



SEND & Inclusion Services
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5 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Warwickshire County Council SEND Public Consultations

Warwickshire County Council has launched two 12-week public consultations in relation to support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Working together with our partners, we want to improve the outcomes for children and young people with SEND by promoting inclusion in mainstream settings, giving schools the skills and resources to meet the needs of learners and building the confidence of parents and carers.

To help us to achieve this, we are consulting with the public on proposed changes to our SEND and Inclusion service offer and home to school transport for children and young people with SEND.

SEND & Inclusion Service Offer

We will be asking for views on the proposed improvements to the core service offer, which are the things we have identified are right to do to help to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

The proposals focus on a range of early intervention activities. These include introducing an annual planning conversation with all schools regarding SEND, carrying out an audit of SEND in every school every three years, and providing an amount of Educational Psychologist time for children and young people who are having their needs met at SEN Support.

These activities are in addition to the statutory offer that Warwickshire County Council delivers and will be paid for by the Council. No current services are to be withdrawn.

Home to School Transport for children and young people with SEND

We will be asking for views on three proposals to improve the way we provide home to school transport for children and young people with SEND. They focus on:

- a simplified application process for parents and carers;
- a more consistent and transparent approach to determining transport options for children and young people who are eligible for home to school transport;
- updates to the Home to School and College Transport Policy to make this clearer and easier to understand.

The two consultations will run at the same time, from **5 December 2022 to 26 February 2023**. This will include both face-to-face events and online broadcasts to be held in January 2023, for anyone who would like to find out more. Details of these will be shared with schools and published on the consultation page at ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/ once confirmed.

Following the consultation all feedback will be analysed and will be used to inform any changes made to both the SEND & Inclusion Service Offer and the Home to School Transport Service.

For more information and to respond to the consultation please visit ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/.

If you have any questions regarding the consultation, please contact sendchange@warwickshire.gov.uk or phone the Family Information Service on 01926 742274 (Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm).

Yours faithfully



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