

JPS Connect – Team Around your Child (TAC) Guide for Parents



What is a Team Around Your Child?

The Team Around Your Child, or TAC for short, is the support team that is provided at JPS to support you and your children on their journey through school.

When might I need a TAC?

A TAC will be set up to support a child who is facing challenges at school. This could be challenges with health, wellbeing, behaviour or learning challenges.

Who is in the TAC?

The TAC is comprised of all the adults who can offer support to your family and your child. The members of the team may alter depending on the age, stage and issues that your child is facing.

For example, for a child with specific disabilities, the TAC would consist of: class teacher, parents, school doctor and medical team, the year group inclusion support teacher and the Head of Inclusion.

For a child facing a specific learning difficulty, the TAC may comprise: the class teacher, an LSA, parents, inclusion link teacher, Head of Inclusion, Wellbeing counsellor and Educational Psychologist.

What will the TAC do?

The TAC will meet on a regular basis to discuss specific issues and concerns that you may have about your child's time at JPS. We will put forward an action plan together and discuss possible support plans and strategies.

Where appropriate, an IEP (Individualised Education Plan) may be drawn up during a TAC meeting or, if an IEP is already in place, targets contained within the IEP or behaviour plan may be reviewed.

Why have a TAC?

A TAC is a very effective way of working together as a school and family partnership to ensure that your child enjoys the best school experience at JPS.