

# Implementing the new (0-25) SEN Code of Practice

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## Benefits of attending:

- Effectively **prepare your school for implementation of the new Code** and meet your new obligations as a SENCO
- Clarify your new responsibilities within **Education, Health and Care Plans** and the **new graduated approach SEN Support**
- **Train and upskill all staff** and equip them with the practical strategies to meet need in every classroom
- **Understand the latest Ofsted expectations** regarding your SEN provision and what Outstanding looks like

## Speakers include:

### Stephen Kingdom

Deputy Director, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Division, The Department for Education

### Charlie Henry HMI

Principal Officer for Special Educational Needs and Disability, Ofsted

### Gareth D Morewood

Director of Curriculum Support & Specialist Leader of Education, Priestnall School

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**Your role is changing.** The new (0-25) SEN Code of Practice is bringing more responsibility than ever before for you as a SENCO. Effective preparation to implement these significant reforms and new obligations is vital. Are you confident you know how your role is changing and how the new Code will affect you and your practice?

*Optimus Education's* 12th annual SENCO Update conference – **Implementing the new (0-25) Code of Practice in Schools** – is the definitive event of the year to clarify what is changing, what the impact will be upon current practice in your school and how you need to effectively prepare.

We are delighted to welcome **Stephen Kingdom, Deputy Director, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Division, The Department for Education** to deliver a timely and comprehensive update on how the Code of Practice is changing and clarify the timescales for implementation.

Our Pathfinder representative will make clear **how Education, Health and Care Plans differ from statements**, new lines of responsibility and how to work effectively with other agencies.

Plus, Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support & Specialist Leader in Education, Priestnall School, will **clarify the boundaries when moving to a single school-based category** and how to implement the new graduated approach.

Other practical workshops will help you ensure every member of staff prioritises high-quality SEN provision:

- Take away a toolkit of **primary and secondary specific differentiation and personalisation strategies** for use in every classroom
- Leave with **effective staff training programmes**, primary and secondary specific, to ensure high-quality inclusive teaching in every classroom
- Learn how to **effectively utilise TAs and avoid the “Velcro effect”** to ensure a tangible impact on student progress

Return to your establishment confident that you can effectively implement these significant reforms and meet your new responsibilities.

Plus, you will be given access to download speakers' presentations after the conference to lead whole-school training in your organisation.

Please take a moment to look through the programme on the opposite page and use the booking form on the back to secure your place. We look forward to welcoming you in March.

### Who should attend?

- ✓ SENCOs
- ✓ Heads of SEN
- ✓ Assistant Headteachers & Assistant Principals
- ✓ Headteachers & Principals
- ✓ Heads of Inclusion, Inclusion Managers & Inclusion Coordinators
- ✓ Deputy Headteachers & Vice Principals
- ✓ Heads of Learning Support & Learning Support Managers
- ✓ Heads of PRUs
- ✓ Class Teachers
- ✓ Special Needs Advisors
- ✓ SEN Advisory Officers

### Other practical workshops on the day will address:

- **Funding:** Understand what funding you are entitled to and what additional funding streams are available for your SEN students
- **Measure Impact:** Take away a step-by-step guide to accurately measuring and evaluating the impact of your interventions
- **Parents:** Learn how to effectively support parents through the implementation of the reforms and communicate how the changes affect them

