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The SEN Green Paper & Achievement for All

Leading outstanding SEN provision, managing the implications of the Green Paper and ensuring high-quality support and better learning outcomes



Benefits of attending:

- > Effectively manage the **implications of the SEN and Disability Green Paper** on working in partnership with parents to support the needs of their child
- > Hear how to secure **Outstanding from Ofsted** under new inspection framework
- > Take away valuable guidance on how to survive and succeed in your role and ensure the **strategic development of SEN** across school
- > Prepare for changes in the next academic year: know your **legal responsibilities** in view of the **new schools guidance on disability obligations**

Speakers include:

Rita Cheminais

Independent Education Consultant,
Every Child Matters (ECM) Solutions

Holly Evans

High Incidence Support Team,
Barnet Borough Council

Gareth D Morewood

Director of Curriculum Support, Priestnall
School, Graded Outstanding for SEN 2011

Glenys Heap

Senior Training Principal,
Dyslexia Action

PLUS, Green Paper Implications:

A new approach to identifying SEN: ensure all staff are equipped with the tools to spot the key signs of SEN & **The Education, Health and Care Plan:** Understand how the new single assessment process will affect your daily practice

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“Disabled children and children with SEN tell us that they can feel frustrated by a lack of the right help at school or from other services. For children with the most complex support needs, this can significantly affect their quality of life.”

Sarah Teather MP, Minister of State for Children & Families

The SEN and Disability Green Paper, released March 2011, outlined the Government's vision to support better learning outcomes for young people. Since the release, there are now 20 pathfinders in place testing out the main proposals of the Green Paper, covering 31 local authorities and their partners. In addition, the Government's response to the consultation is imminent, and detailed reform plans are likely to follow. This will shape the basis of necessary legislative changes, expected in May 2012.

As the Government begins to implement major changes to Special Education Needs, are you fully aware of your new responsibilities and how these will affect your role?

The **SEN Green Paper & Achievement for All** conference is your opportunity to get to grips with how latest developments of the Green Paper will affect your role as SENCO. We will be welcoming leading figures in SEN who will enable you to return to your organisation knowing how to meet the latest challenges of:

- ✓ **Early Identification & Assessment:** identify problems as they emerge through a robust system of early checks for pupils and implement reformed assessment processes for children with special educational needs
- ✓ **Greater Parental Control:** harness the involvement of parents/carers in their child's education to encourage and support the highest aspirations
- ✓ **Learning & Achieving:** ensure progress is made by all SEN pupils in preparation for sharper accountability measures
- ✓ **Greater Collaboration:** utilise the power of partnership between schools and local services to improve consistency and flexibility

Over the course of this timely event you will gain a complete toolkit that provides practical advice on how to survive and succeed in the role of SENCO in an era of change. **Rita Cheminais, Independent Education Consultant, Every Child Matters (ECM) Solutions** will offer guidance on how SENCO's can use the challenges set out in the Green Paper, and soon to be White Paper, as a catalyst for positive change. How to ensure tailored support and provision is offered to all SEN pupils, no matter how small their disability may be.

Mark Blois, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP will deliver two legal focused workshops designed to comprehensively update you on the latest changes to SEN Law. Attend these sessions to ensure you are complying with the **revised statutory assessment process** set out in the Green Paper and that you are fully aware of your new responsibilities in accordance with the **new schools guidance on disability obligations**.

Plus: Outstanding Ofsted Case Study

Hear from Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support at Priestnall School, recently graded outstanding for SEN, on how you can lead outstanding SEN provision across school

Return to your organisation armed with a toolkit designed to allow you to respond to the challenges of the latest developments from the Green Paper and eventual legislation and implement them to best effect in your school.

Please take a moment to look through the programme on the opposite page and complete and return the final page to register. We look forward to welcoming you in March.

