

Support and Information from Child Bereavement UK for the Education Sector.

[Writing a school bereavement policy or charter](#) offers a policy framework document, template letters and step by step guidance to create a document which reflects the ethos, structure and organisation of your school.

[Coronavirus – supporting pupils](#) has information relevant for schools at the current time, when schools are closed to most pupils and professionals are connecting with pupils remotely.

[Managing bereavement: a guide for schools](#) is a complete downloadable guide for schools.

Child Bereavement UK has created two online resources in collaboration with London Grid for Learning:

[Supporting a bereaved pupil](#), is a free online resource which can be used as a step-by-step training guide with film clips, text, pdf downloads and weblinks offering information for education professionals. This provides a comprehensive overview, with topics such as Children's Understanding of Death, Managing Grief, The Role of the School and Taking Care of Yourself. Some pages which may be particularly useful:

[Managing grief – emotions](#)

[Managing grief – behaviours](#)

[Managing a sudden death](#) helps schools navigate a death in the school community.

[Sudden Death – including accidents, suicide and homicide](#)

For SEND information:

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/supporting-a-bereaved-child-with-autism-spectrum-disorder>

[Supporting bereaved children and young people with additional needs through grief](#)

[Supporting bereaved children and young people with ASD](#)

[SEND](#)

There is a dedicated section of our website for the Education Sector under the Support and Information tab, with separate pages for Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Further/Higher Education.

Other useful sections are:

[Young people](#)

Families – When a child or family grieves

Books, films and resources

[For children and young people](#)

[For adults supporting bereaved children and young people](#)

You may also be interested in our short guidance film and information sheet

[Coronavirus – supporting children.](#)

Professionals are also welcome to contact our National Helpline 0800 02 888 40 or use Live Chat via our website

www.childbereavementuk.org both open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Alternatively, you can email to support@childbereavementuk.org or schools@childbereavementuk.org.

