

- **Gatekeeping issues - special schools**

Last updated: February 2025

Special schools: Latest newsletter and past issues Some items in the gatekeeping past issues above may no longer be available as these have expired. If you would need to access these, send us your request and include the title of...

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- **Level A descriptor**

Last updated: January 2025

Description of needs: Extremely complex and very challenging lifelong behavioural needs that significantly impact on all aspects of learning and living, severe learning difficulties (SLD) and likely to have a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum...

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- **Radiation protection in schools**

Last updated: March 2024

Most secondary schools use low-level radioactive sources as part of the national curriculum in science and/or advanced level physics. The employer of these schools in many cases is Ealing Council and under the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 (...)

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- **School place planning and organisation working group (SPPOWG)**

Last updated: July 2025

SPPOWG terms of reference, meeting notes, minutes, agendas and papers. (Login to view information) SPPOWG terms of reference SPPOWG meetings Ealing SPPOWG – partnerships update for March 2025 meeting (pdf) 11 March 2025 SPPOWG meeting...

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- **School governance services privacy notice**

Last updated: July 2025

Ealing Council's school governance service keeps information about school governors, trustees, associate members, and clerks. All personal data is processed in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and Data...

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- **Financial sustainability**

Last updated: April 2025

Strategic budget planning in schools is more important than ever. School funding is being squeezed due to several factors varying from increasing costs, delivering a more challenging curriculum, changing demographics and national funding changes....

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- **Fixed penalty notices for unauthorised absence including leave of absence for unagreed holidays during term time**

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Read in conjunction with Ealing's code of conduct on the provisions for fixed penalty notices Schools are responsible for recording attendance, following up absence and reporting children missing education and children missing out on education...

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- **Emotional-based school absence parent survey**

Last updated: January 2025

Action for schools: Please share survey with parents of children struggling with school attendance. We need to understand things from a parent's perspective and invite them to share their insights - which will remain anonymous -...

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- **Healthy schools London awards**

Last updated: November 2024

Healthy School London lightning trainings (pdf) The awards are for schools to recognise their achievements in supporting the health and wellbeing of their pupils. The Ealing healthy schools awards programme has four levels:...

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