

MOSAIC SCHOOLS LEARNING TRUST

Every teacher a teacher of SEND.



Every leader a leader of SEND.



A YEAR IN REVIEW

By Vicki Maher Strategic Lead for SEND and Inclusion Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

This year has been a year of change and continued discussion in Government about SEND support, we all know the current system is just not working for our children in the long term, this is a long overdue discussion. As yet, there is no government commitment or pathway confirmed, however, the positive news is SEND reform is at the forefront of policy change. This reform, for inclusive practice, is being considered through curriculum reviews and Ofsted's new framework. Evidence is currently being considered on the best way to support our learners who find they have barriers to their learning.

As a Trust we are not waiting for this reform we are driving ahead and exploring ways we can deliver outstanding support all our learners. We are adopting a new approach to support, using a key worker and team around the child approach, gradually moving away from the 1:1 model (where appropriate), which evidence has shown is not always the most effective form of support to encourage independence, achievement and self esteem. We are striving to fight against strained budgets to constantly improve our practice, allowing each and every child to achieve their potential, now, in secondary schools and in their adult lives.

WHAT DOES 2025 - 2026 LOOK LIKE?

- Piloting some assistive technology to support all our learners to access and record their learning independently.
- Continued high quality staff development for all our schools staff.
- Evidence based support in all classes for our children.
- Continued CPD and in school support to upskill our staff.
- The best support and outcomes for your children.

Achieving Excellence for Every Child, Every Day.

We provide a learning experience which:

Is rooted in a culture of excellence.

Is relevant to a complex and ever-changing world.

Engages with and celebrates the diversity of our communities.

Empowers everyone to contribute positively to society.



culture of excellence



changing world



celebrate diversity



positive contribution to society



We know that SEND is a current priority for the Government however, it will take time to review and make decisions on the best strategy to support our children moving forwards. As a Trust, we are proactive and ensure we have a national presence to effectively inform the decisions we are making with regards inclusion. We are working collaboratively with schools across the country to share expertise, align strategies, and support one another. This collective approach not only strengthens consistency and impact across settings but also ensures that every child receives the tailored support they need to succeed, regardless of the evolving policy landscape.

Andrea Harris CEO of Mosaic Schools Academy Trust

You said, we did:

60% of you who answered the SEND survey said you were unsure of the local offer:

Our schools have resent this to you via newsletters and you will be able to find links on all our websites.

25% of you who answered the SEND survey said you were unsure of the support your child receives in school.

Our SENCo team and schools have reviewed this process and either have or are updating this approach to inform you of support at a greater level.

85% of you wanted more workshops.

Our SENCo teams have strived to offer you more range of workshops and guest speakers.

58 of you told us that you did not feel there was a wide range of support in school.

As a group of schools we have been reviewing and upskilling our interventions and offer. This includes sensory support, speech and language and mental health.

Your voice matters to us:

Parent and carer voice for SEN
Summer 2025



Scan the QR code to give us your views to help us shape the next academic year.

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/special-educational-needs-disability-send-local-offer>

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/about-the-send-local-offer>

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/special-educational-needs-and-disability-support/local-offer-special-education-and-disability-support-directory>

What is the local offer?

The local offer is an offer from the local authority to support parents and carers to access support and activities. You can find many links through clicking above.