



18th March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

SEND Parents Information Evening (KS3)

Are you worried that your child may have an unknown SEND need, or unsure of how the special educational needs system works and what we offer here at The Buckingham School? Have you just received a recent diagnosis for your child and are not sure what happens next?

If you answered yes to any of the above, then please join us for our SEND Parents Information Evening taking place on Wednesday 17th April, 17:30 – 19:00, here at The Buckingham School.

The format of the evening is as follows:

- 17:30 – 17:45: Welcome session and should you wish to, the opportunity to complete a postcard with a specific question or referral regarding your child.
Our FOBS Team will be here serving tea and coffee in return for a small donation.
- 17:45 – 18:30: The SEND process and how it impacts on children, families and schools.
- 18:30 – 18:45: Feedback session: Gathering parental views about support and the system.
- 18:45 – 19:00: Questions from the audience about the SEND system and what our local offer is.

During the feedback session, you will be able to ask questions about the system and what we offer here at The Buckingham School. Due to time constraints and GDPR, we won't have capacity to answer individual questions about specific cases or scenarios. Should you wish to raise specific questions about your children or SEND related issues, please use the time during the Welcome session to complete the postcards which will be collated and responded to via a phone call or email.

If you wish to attend this event, please book your ticket via this link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tbs-events/t-zzdzxm>

In order to reach as many families as possible, we are limiting tickets to two per family and respectfully ask that children do not attend. If this poses an issue due to childcare, please do get in touch and we will do our best to help.

We will be offering more Parent Information sessions in the future on a variety of SEND topics, such as Autism, ADHD and Mental Health, but we felt it best to start with how the system works, explaining about SEN support and EHCP's and how we support students here at The Buckingham School.

I very much look forward to meeting with you very soon. In the meantime, if you have further questions regarding this event, please contact senadmin@buckinghamschool.org.

Yours faithfully,

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