

Bristol SEND News for families



Changes to top up funding

If your child has a Bristol Support plan or top-up funding, their support will be changing from September 2024. This is due to changes made by Bristol City Council. We will be arranging information sessions with families ASAP to explain these changes to you. Please join our [mailing list](#) for further information on these planned sessions.



Phase transfers

If your child in Year 6 and has an EHCP, their secondary school should've been named in Section I of their Plan by Feb 15th. We held an info session on Feb 6th, to support families, but if you missed it, check the guide below.

[IPSEA Guide](#)

Neurodiversity health changes

The ICB is updating support for families referred to the Autism and ADHD pathways. Two projects are underway: a short-term interim model and a longer-term plan. The next conference for the long-term model is on March 7th, and we'll provide an update afterwards.



Bristol Parent Carers updates

Local area event March 20th

This free event is open to all Bristol families and those with children attending Bristol schools. Enjoy 30+ sessions, 50 exhibitors, and access to a creche. English language support is also available.

[Book here](#)

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

Bristol Parent Carers will be working with 14 schools in the area to deliver around £4,500 extra support to mainstream primary schools to strengthen support for pupils with neurodivergent needs such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia & more.

[More info](#)

Free support sessions

Join us for free information and support sessions covering a variety of topics both in person and online, run by parents for parents.

No diagnosis is needed, this is a supportive space to connect, share experiences, and gain practical advice. Or you can just hang out with your camera off and not join in at all, there are no expectations for us.

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