

We See Jesus In Everything We Do



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Drawing and Talking?

Part of the well-being provision at our school is our Drawing and Talking intervention. It is formed of a series of 12 sessions which is led by our trained Drawing and Talking practitioner, Mr Keohane. The provision is accessible initially to key stage 2 children and will be in a 1:1 setting.

Purpose

It was originally created by Dr John Allan in 1967 and has since been developed to be used in schools. The sessions offer your child the space and time to talk, in a safe environment with a trusted adult.

What does a typical session look like?

Your child will receive 12, 30-minute sessions. All talking during these sessions is centred around their drawing or a scene they have created. They are worked at a pace set by the child.

How can my child take part in Drawing and Talking sessions?

As with other interventions at St Edward's Catholic First School, your child will be identified by class teachers, outside agencies and parents, based on your child's presenting needs. A meeting for parents will be offered and parental consent will be required.

What if I have concerns about my child's anxiety and emotional wellbeing?

In the first instance you should talk to your child's teacher. If you would like further advice or support please feel free to contact Mr Keohane. You can contact her by dropping into school at the end of the school day or leaving a message with the school office for him to call back.