

Top Tips for a VI Friendly Classroom



Follow current VI recommendations from QTVI

QTVI – Qualified Teacher of Vision Impairment



Student Voice



Room Layout

Think about:

Clutter free

Position of equipment

Blinds/lighting

Tables/chairs

Students peg/locker/tray/equipment



Seating Position

Think about:

Depends on VI recommendations

Technology

Distance vision

Working with TA



Specialist VI Equipment

Specialist exercise book - <https://www.partsight.org.uk/>

Tactile ruler =

<https://shop.rnib.org.uk/tactile-yellow-ruler-30cm-e70ce0.html>

Berol Broad pen

Practical Subjects

RNIB Shop - <https://shop.rnib.org.uk/>



Technology

Think about:

Independence

Charging

Safe place – case/bag

Process for reporting issues



Resources

Think about:

Font size

A4 paper

Line Spacing

Clutter Free

Not sharing

Folder/tray for storing



Homework

Think about:

Same accessibility as classwork

Same font size/paper/pen

Folder sent home

Support for parents with electronic homework



Beyond the classroom

Same recommendations apply

Think about:

Practical lessons – Same VI recommendations apply

Assemblies

Visitors

School visits



Are all staff aware?

Think about:

Checklist document

Key VI recommendations

Sharing key information

Shared classes



Further questions

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Further VI training videos

<https://www.arthurmellows.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=VI+Online+Training&pid=178>

