



Monday 12th July 2021

Dear parents,

We have been asked to share the following letter with you, it is from the SEND ( special education needs and disabilities) department at KCC.

**Director of Education Director of SEND**

**Children, Young People and Education**  
Education and SEND department



Dear Parent / Carer

We have asked your child's school to share this letter to you on our behalf.

Kent County Council have been working together with partners including schools, Parent and Carers Together (PACT) and SEND to improve the quality of educational outcomes and inclusion in KENT. We are keen to understand more about you and your child's usual experience of the education system in Kent so that we can identify trends and improvements and would be grateful if you have the time to complete this short survey with your views.

[Parent/ Carer Survey - Inclusive Education](#)

Your responses will not be shared with your child's school in a way that your child can be identified, if you want to discuss individual issues, please address these with the school directly.

Moving forward, we will write to you termly, updating you on action taken in response to any issues you raise through the survey.



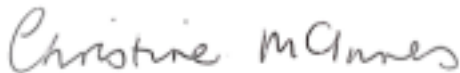
On the SEND Information Hub website, we now have a new section called - [School options for your SEND child - Kent County Council](#). This is where you can find all the information you need about finding a: mainstream school, specialist resource provision, special school or independent school in Kent.

We also have a dedicated page to [SEND support in schools - Kent County Council](#). Here you can find out about the support available for your child. We link to the Mainstream Core Standards which outlines the support you can expect for your child in their education setting.

We are considering having a section dedicated to Specific Learning Difficulties with links to relevant resources. Is this something you think would be useful for you and your child, and would you like further information about the different need types to be included on the website? If so, please contact the Local Offer Team using [yourvoice2@kent.gov.uk](mailto:yourvoice2@kent.gov.uk) to contribute your ideas.

We wish you a peaceful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely



Christine McInnes Mark Walker  
**Director of Education Director of SEND**

I am sure it would be useful if you have the time for you as parents to share your views, perhaps even more so for those parents who have experienced frustration or a good outcome when experiencing the KCC system with their child.

Thank you

Emma Hickling

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