Who should attend:

SENCOs
Headteachers
Deputy Headteachers
Heads of Pupil Referral Units
Education Welfare Officers
Special Needs Advisors
Secondary School Leaders
Heads of SEN Services in Local Authorities
Learning Support Leaders
Inclusion Coordinators
School Improvement Officers
SEN Advisory Officers
Parent Partnership Officers

Tailor your conference experience and choose from a range of interactive workshops on:

- Using **data to demonstrate progress** and the impact of interventions on attainment
- Developing a **strategic management** tool for managing SEN provision
- Understanding your new legal and practical responsibilities towards SEN students **as an Academy**
- Equipping teaching staff with the knowledge and skills to **tailor lessons** to meet the needs and capabilities of SEN pupils
- Making effective use of **data to demonstrate progress** and the impact of interventions on attainment
- Implementing a **strategic tool for managing SEN** provision and meeting the needs of all learners
- Producing effective classroom teaching strategies to meet the needs of students with **Autistic Spectrum Condition**

EXCLUSIVE TO DELEGATES:
Download speakers' presentations after the event and lead training in your school

Comments from previous SEN conference delegates:

“Focused, critical evaluation of current trends within the SENCO curriculum, with a ‘real world edge.’”

G. Styles, SENCO, Wrockwardine Wood Arts College

“A very informative day, offering time to reflect upon my personal practice and our schools position in regard to SEN.”

L. Harris, Assistant Head for Inclusion, Coteford Junior School

“A great event that I will try to persuade my head to send me on every year!”

H. Oliver, SENCO & Inclusion Manager, Ravenhurst Primary School

New for 2012:

A pathfinder case study
AND
Results from the Green Paper consultation period

09.00 – 09.45 Registration & refreshments

09.45 – 10.00 Chair's introduction and welcome

Christopher Robertson, Editor, SENCO Update

10.00 – 10.30 **The practical implications of the SEN and Disability Green Paper on schools and results of the recent consultation** Keynote 1

10.30 – 11.00 **New Ofsted inspection criteria: leading outstanding SEND provision in an outstanding school – a school's perspective** Keynote 2

Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support, Priestnall School

11.00 – 11.10 Question and answer session

11.10 – 11.40 Morning refreshments

11.40 – 12.10 **The role of SENCO in an era of change: survive and succeed in this challenging position to ensure the strategic support of SEN throughout school** Keynote 3

Rita Cheminais, Independent Education Consultant, Educational Consultancy & Management (ECM) Solutions

12.10 – 13.00 Streamed Sessions 1

1A	1B	1C	1D
The Green Paper – A new approach to identifying SEN: provide all staff with the tools necessary to identify the key signs of SEN <i>Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support, Priestnall School</i>	Using data to demonstrate progress that the Green Paper demands to Ofsted, parents and staff <i>Mary Joint, Inclusion Leader, Rushcombe School</i>	Harnessing the involvement of parents/carers in their child's education to encourage and support the highest aspirations <i>Holly Evans, High Incidence Support Team, Barnet Borough Council</i>	Effective methods for teaching dyslexic children in the classroom to provide them with the confidence and support to succeed <i>Glenys Heap, Senior Training Principal, Dyslexia Action</i>

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 **Implementing the SEN and Disability Green Paper: a pathfinder case study** Keynote 4

14.30 – 15.20 Streamed Sessions 2

2A	2B	2C	2D
Differentiation: equip teaching staff with the skills to create tailored lessons that meet the needs and capabilities of SEN pupils and support better life outcomes <i>Sharon Gleed-Smith, Assistant Headteacher, Cheam Park Farm Junior School</i>	The new single assessment process: how will reforms to SEN assessment and statementing affect your planning and practice? <i>Dr Pippa Murray, Director, ibk initiatives</i>	Legal Focus 1 Preparing for changes in the next academic year: legal implications of the revised statutory assessment process proposed by the Green Paper <i>Mark Blois, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>	Autistic spectrum condition: strategies to meet the needs of individual students in mainstream schools <i>Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support, Priestnall School</i>

15.20 – 15.40 Afternoon refreshments

15.40 – 16.30 Streamed Sessions 3

3A	3B	3C	3D
Legal Focus 2 Understand your responsibilities in accordance with new school's guidance on disability obligations <i>Mark Blois, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>	Provision management: a strategic tool for managing SEN provision and meeting the needs of all learners <i>Anita Devi, Education Consultant, Senior Lecturer and Trainer</i>	Newly converted Academy? Understand your new legal and practical responsibilities towards SEN students <i>Katie Michelin, Solicitor, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>	Personal budgets by 2014: Understand & clarify the Green Paper implications for schools <i>Kevin Williams, Chief Executive, KIDS</i>

16.30 Conference close



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Venue

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