Local First Inclusion

Your School and Community Team

Breckland (North)

We are your school and community team and we support families in the Breckland North zone, which includes: **the northern part of Breckland, Dereham, Swaffham, Massingham, Mattishall and Shipdam.** We work in partnership to help identify the needs of children and young people, and ensure that the right support is in place from as early as possible.

Our job is to make sure children who need extra help to learn can get all support they need to flourish.

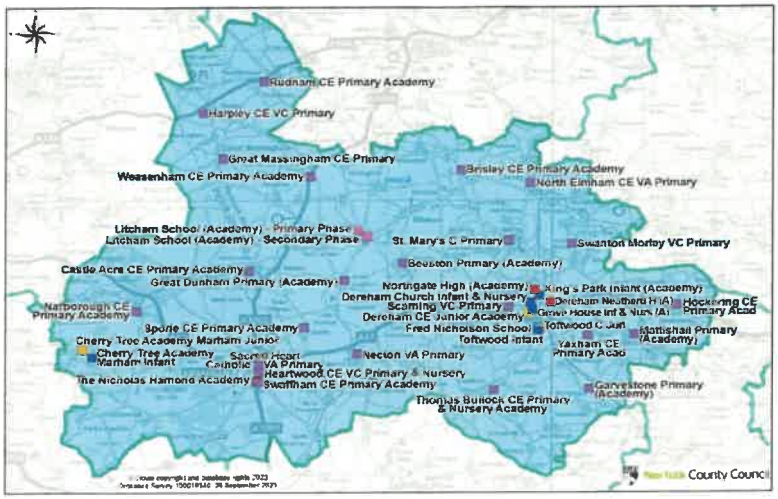
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To do this, we work with schools, nurseries, pre-schools, parents and carers, and children and young people themselves.

We also work with lots of other people with specialist skills and knowledge. This includes: **educational psychologists, family networking teams, school attendance, inclusion teams, the early years' service and many more.**

We offer all mainstream schools in our zone a **consultation every term** to find out which children and families would benefit from our support. **This support can be offered on a 1-2-1 or group basis.** Our team is currently offering the following groups sessions: **Lego Based Therapy, Yoga and Mindfulness, SEN Cafes, Parent Surgeries and Norfolk Positive Parenting Steps.** With parental consent, we can also work 1-2-1 with children with emerging SEN needs. This support takes a person centred approach with bespoke support offered after thorough consultations with the school, the family network and the child/young person. Depending on what needs are identified, the 1-2-1 sessions may cover topics such as: **social, emotional and mental health support, behavioural strategies, parental support, signposting to other professional agencies and so much more!**

We are part of the county council's Local First Inclusion programme, which aims to make sure children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) always get a good education, with the right support for their needs, in their local area first.



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