



Southend High School for Girls' Local Offer

The Local Offer

All mainstream schools (which includes maintained schools and academies) have a similar approach to meeting the needs of pupils with SEND and are supported by the Local Authority to ensure that all pupils, regardless of their specific needs, make the best possible progress in school. All schools are supported to be inclusive, with the needs of pupils with SEND being met in a mainstream setting wherever possible, where families want this to happen.

Additionally schools have to provide details of the school specific offer this should reflect Southend Borough Council's Local Offer which can be found <http://www.southendinfopoint.org/kb5/southendonsea/fsd/home.page>

Included as part of these changes to the Code of Practice the main areas of SEND will be slightly altered and will encompass the following four broad areas:

1. Communication and Interaction
2. Cognition and Learning
3. Social, emotional and mental health difficulties
4. Sensory and/or physical needs

In recognition of these changes we at Southend High School for Girls are updating our Local Offer of support provided to reflect this. However, this support is currently already in place and is available now.

Our School Offer provides details of the resources, interventions etc. that we provide at Southend High School for Girls to support children with SEND. Due to the ever changing needs of our children there may be additional support available that has not been covered here in this document.

If you would like further information about what we offer at Southend High School for Girls then please do not hesitate to contact our SEN Co-ordinator Mrs Griffiths: agriffiths@shsg.org