**Special Interest (S.I) Questionnaire**

**We know the importance a special interest is to your child. We also know how beneficial special interests are to supporting a child feel safe and secure in their environment. We wish to understand more about your child’s special interest in order for us to include parts of it into their school day – allowing for a feeling of security and belonging in school.**

**Please choose 1 current special interest of your child:**

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| **PART A** | **Tell us about your child’s Special Interest and how they like to engage with it?** |
| **Social**  Do they like to tell others about it?  Do they enjoy role-playing with it?  Do they use it as a way of engaging with others? |  |
| **Technology (if relevant)**  Explain what types of technology your child likes.  If gaming, please explain which games they like.  If they like to watch video clips, explain what they like to watch. |  |
| **Information**  1. Explain what your child watches, describes, shares facts about.  2. Explain how/who they like to share this information. |  |
| **Exploratory**  1. Explain what your child likes to create or build using their SI. |  |
| **Systemising**  Explain what your child likes to sort, order or categorise using their SI. |  |
| **Physical**  1. What parts of your child’s SI do they use in a physical /active manner?  2.What parts of your child’s SI do they use to calm and relax themselves? |  |
| **Sensory**  In what parts of their SI do they find sensory relief or stimulation? touch/ smell/ sound/ taste/ suck/cover/ feel  How do they demonstrate their behaviours? |  |
| **PART B**  **Tick all that are applicable and add up to 3 extra likes at the bottom** | |
| My child likes to find out how things work  My child likes to sort and categorise item  My child likes to build models, bake cakes, or sew, etc  My child likes to find out facts  My child likes creative arts and fiction including cinema, theatre, writing  My child likes sciences  My child likes animals  My child likes people  My child likes plants | |

**Please add any further information you/your child wishes to share…**