

Parent support in Buckinghamshire

<p>Bucks family information service</p>	<p>The Family Support Service offers advice of SEND and parenting programmes that will help you develop new and existing parenting skills, offer advice and build your confidence as parents of children from toddlers to teens.</p>	<p>https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/</p> <p>https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/parenting/free-parenting-courses/</p>
<p>SENDIAS (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service)</p>	<p>The Local Authority SEND Advice and Support Service, formerly known as Parent Partnership, is called SENDIASS. The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service or SENDIAS, provides free, confidential, impartial information, advice and support on all matters relating to special educational needs and disability for children and young people aged 0 to 25 and their parents/carers.</p>	<p>Information, advice and support on all matters related to SEND Buckinghamshire Council</p> <p>Telephone: 01296 383 754 Email: sendias@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>SEND Support line Integrated SEND Service (Wycombe)</p>	<p>The line is for parents, professionals and anyone with enquiries about SEND in Buckinghamshire.</p> <p>We are open every day between 10am and 4pm and until 6pm on Tuesdays. Please note that the support line is open between 10am and 2pm during school holidays and is closed on Bank Holidays.</p>	<p>https://schoolsweb.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/media/90471/isend-support-line-for-parents-and-carers-flyer.pdf</p> <p>senwycombe@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or 01296 382135</p>
<p>The Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Education Team</p>	<p>The Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) Education Team provides support to children, young people, and families from the GRT community. Buckinghamshire's Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Education Officer supports families with:</p>	<p>Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Education SchoolsWeb</p> <p>Email: GRTEducation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or Phone: 01296 531356 or 01296 585376</p>

	Education, school applications, liaising with schools to support parents and children, finding other agencies who can support families	
Child Bereavement UK	Here you can find information and support if you or a loved one are experiencing bereavement. Child Bereavement UK helps children, young people, parents, and families to rebuild their lives when a child grieves or when a child dies.	0800 028 8840 or email helpline@childbereavementuk.org (9-5pm, Mon –Fri) Live chat at childbereavementuk.org Parents living in Buckinghamshire can do referrals via the advice tel. no (no online form) Email: southsupport@childbereavementuk.org Buckinghamshire also offers Bereavement support https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/bereavement/bereavement-support/
National Autistic Society	In-depth advice and guidance is offered about autism and the challenges autistic people and their families face. Topics include what is autism, diagnosis, communication, mental health, education, and more.	https://www.autism.org.uk/
Autism Toolbox	Whether or not your child has an autism diagnosis, this toolbox will provide advice, and signpost you to support, services, and resources to help you to support your child.	https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/autism-toolbox-parents-and-carers/
British Dyslexia Association	Support and advice about Dyslexia, which is a specific learning difficulty which primarily affects reading and writing skills. Support and advice about Dyscalculia which is a specific and persistent difficulty in understanding numbers which can lead to a diverse range of difficulties with mathematics	https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/

SEND code of Practice 2015	Government guidance on the special educational needs and disability (SEND) system for children and young people aged 0 to 25, from 1 September 2014.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25
Ordinary Available provision (also known as Universal Provision)	<p>Ordinarily Available Provision' promotes a consistent ethos to supporting children receiving SEND Support.</p> <p>This approach has been created by schools, professionals and parents and is a fantastic user-friendly, accessible resource for all.</p> <p>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.</p>	https://schoolsweb.buckscc.gov.uk/send-and-inclusion/send-support/ordinarily-available-provision/
Speech and language	<p>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.</p> <p>Speech and language therapists can advise and help develop the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attention and listening 	https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/therapy/speech-and-language-therapy/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	
Speech Link parent portal	The Parent Portal provides ideas and advice, information and activities for developing your child's understanding, talking and listening in a way that works for all of your family. For any children currently accessing Speech Link programmes, parents can now find additional resources and advice using the link	Parent Portal Home (speechandlanguage.info)
Occupational Health Service Bucks	Occupational therapists work with children, young people and their families to help remove barriers to children participating in everyday activities. Occupational therapists work closely with children and young people to identify areas of strength, and build and develop skills in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dressing ● Cutlery and mealtimes ● Self-care ● Organisation and planning ● Attention and concentration ● Handwriting ● Scissor skills 	Occupational Therapy - Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust - CYP Website (buckshealthcare.nhs.uk)
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.	https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/contacts/bucks/

<p>The Max Card</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Max Card is for children and young people with a disability who meet the definition of disability under the Equalities Act 2010. A person with a disability is defined as having "a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities". Substantial is defined as "more than trivial".'</p> <p>Disabled Children Register (BAND) and Max Card</p> <p>Help us see the support we need to give people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Buckinghamshire by signing up for the Buckinghamshire Additional Needs Database (BAND), also known as the Disabled Children Register (DCR). Click on the link below to register</p> <p>https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/disabled-children-register-and-max-card/</p>	<p>Discounts for fostered and disabled children – MaxCardMaxCard – 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. (mymaxcard.co.uk)</p>
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