



Welcome to our Spring Term SEND Newsletter. This newsletter aims to keep you informed and connected with the latest updates and support opportunities from across our school and beyond.

This term we have welcomed Mrs Arnold back to school, into her role of SENCo, following Maternity Leave.

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SEND Key Dates

Coffee mornings/ afternoons hosted at Bourne Westfield by the SEND Team.

Wednesday 26th March 2026 —2pm

Focus: School Pastoral Team

Tuesday 20th May 2026 —9am

Focus: BOSS—Behaviour Outreach Service

Wednesday 15th July 2026 —6pm

Focus: TBC

School Website

We invite you to explore the SEND page on our school website, where you can learn more about our dedicated SEND Team, access key policies, and find helpful links to additional support and resources.

[Send | Bourne Westfield Primary Academy](#)

Inspirational Quote

"Every kid is
ONE caring adult
away from being
a success story."

— Josh Shipp —

Useful Contacts

SEND Local Offer

[SEND Local Offer – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Here4You Line

0800 234 6342

To speak directly to one of our practitioners who will talk through how you or your child are feeling and explore if any of our services may be able to help.

[Self-referral :: Lincolnshire Young Minds \(lpft.nhs.uk\)](#)

Liaise

0800 195 1635

They provide confidential and impartial information, advice and support to children and young people (0-25 years) with SEN and disabilities, and their parents carers.

[Liaise – About Liaise - Lincolnshire County Council](#)



Schools white paper: changes to the SEND system



Changes to the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) system have been announced, as part of the schools white paper: Every Child Achieving and Thriving. Information can be accessed online:

[Every child achieving and thriving and SEND consultation supporting information - GOV.UK](#)

How is the system being changed?

The Government are creating a simple, logical system to meet the needs of all children and young people with SEND.

This starts with a universal offer of support which every child will benefit from, across all schools. This includes high-quality adaptive teaching, calm environments, and early help when needed.

Most children will have their needs met through this offer. But for children and young people, with additional needs, there will be three further levels of support:

- **Targeted** - Structured support such as speech and language support in small groups or help with managing sensory needs. This will be recorded in a digital Individual Support Plan, developed by schools and in partnership with parents.
- **Targeted Plus** – More specialist support from education and health professionals, including Speech and Language Therapists and Educational Psychologists. This will be delivered in partnership with the 'Experts at Hand Offer'. This will also be recorded through an Individual Support Plan.
- **Specialist** – Children with complex needs will get comprehensive, specialist support through a Specialist Provision Package and EHCP in a mainstream or specialist setting. The detail day to day support they will receive will be recorded in an Individual Support Plan.

What is an Individual Support Plan?

Under changes to the SEND system, every child with additional needs will have a new Individual Support Plan.

An Individual Support Plan is a digital record of your child's needs, the day-to-day support your child will have, and how it will be given. Both teachers and parents will be able to access this record.

Every school, nursery and college will have a legal duty to create an Individual Support Plan for every child with SEND. It will be reviewed regularly as your child's needs change, to make sure it is still suitable for your child.

When will these changes happen?

These are major changes and moving to this new system won't happen overnight.

The Government will work with schools, local authorities and families to implement the changes – backed by £7 billion more funding for SEND support in 2028-29 than 2025-26.

No changes to the support given by EHCPs will begin before September 2030.

How can I take part in the consultation?

SEND REFORM The Government are consulting on proposals to reform the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) system.

Putting children and young people first

Please use the link below to register your response:

[SEND reform: putting children and young people first - Department for Education - Citizen Space](#)