

What we want for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



Our Vision

Our Vision means what we would like to happen



We want to make sure that all children and young people:

- are safe
- are happy
- are healthy
- do as well as they can at school or college
- can deal with problems
- can be part of their community



We want all children and young people to be able to live their lives without being bullied or treated badly because of their needs



Our Principles

Our Principles means what we think is important

We think the child or young person and their carers are very important



Other important things are:

- making sure we help the child or young person quickly
- making sure we stay in touch regularly
- speaking to the other people who help the child or young person
- making sure schools and colleges are right for the child or young person
- showing how much we value parents, carers, families and communities
- giving people a good service across Buckinghamshire



Our Aims

Our Aims means what we want to do



We want children and young people with SEND to:

- be able to keep themselves safe and healthy
- be part of the community
- to achieve their goals
- be able to live by themselves if they want to



Our Objectives

Our Objectives means the goals we want to achieve



We want children, young people and their families to be healthy

This includes:

- being able to get information on how to stay healthy
- having a GP
- being able to join in with sports and games at school and in the community
- being able to get healthy food and knowing how to cook
- being able to get help for mental health difficulties



We want children and young people to be able to socialise and take part

This includes

- children and young people with SEND feeling valued and accepted
- having the chance to get involved with the community
- supporting families so that they can get early help
- parents and carers knowing about the Local Offer which tells you about employment and activities

We want children and young people to have a good future

This includes



- helping children early and giving them the support they need
- children and young people with SEND going to good schools that are local
- making sure children and young people have got skills they can use when they go to work
- making sure children and young people can get to school or work
- making sure schools can deal with special needs

We want young people to be independent

This includes



- young people being able to choose and control how they live their lives
- schools helping to teach young people how to live independently
- supporting young people to leave home when they are ready
- young people being able to get a place to live that is safe and secure
- young people being given training on how to travel and how to take part in activities outside the home