

- **Single central record (SCR)**

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All schools must have a SCR as required by the School Staffing Regulations 2009. You must use it to log all pre-employment checks, including details of DBS checks. You will need to update the record whenever new staff are recruited....

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- **Fischer Family Trust (FFT)**

Last updated: August 2025

FFT is a non-profit organisation, backed by the Fischer Family trust, which provides data and analyses to all schools and LAs in England and Wales. For over 10 years, FFT has been working successfully with local authorities and schools to analyse...

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- **Get Information About Pupils (GIAP)**

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What is GIAP? GIAP is a service that the Department for Education (DfE) are rolling out which will eventually replace Key to Success (KtS). KtS is nearly 20 years old and based on a discovery review in 2019 the DfE concluded the best way to...

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- **ILM effective coaching level 3 award**

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We are offering the following programme in 2025-2026 to support coaching in your school. ILM effective coaching level 3 award For new and experienced coaches who want to gain a formal qualification and develop their knowledge and skills in...

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- **Effective transition support for Black Caribbean children**

Last updated: June 2022

Transition to Reception class is always a time that requires careful consideration by schools, Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI) and childminder (CM) settings. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, we have faced unique challenges, and this requires us...

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- **School term and holiday dates**

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On this page term and holiday dates for: 2024/25 2025/26 2026/27 Academic year calendar 2024/25 Autumn term 2024 Start of term: Monday 2 September 2024 Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024 End of term: Friday 20 December...

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- **SEN bulletin November 2024**

Last updated: January 2025

Message from Madhult was wonderful to see so many of you at our November Primary SENCO briefing. I truly valued our conversations, and the professional insights shared. As one SENCO remarked, these sessions provide a crucial space for supervision...

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- **Insurance claims**

Last updated: July 2025

In April 2013 a review was undertaken by Lord Justice Jackson into civil litigation costs and civil justice procedures. The changes impact on the way Employers Liability and Public Liability claims, valued at between £1,000 and...

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- **ELP primary learning cluster lead role**

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Role To set up the conditions for collaborative learning and robust peer review establishing clear expectations and protocols across a group of 12-15 schools Facilitate aspects of identified professional development by using appropriate CPD strategies...

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Attendance, CME and CMOE notifications and processes

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New referral and notification processes via GatewayAll attendance concern referrals, children missing education (CME) referrals, notifications about children missing out on education (CMOE) and requests for fines must now be sent via Gateway. ...

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