

9 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Have your say on proposed changes to support for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities

Warwickshire County Council is running two consultations in relation to support for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

Views are being invited from parents and carers, children and young people, educational settings and other key stakeholders to help improve the services we offer.

The two consultations focus on the following areas:

1. **SEND Home to School Transport** – how families apply for transport, how transport options are determined based on individual level of need and updates to the policy to make it clearer and easier to understand.
2. **SEND and Inclusion Service Offer** – changes to both the core and traded offer currently provided for education settings in Warwickshire to support children and young people with SEND.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your say and to help shape the future support for children and young people with SEND in Warwickshire.

In January, we will be holding consultation events to provide further information on the proposals and to answer any questions you may have:

Drop-in events:

- Tuesday 10 January, Benn Hall, Rugby, 1pm - 4pm
- Wednesday 11 January, Evergreen School, Warwick, 4pm - 6pm
- Monday 16 January, CHESS Centre, Nuneaton, 10am - 12pm
- Monday 16 January, The Old Court Room, Coleshill, 1pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 18 January, North Leamington School, 4pm - 6pm
- Thursday 19 January, Welcombe Hills School, Stratford-upon-Avon, 1pm – 4pm
- Tuesday 24 January, Stratford Sports Club, Stratford-upon-Avon, 1pm – 4pm

Online broadcasts:

Service Offer consultation:

- [Thursday 12 January, 12pm - 1pm](#)
- [Thursday 12 January, 5.30pm - 6.30pm](#)

Home to School Transport consultation:

- [Tuesday 17 January, 3pm - 4pm](#)
- [Friday 20 January, 11am - 12pm](#)

We would encourage anyone hoping to attend one of these events to confirm their attendance by visiting ask.warwickshire.gov.uk and completing the relevant online form.

You can read the proposals in full, access the online survey and Easy Read versions of the surveys online at ask.warwickshire.gov.uk.

Both consultations close on **Sunday 26 February 2023** and the surveys are anonymous.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing us: sendchange@warwickshire.gov.uk.

You can also contact us if you would like to request the survey in an alternative format or have any questions, on our Freephone number **0800 408 1558 (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm)**.

Yours faithfully



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