

6 September 2023

SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy 2023 – 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Last academic year, West Northamptonshire Council and partners held a series of events for children/young people, parents, carers, education, health and care colleagues and colleagues from public and private organisations to discuss what the priorities need to be for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

In line with recent national SEND reforms combined with this feedback, we have co-produced a **new SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy**. The new strategy sets out our priorities for SEND and alternative provisions, in West Northamptonshire over the next three years.

We would like to invite anyone who cares for a young person aged 0 to 25 with SEND, pre and post diagnosis to the launch event of the SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy on **Tuesday 26 September**. This event is being co-hosted by students from Creating Tomorrow College and Northampton Parent Forum Group.

At the launch event, we will be presenting the new strategy, the priorities for SEND over the next three years and the plans to deliver the strategy priorities. There will also be the opportunity to attend a workshop of your choice on SEND and speak to our many services and partner organisations as part of the market stalls available. **Please prioritise this date in your diary, to gain further knowledge of the new strategy and understand how everyone can contribute.**

Please see the details below of the launch event:

Venue: Icon Innovation Centre, Daventry, NN11 0QD

Date: 26 September 2023

Times: There are two available sessions on 26 September at different times, to allow attendees to attend the session which is more convenient. Both sessions will have the same content.

SESSION 1: 12noon – 3pm

Or

SESSION 2: 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Each launch session will consist of:

- Presentation of the new strategy
- Opportunity to attend 1 workshop
- Market place with stalls

Please follow the link to book a ticket to attend the event:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/699847862797?aff=oddtcreator>

Or alternatively scan the QR code to book:



If you require additional information or have any questions, please email:
WNCSEND@westnorthants.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you to the launch event in September.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Pearson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ben Pearson

(Assistant Director – Education)