**SEND code of Practice 2015**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

**Bucks family information service**

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/>

The Family Support Service's parenting programmes will help you develop new and existing parenting skills, offer advice and build your confidence as parents of children from toddlers to teens.

<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/parenting/free-parenting-courses/>

**Ordinary Available provision**

Ordinarily Available Provision’ promotes a consistent ethos to supporting children receiving SEND Support.

This approach has been created by schools, professionals and parents and is a fantastic user-friendly, accessible resource for all.

The document below outlines the special educational needs that children may have across the four broad areas, with easy to use provision suggestions for all members of school staff and families alike, as well as strategies for whole school and quality first teaching.

<https://schoolsweb.buckscc.gov.uk/send-and-inclusion/send-support/ordinarily-available-provision/>

**Speech and language**

Speech and language therapists assess and treat children and young people with specific speech, language, communication, eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties to enable them to communicate and participate in daily activities to the best of their ability. We work with children and young people from 0- 19 years in community clinics, homes, early year’s settings including family centres and mainstream schools. We have a strong focus on working in partnership to upskill parents and educational settings to maximise children’s progress in their daily communicative environment.

Speech and language therapists can advise and help develop the following:

* Attention and listening
* Play skills
* Understanding and using spoken language
* Recognising and producing speech sounds
* Using language socially
* Other ways of communicating, e.g. using signing and symbols
* Fluency / stammering

<https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/therapy/speech-and-language-therapy/>

**Speech Link parent portal**

For any children currently accessing Speech Link programmes, parents can now find additional resources and advice here:

[Parent Portal | Home (speechandlanguage.info)](https://speechandlanguage.info/parents)

**Occupational Health Service Bucks**

Does your child experience difficulties in any of the following areas?

● Dressing

● Cutlery and mealtimes

● Self-care

● Organisation and planning

● Attention and concentration

● Handwriting

● Scissor skills

If the answer is YES... There is advice on the Bucks Occupational Therapy Service Website.

[Occupational Therapy - Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust - CYP Website (buckshealthcare.nhs.uk)](https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/therapy/occupational-therapy/)

**Information on Dyslexia**

[Layout 1 (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ashmead-combined-school-redesign/UploadedDocument/3b5cd111fb47410985d2c3366f021ac7/understandingdyslexia-for-parents.pdf)

**CAMHS**

Bucks CAMHS are specialist mental health services for children and young people provided by the NHS. The CAMHS website has been designed by young people to give helpful information and advice around emotional wellbeing.

[Buckinghamshire | Oxford Health CAMHSOxford Health CAMHS](https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/bucks/)

<https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/therapy/speech-and-language-therapy/>

**Bereavement support**

[Bereavement | Family Information Service (buckinghamshire.gov.uk)](https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/bereavement/)

The school also works closely with Child Bereavement UK

[Supporting bereaved children and young people | Child Bereavement UK](https://www.childbereavementuk.org/supporting-bereaved-children-and-young-people)

**A guide to Autism**

[Autism Toolbox to help parents and carers of autistic children | Family Information Service (buckinghamshire.gov.uk)](https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/autism-toolbox-parents-and-carers/)

**SENDIAS**

Buckinghamshire Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support (SENDIAS) service (formerly Parent Partnership). All local authorities, by law, have to provide children and young people with SEN or disabilities, and their parents, with information, advice and support. Buckinghamshire SENDIAS Service is the information, advice and support service here. The service is free, confidential, impartial and at arm’s length from Buckinghamshire County Council.

This service is here to help Buckinghamshire children and young people with SEND aged 0 to 25 years and their parents or carers. We offer information, advice and support on all matters related to SEND. We are a small team of advisers supported by business support officers. Some of our team are volunteers.

[Information, advice and support on all matters related to SEND | Buckinghamshire Council](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/bucks-sendias-service/what-is-bucks-sendias/)

**The Max Card**

The max card is the UK’s leading discount card for foster families and families of children with additional needs. Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission.

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