

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Swindon School places and Admissions

Looking for a school place for your child?

Swindon

Borough Council has information to help parents and carers with school applications, deadlines, catchment areas and appeals.

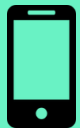
For children starting secondary school in September 2027, applications are open now. with a deadline of 31 October 2026. For primary school places, applications close on 15 January 2027.

Find out more and apply through Swindon

Borough Council:

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions

Contact the SEND Service



Call the SEND Service on 01793 464641
Lines are open Monday to Thursday
9am-5pm and 9am-4.30pm on Friday.



Alternatively, you can email
SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk



For more information, please visit the
Meet the SEND Service page on the
Local Offer -

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20208/what_is_the_local_offer/1462/meet_the_send_service

Events:

SEND SOCIAL CLUB!

For young people aged 13-25 years with SEND
Email: sendsocialclub.ssfv@outlook.com to book a place

£5 for 1 young person & 1 parent carer
£2.50 per additional parent carer/young person

When: Thursday 8th October 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Where: Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon, SN2 7BB
Parents and carers are responsible for their young people and are expected to stay for the session

Swindon SEND Families Voice
COMMUNITY FUND

SEND Social Club

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Safe-SEND: Young People Aged 10–17 Wanted

Researchers from the University of Oxford are exploring road safety for young people with SEND in Swindon.

They are looking for young people aged 10–17 with SEND (no formal diagnosis needed) and their families to take part in a one-hour, in-person interview at home or a local library.

Participation is voluntary and confidential, and participants will receive a £30 gift card as a thank you.

Interested? Please get in touch with Rui:

WhatsApp: 07934 719921

Email: safesend@ouce.ox.ac.uk

Website: <https://safesend.site.ox.ac.uk>



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MY FUTURE FAIR

WED 7 OCTOBER 2026 10:00 - 19:00

Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon, SN2 7BB

PLANNING YOUR FUTURE AFTER SCHOOL?

Come along to the My Future Fair and explore the opportunities available for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Meet local employers, colleges, training providers, community groups, and support services who can help you think about your next steps and future goals.

Find out about:

- Jobs and employment opportunities
- Volunteering and community activities
- Education, training, and college courses
- Support services and local organisations
- Independent living and preparing for adulthood

This free event is a great opportunity for young people, parents, carers, and professionals to ask questions, gain information, and discover the support available in Swindon.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

myfutureevent@swindon.gov.uk



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