

Send Team Updates

In response to this growing demand, we are pleased to share some developments within our Statutory SEND service. Over the coming months, we will be increasing team capacity and reviewing our locality team arrangements to strengthen the support available to schools. These changes are designed to improve accessibility, build stronger relationships with settings and ensure that schools have clear points of contact within the service. This work aligns closely with the ambitions set out within the SEND and Alternative Provision Reform Programme and our local priorities for improving inclusion and outcomes for children and young people.

As part of these developments, you will notice **updates** to the '[Contact Us](#)' information on the Local Offer over the coming weeks. We hope these changes will make it easier for schools and families to access the right support and information. Your SEND Officer or Coordinator will also be in touch shortly to introduce themselves and discuss how they can best support your setting. We are keen to continue building positive relationships with schools and ensuring that support is responsive to local needs.

The [SEND Family Newsletter](#) was shared this week, and we would be grateful if you could share the link with families within your school community. The newsletter contains updates, information and opportunities that many parents and carers may find useful. The latest editions are always available through the Local Offer, which continues to be an important source of information and support for families across the borough.

Wishing you a restful, enjoyable and well-earned summer break.

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