleries, museums, sports centres
- ◇ Provide resources to support learning at home e.g. internet, visual stimuli, books, maps
- ◇ Encourage your child to participate in extra-curricular activities at school and beyond
- ◇ Seek out other families with gifted or talented children



### Practical ideas and suggestions

- Visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, City Museum etc.
- Subscribe to magazines and comics e.g. Horrible Histories, Aquila
- Use websites such as BBC revise wise, Education City
- Visit Mountbatten Centre, local library, local singing groups, Sea Cadets etc.

