

SEND NEWS SPLASH

SEND STRATEGY OCTOBER 2019



We are the Thought Tank group, and it's really good that the adults who have a say in our lives and help us have written this [draft SEND] strategy to make sure we are happy, healthy and can succeed with what we want to do


We do sometimes worry about the future, and whether we have the life skills and will be supported emotionally to achieve, and if we will be confident enough to deal with the difficult things in life; but we do want the opportunity to try and be the best person we can.

All we need is an adult we can trust, our family and a good group of friends who can guide us and give us the support we need, when we need it – we don't always know exactly what we want or what the right support looks like, and are not always confident or have the words to say what we want, but we want to be included, listened to, and given the time to have choices and decisions told to us in a way we understand.

We hope that everybody who reads this can work together with us, and the important people in our lives so we can have the best life possible.

The Thought Tank are Ben, Rhailand, Casey, Verity, Jane and Lucy.

CALL FOR ACTION!!

The SEND strategy consultation and Annual Satisfaction surveys are still live! We especially want to hear from young people to feedback to us on what is going well, how can we support them better, how services are run and what we can do to improve them. Please encourage and support young people to complete these surveys. You can find them here. 



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WHAT WE WANT!!!


The Thought Tank have listed some of their wants:

- 'Have an impact on the world'
- 'Be accepted'
- 'Reach my dreams'
- 'Heard'
- 'Work on my own; get a job'
- 'Social skills and life skills'
- 'Good friends'
- 'Do good in education'
- 'Confident to talk about worries'
- 'Feel good about me'
- 'Included'
- 'Be more independent'
- 'Emotional support when i need it'
- 'HAPPY'


DYSLEXIA TRAINING

The Swindon Dyslexia-SpLD Service is offering the following training at an amazing rate of just £300 for all four days of training. Single days can also be booked. This training is aimed at all primary or secondary class teachers with an interest in supporting dyslexic learners, TAs, and SENCOs.

- Dyslexia Awareness on 28th November 2019
- Dyslexia Supporting Reading on 5th December 2019
- Dyslexia Co-occurring Difficulties on 27th January 2020
- Dyslexia: Supporting Spelling and Writing on 10th February 2020

For more details or a booking form, please email Sue Kinsler and Rachel Williams at the Swindon Dyslexia-SpLD Service on dyslexia@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk. 

And finally...

The SENDIASS Coffee morning is on Wednesday 20th November between 10-12 noon. Everyone is welcome! For more details click here. 

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