

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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SEND legislative changes

Please see attached information re. changes to SEND legislation and overview guidance [here](#)



SEND FAQ's

[You can find the latest FAQ's here.](#)



There are also lots of [resources and activity ideas](#) available on the Local Offer website



Preparing for Adulthood Transitions Roadshow 2020 – CANCELLED

Due to coronavirus (covid-19) Swindon Borough Council and partners have taken the decision to cancel the Preparing for Adulthood Transitions Roadshow scheduled for June 2020. We are disappointed that this hugely popular event cannot take place but we are sure that our community will understand this decision. Our thanks go to everyone who has been working so hard to prepare for this event.

We will work alongside colleagues planning for the Local Offer Big Day on 6th October 2020 to ensure that preparing for adulthood support and information can be represented at this event. Look out for more information about this event later in the year.

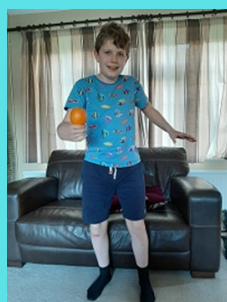
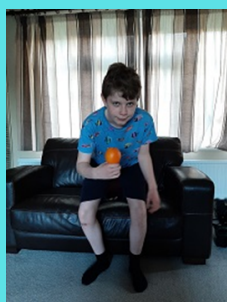
The SEND Local Offer is the “go to” website for Special Educational Needs and Disability in Swindon and the first way for children, young people and families to access information to support their SEND journey. Please do use the [Local Offer website](#) as an additional source of support at this current time.

We look forward to the next Roadshow which will take place in June 2021.

Kay Reeve Head of Transitions SBC

Active & Inclusive Swindon – Keeping us all active during the lockdown

With a new and creatively put together ‘Socially Distancing Timetable’ and regular ‘Beat the Coach’ challenges, Active & Inclusive Sport Swindon have been encouraging families to use the space they have got at home to remain active during the lockdown period.



Fraser, 12, told us “I enjoy the Beat the Coach challenges. One time I had to balance an orange on my hand and then sit on a chair and stand up again as many times as possible in a minute. It was really hard because I kept dropping the orange and I didn’t beat the coach but we all found it really funny trying!”

Videos are regularly shared via their Facebook page incorporating every day items you have in your house such as pillows, the stairs and chairs.

Sam James, Active Lives Coach at Active and Inclusive Swindon says: “We wanted to make sure that all our clients still could access workouts at home to stay active and more importantly keep to a routine, that most need. We have kept it all short and sweet which can be done by everyone. It has a mixture of fun and games, functional mobility exercises and seated fitness so that no one is excluded. We have made use of what can be used as equipment from what we have at home. Plus Liam and myself are also available to write a home exercise programme for our clients so they keep up with their activity levels pre lockdown so they can continue post lockdown.”



To access the Socially Distancing Timetables, click [here](#).



To access their videos, click [here](#).

