***St George’s Pre School - Meeting the needs of all children, our contribution towards the Local Offer***

At St George’s Pre School we are committed to the inclusion of all children. We provide a positive and welcoming environment where all children are supported according to their individual needs. We ensure all children are cared for and able to learn through play based activities, in order to achieve the best possible outcomes, while developing alongside their peers.

During the ‘settling in’ period we will get to know you and your child, through a stay and play session, where we will discuss your child’s needs and develop an action plan together, taking into account their views interests and opinions . This allows us to personalise the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum by adapting and modifying activities to meet your child’s individual needs.

Our Pre School provides equality of access for all; we are built on one level and have disabled changing and toilet facilities. We are experienced in supporting and working in partnership with children and families with English as an Additional Language. All staff are trained in the use of Somerset Total Communication (STC) and our SENCo has specific knowledge of Social Communication Disorders, including Autism, Visual Impairments, and portage working. Therefore our setting reflects the National Portage Association Values.

As a setting we acknowledge some children may have additional needs, including special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities (SEND). We recognise these needs may require individual help, intervention and support. We work alongside each child’s parents/carers and various other professionals sharing information, and providing the child and their family with the relevant support, whilst respecting confidentially. SEN/SEND strategies can be put in place at any time to further support children as necessary. Services to support include:

Learning and Behaviour support

Somerset Early Years EAL Advisory service

Diversity Voice and DA Languages

Physical impairment and medical support team

Visual and hearing support team

Integrated therapy service (Speech and language therapy, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy)

**Our SENCo Hannah Smith will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.**

This offer has been written in accordance with The SEND Code of Practice 2015