

SEND Inclusion Award (SENDIA)

Improve outcomes for pupils with SEND

The SENDIA offers schools the opportunity to review, develop and gain accreditation for their provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Compliant with the SEND Code of Practice, the SENDIA framework focuses on removing barriers to learning through early identification, inclusive teaching and leadership.

What's in the SEND Inclusion Award framework?

Identifying SEN

Use the graduated approach of 'Assess, Plan, Do, Review' to successfully identify and work with pupils with SEND.

Pupil outcomes

Ensure effective everyday teaching and learning for SEND pupils across the school.

Leadership

Create strong and effective leadership and management of SEND provision.

Professional development

Commit to high-quality, on-going training, coaching and mentoring for all staff across the school.

Pupil and parental engagement

Involve pupils and parents in decisions about SEND provision and support.

Compliance

Demonstrate that your provision complies with the SEND Code of Practice and other key legislation.

Undertaking this Award will ensure that outstanding SEND inclusion sits at the heart of your school now and in the future, as well as allowing you to demonstrate your outstanding provision to key stakeholders.

What our schools think...

'The journey has meant that our students, the most important stakeholders in any educational setting, now benefit from the best possible provision in every area of academy life – a goal that was always within our sights, but one that the award process helped us to realise through a clear focus on specific standards.' Harris Academy Beckenham, Greater London

How do schools achieve the SEND Inclusion Award?

Audit your current provision

Send out specialised questionnaires to stakeholders and collect feedback online

Complete a school selfevaluation to evaluate current provision against the award framework

First steps audit your current provision

> **Next step** plan your action

Use the feedback and the selfevaluation to create your action plan with our online dynamic action planning tool

This could involve a one-day visit from one of our expert **Award Advisers**

Evidence may include photos, videos or documents

You can use the secure e-portfolio in your account to store évidence

Re-send the stakeholder questionnaires to evaluate the impact of the changes you have made

Next step collect evidence

Another chance to get a visit from one of our expert **Award Advisers**

> **Next step** ready for verification?

One of our Award Verifiers will visit your school to evaluate evidence, speak to pupils, parents and staff, and ensure that the work you have done meets the Award standards

If you've met the standards, you'll achieve the Award!

You'll receive a digital badge to display on your website, a framed certificate, and a detailed report from the Verifier

> Tell the world about your achievement by posting about it on social media!

Next step accreditation

Next step keep going

Maintain your exceptional provision during your three-year accreditation

After three years, renew your accreditation by applying for Reassessment

An Award Verifier will visit your school to check that you are continuing to meet the standards of the Award.



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