



**Park Lane Primary & Nursery School and**  
**New Road Primary School.**



**Aspire Learning Trust.**  
**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**

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During the past few years there has been a nationwide review of the support given to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. It involved education (from nurseries, schools and colleges), health and social care as well as collecting the views of pupils and parents. As a result of these consultations, a new SEND Code of Practice came into effect from September 2014 as part of The Children and Families Act (2014).

You can find out more about the new Act.

The Code of Practice outlines the responsibilities of Local Authorities, educational settings, health and social care to support children and young people with special educational needs, including those who are disabled, between birth and 25 years of age.

You can find out more about the new Code of Practice.

**What does this mean for children and young people in Cambridgeshire?**

From September 2014, every Local Authority must publish a **local offer** which sets out the provision which should be available in their area for children and young people (from 0-25 years) who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Schools will also publish their own **local offer** as well as an annual **SEND Information Report**, which will outline what individual schools are able to offer in order to support children and families with SEND.

You can find out more about Cambridgeshire's Local Offer on  
<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/send>

**What will the local offer cover?**

The **local offer** will include information about health and social care services, education, leisure activities and local support groups for children and young people aged 0 - 25 who have SEND and their families.

There will be information about:

- services and support available
- how children and young people's needs are identified and assessed
- the way schools, colleges and maintained nurseries support children and young people with SEND
- how to access services and how decisions are made

- preparation for adulthood and independence
- arrangements for making a complaint and mediation
- how to comment on the local offer

The new [SEN Code of Practice and regulations](#) outlines the range of information to be included in the local offer.

### **What does this mean for children at Park Lane Primary and Nursery School and New Road Primary School?**

Park Lane Primary and Nursery School and New Road Primary School will publish their own local offers, available to all parents, and produce an annual **SEND Information Report** which outlines:

- how we identify children with special educational needs and disabilities
- how we support them.