

REMAT SEND Monthly Newsletter



December 2024

Welcome to the latest Rainbow Education Multi Academy Trust SEND newsletter 2024/2025.
This month, we are focusing on using visuals.

At the Rainbow Education Multi Academy Trust every child matters. We have worked together to ensure our schools meet the needs of all of our pupils and that all children reach their full potential.

Using Visuals

Visuals are important for children and young people with additional needs. Visuals help them to feel more in control and be able to organise their day. They can help them to know and see what is coming next. They can help them to be more independent and gives them a sense of calm and reduces anxiety.

At the Rainbow Education Multi Academy Trust, we use a wide variety of strategies and interventions to support children visually. Every classroom has a Visual Timetable that all children have access to. Some children will have personalised timetables that are unique to them and support their needs. We also consider the layout of books, resources and presentations.

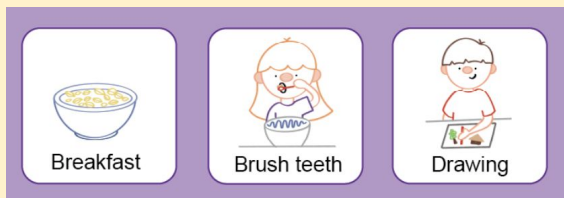
If anything is going to be changed, it is discussed at the beginning of the day with the children to ensure any worries or concerns they may have about the changes don't cause anxiety or stress.

All provision in school
uses the graduated
approach cycle of:



Steps For Designing A Visual Timetable For Home

- Choose pictures that show the activity / task / place. You can make (use phone or draw) your own pictures.
- Choose clear pictures that your child can understand easily. Attach the pictures to a board. This board can then be attached to a wall/press/wardrobe/table/ desk etc. Velcro is very useful, if available.
- Place the pictures left to right.
- Decide on the main activities that your child will complete. Then arrange the pictures to show part of the day or the whole day.
- Don't forget to praise your child for staying calm if routines change



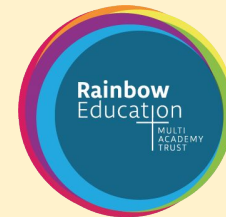
If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's social, emotional and mental health needs, you can make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher or the school SENDCo Mrs Kinnear.

Useful Support:

<https://www.autism.org.uk>



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Monthly SEND Newsletters 2024/2025

Month	Topic	Month	Topic
January	ADHD	May	Dyslexia
February	Consistency, boundaries and routine	June	Mental Health
March	Positive Relationships	July	Transition
April	Moderate Learning Difficulties		