### Comments from last year's SENCO Update conference:

**“My head is spinning with the amount of good information I received today. Can actually see a way forward now!”**

SENCO, George Pindar School

**“Very good and informative. I feel much more confident about the challenges ahead”**

Assistant Head – Inclusion, Pinkwell Primary School

**“A good place to keep up to date with current legislation and to begin next year's plan”**

SENDCO, Barnwood Park

09:00 – 09:45 Registration and refreshments				
09:45 – 10:00 <b>Introduction and welcome from the Chair</b> <i>Christopher Robertson, Lecturer in Inclusive and Special Education, School of Education, University of Birmingham</i>				
10:00 – 10:30 <b>The new (0-25) SEN Code of Practice: Clarify how the statutory guidance has change and timescales for implementation</b> Keynote 1 <i>Stephen Kingdom, Deputy Director, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Division, The Department for Education</i>				
10:30 – 11:00 <b>SEN Support: Clarify the latest boundaries for the new single school-based category and prepare for the revised graduated approach of 'Assess, Plan, Do, Review' in your school</b> Keynote 2 <i>Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support &amp; Specialist Leader in Education, Priestnall School</i>				
11:00 – 11:10 Questions				
11:10 – 11:40 Morning refreshments				
11:40 – 12:10 <b>Education, Health and Care Plans: Clarify what has changed from statements, where lines of responsibility lie and what effective multi-agency working looks like</b> Keynote 3				
12:10 – 13:00 Streamed Sessions 1				
1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
FUNDING	DIFFERENTIATION	DIFFERENTIATION	PROVISION	PARENTS
<b>Clarify the latest funding reforms and know what additional funding streams are available for your SEN students</b>	<b>SECONDARY</b> A practical guide for training all staff to deliver high-quality differentiation and personalisation in every secondary classroom <i>Wendy Knott, Specialist Teacher, Outreach Service of Little Heath Special Needs School</i>	<b>PRIMARY</b> A practical guide for training all staff to deliver high-quality differentiation and personalisation in every primary classroom	A toolkit of effective provision management techniques to effectively plan, monitor and record provision throughout your school <i>Daniel Sobel, Inclusion Expert</i>	<b>Effectively communicate the upcoming changes to the SEN system to families and support them through the transition</b> <i>Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support &amp; Specialist Leader in Education, Priestnall School</i>
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch				
14:00 – 14:30 <b>Ofsted Update: The role of the SENCO during inspection and the levels of progress and evidence inspectors will expect to see</b> Keynote 4 <i>Charlie Henry HMI, Principal Officer for Special Educational Needs and Disability, Ofsted</i>				
14:30 – 14:40 Questions				
14:40 – 15:30 Streamed Sessions 2				
2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
LOCAL OFFER	STAFF TRAINING	STAFF TRAINING	MEASURE IMPACT	EXAM ACCESS
<b>Developing your school's position within the Local Offer: How to work effectively with your LA and families</b> <i>SE7 Pathfinder Representative - Confirmed</i>	<b>SECONDARY</b> Effective staff training programmes to ensure all staff prioritise and engage with high-quality SEN teaching	<b>PRIMARY</b> Develop effective staff training programmes in your school to ensure high-quality SEN provision in every primary classroom	<b>Best practice methods for effectively measuring and evaluating the impact of interventions</b> <i>Daniel Sobel, Inclusion Expert</i>	<b>Clarify the exam access arrangement process and learn how to build up appropriate evidence and documentation</b>
15:30 – 15:50 Afternoon refreshments				
15:50 – 16:40 Streamed Sessions 3				
3A	3B	3C	3D	3E
PERSONAL BUDGETS	SUPPORT STAFF	PERSON-CENTRED	TRACKING PROGRESS	INDEPENDENCE
<b>Clarify how Personal Budgets will work in practice and your role and responsibilities when working with families to implement them</b>	<b>Take away practical strategies to ensure effective use of support staff in every classroom that has a tangible impact on student progress</b> <i>Gareth D Morewood, Director of Curriculum Support &amp; Specialist Leader in Education, Priestnall School</i>	<b>Successfully implement person-centred planning in your school which is focused on outcomes and involves parental and student voice</b> <i>Annabel Evans, Assistant Area Lead, Birmingham's Pupil and School Support Team</i>	<b>Utilise data effectively to accurately monitor and track the progress and development of your SEN and vulnerable students</b> <i>Jan Martin, Special Needs Independent Consultant</i>	<b>A toolkit of strategies to help support independent learning amongst your SEN students to support preparation into adulthood</b>
16:40 Conference Close				

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