

# SEND Newsletter

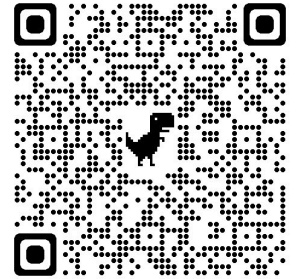


Monday 22nd January 2024

## SEND at The Good Shepherd

On The Good Shepherd website, you can find the most recent SEN Information Report which details the need and provision at our school.

You will also find links to the Nottinghamshire Local Offer and websites which you may find useful.



### Spotlight On:

**British Dyslexia  
Association**



<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

The British Dyslexia Association has been in place since 1972. They aim to support a dyslexia friendly society to enable dyslexic people of all ages to reach their full potential.

Their website contains fact sheets about dyslexia and dyscalculia as well as advice.

Children may benefit from building up their typing skills and we have been recommended the following typing programmes:

<https://www.typingclub.com/>

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/typing/>



Miss Shaw  
SENCO

Special Educational Needs and  
Disabilities Coordinator

### Drop in coffee morning

**Friday 23rd February 9-10am**

SEND drop in coffee morning in the school hall with Miss Shaw. All are welcome to attend. This is an opportunity to ask any questions or to just get to know other people.



**Nottinghamshire  
Healthcare  
SEND Consultation**

Nottinghamshire Healthcare are inviting parents/carers with SEND children aged 0-8 years to take part in an opportunity to shape the special educational needs offer (SEND).

Please find attached flyers with further details.

**If you have any concerns about your child or feel they may have any additional needs, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.**

## Nottinghamshire Parent Events

Events are run throughout the year by the Schools and Families Specialist Services (Nottinghamshire LA).

Parent Event: Supporting your child as they move to secondary school (aimed at children with additional needs attending a Nottinghamshire school)

Tuesday 30th January 9.30am-12pm via Microsoft Teams

Free to attend but must be booked in advance:

[NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Supporting your Child as they Move to Secondary School Tickets, Tue 30 Jan 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Parent Event: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home

Thursday 29th February 9.30am-11.30am via Microsoft Teams

Free to attend but must be booked in advance:

[Extra - NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home Tickets, Thu 29 Feb 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Parent Event: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home

Wednesday 24th April 4.30pm-6.30pm via Microsoft Teams

Free to attend but must be booked in advance:

[Extra - NOTTS PARENT EVENT: Understanding Dyslexia and Supporting at Home Tickets, Wed 24 Apr 2024 at 16:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Parent Event: i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN

Tuesday 18th June 9.30am-11.30am at Netherfield Forum

Free to attend but must be booked in advance:

[NOTTS PARENT EVENT: i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN Tickets, Tue 18 Jun 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

### Reminders: Useful links

Nottinghamshire's Local Offer

Local authorities provide details of the services and provision that are available to families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

<https://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/localoffer.page?newdirectorychannel=9>



Ask Us Nottinghamshire is the local Information and Advice Support Service (IASS) for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. They offer a range of advice from signposting, to one to one advice for complex issues.

<https://askusnotts.org.uk/>

0800 121 7772

### Reminders: Meetings

Parent meetings for this term for pupils on the SEND register will be held during March with your child's class teacher in place of parents' evening. Miss Shaw will attend all reviews for children with an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan).

During the Pentecost term, where possible, annual review meetings will be held with your child's current and new class teacher.

Miss Shaw has an appointment system which is available to book via the office, preferably by email or Arbor message. These will be available most weeks at 3pm on Thursday and 9am on Friday. Please contact the office if you would like a meeting but are unable to attend an appointment during these times.

Previous newsletters can be found on the SEND page of the Good Shepherd website:

<https://www.goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk/information/send>