

- **Special educational needs (SEN) transport 2025/26**

*Last updated: February 2025*

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- **Guidance for schools: Education of children outside of their normal age group**

*Last updated: June 2025*

DfE guidance states that "in general, children should be educated in their normal age group, with the curriculum differentiated as appropriate, and that they should only be educated out of their normal age group in very limited circumstances...."

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- **Dogs in schools**

*Last updated: July 2022*

More and more schools are thinking of getting therapy dogs for the benefit of pupils. The guidance note asks a number of questions but also covers: policy development responsibilities risk assessments and the welfare of the dog. Log in to view guidance...

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- **Level I descriptor**

*Last updated: January 2025*

Description of needs: Physical and associated difficulties and Substantial and Severe Lifelong difficulties (F plus physical needs). Possible pathways to supported living and work arrangements. Cognition and learning Children and young people will...

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- **Telephone / video consultation with occupational health**

*Last updated: April 2024*

For use by schools who have bought in to Occupational Health 2024/25 with effect from 7 May 2024. Why has my employer requested for me to have a telephone consultation? Your employer may have asked for the telephone consultation to be...

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- **Yellow Book - Ealing safeguarding children and young people guidance**

*Last updated: June 2025*

What is the Yellow Book? All groups and organisations in the Voluntary, Community, Faith & Private Sector (VCFPS) have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people and must have up-to-date safeguarding and child...

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- **Headteacher appraisal**

*Last updated: September 2024*

Headteacher appraisal 2024 It is a statutory responsibility of governing boards in maintained schools to ensure that they set objectives for the headteacher as part of an annual appraisal. Academies can also adopt the process as appropriate for...

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- **Level E descriptor**

*Last updated: January 2025*

Description of needs: SLD with complex Physical and Neurological needs requiring very specialist equipment and approaches (seating, mobility, and communication aids) to access the curriculum Cognition and learning Children and young people will have a...

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- **Ealing schools catering consortium (ESCC)**

*Last updated: July 2025*

The majority of primary and specials schools buy into the Ealing Schools Catering Consortium (ESCC) for their catered meals under a contract which is managed by Ealing's education services. The ESCC members manual is available to view in the...

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- **Rapidly close the attainment gap for Black Caribbean pupils**

*Last updated: December 2023*

Part of the Ealing's race equality guidance for educational settings. The attainment gap between Black Caribbean pupils and all pupils in Ealing, and nationally, has persisted for many years and the Race Equality Commission has...

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