



PINS Programme at Gunthorpe CofE Primary School

We are excited to be part of the **PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)** programme, a national initiative that supports mainstream primary schools to develop inclusive and effective provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), particularly those who are neurodivergent.

The PINS programme brings together **specialist health and education professionals** alongside **expert parent carers** to work closely with schools.

This will help us to further strengthen our whole-school approach to SEND by:

- shaping and enhancing our SEND provision
- providing early, needs-led interventions within school
- upskilling and supporting our staff through training and collaboration
- strengthening partnerships between school and parent carers

Our aims through PINS

Through our involvement in the PINS programme, we aim to create a **lasting and sustainable impact** that continues beyond the funded period. The programme supports closer collaboration between education and health services, helping schools like ours to:

- work collaboratively across professional boundaries
- benefit from specialist input and training
- create learning environments that support the best possible outcomes for all children

A key focus of PINS is to move away from relying solely on diagnosis or more intensive individual support. Instead, the programme supports schools to focus on:

- strengthening staff knowledge, confidence and skills
- improving learning environments to better meet the needs of all children, with a particular focus on neurodivergence

By developing a supportive learning environment and ensuring staff are well equipped, we aim to help all children — especially neurodivergent pupils — to **achieve, flourish and thrive** at Gunthorpe CofE Primary School.

An important part of the PINS programme is also strengthening the partnership between **schools and parent carers**. We value the insights and experiences of families and look forward to working closely together as part of this exciting project.