



Fife Council Education: Sensory Support Service

Visual Impairment

What is our aim?

To encourage every child who has a vision loss to be

- independent
- self-confident
- successful

What do we do?

We work

- with children who have a loss of vision from birth until they leave school
- in partnership with with families of the children, health professionals, schools and other agencies

To offer

- support to pupils, parents and staff, including awareness raising and guidance on working with pupils with a loss of vision
- advice on any adaptations required to the curriculum or to materials
- specific training for staff and pupils e.g. mobility and life skills
- advice regarding specialist equipment
- individual and group teaching



How do we go about it?

When we are told a child may have a vision loss we carry out an assessment of how the child uses vision. This helps us to know what support would be right for the child and family.

We consider the impact of the child's vision on

- development
- communication
- learning
- mobility

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