

## Funded Provision

What is funded provision and what does this mean for my child?

You may hear this term used more regularly when ensuring that a child's educational needs are being met.

Funded provision for a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is the additional support and resources that are paid for so the school can meet the child's identified special educational needs. In England, this funding comes from a combination of the school's own budget and, where needed, additional funding from the local authority.

Funding does not automatically entitle a child to full-time one-to-one support. Depending on the child's needs, funded provision could include:

- Small-group support.
- Shared adult support.
- Specialist teaching.
- Therapy.
- Adapted teaching approaches.
- Assistive technology.
- Environmental adaptations.

The provision should be based on the child's assessed needs rather than a standard package of hours.

In summary, funded provision is the package of additional educational support identified in an EHCP and financed through the school's resources and, where necessary, additional local authority funding.

If you have any further questions relating to this, please contact Mrs Peachey.

## Supporting Transitions

Supporting successful transitions can be a big change for children and young people. Some helpful ways to prepare include:

- Creating a photo book of the new school.
- Practising wearing the school uniform before term starts.
- Walking the route to school in advance.
- Sharing social stories

You can also find useful government guidance on preparing children for school transitions here:

These simple steps can help children feel more confident, reduce anxiety, and make the move to a new setting a more positive experience.

## SEND Parent Coffee Morning

Details of our coffee mornings will be shared in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were able to attend and share your experiences and tips with others.

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# Falconhurst School

## SEND



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# Things to do this Summer in Milton Keynes

## Milton Keynes Libraries

The Summer Activities Programme for 2026 is now available with FREE events for all ages over the summer holidays. Some activities must be booked in advance as places are limited.

Visit the website for full details:

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library-events](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library-events).

## Milton Keynes Museum

Summer activities Trunk Tales: Cabinet of Curiosities -Oracles of Oddities: 5 – 7 August, midday and 1.30pm. Join Patch, Pebble and Key for a magical storytelling adventure featuring folklore, music, audience participation, scavenger hunts and family fun. Presented by the Black Sheep Collective.

Teddy Bears' Picnic: 12 – 14 August - Bring your favourite teddy to the Museum for our Teddy Bears' Picnic. Enjoy storytelling, a bear hunt trail, teddy zipline, crafts, games, competitions and prizes.

Open Wednesdays – Sundays throughout the summer holidays, 10.30am – 4.30pm

<https://miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk/events/summer-holiday-family-fun/>

## Climb Quest

Inclusive climbing sessions available for individuals and groups.

<https://www.climbquest.co.uk/groups/send-groups>

## Top Jump

SEN Sessions - A calm environment with reduced lighting and quieter music Suitable for children aged 2+ with one free carer per participant.

<https://topjump.uk/sen-sessions/>

## Gravity Trampoline Park

Exclusive SEN sessions offering a supportive and fun experience. <https://gravity-global.com/active/milton-keynes/activities/sen-sessions>

## Milton Keynes Play Association

Head over to the MKPA website for updates in your local area. \*Please note some events are walk in only and do not require booking.

<https://www.mkpa.co.uk/events/category/play/>

## Parks Trust

Enjoy nature-based activities for all ages, involving the family, for more information on how to book on, follow the link below.

- Family Walks, bike rides, nature Crafts and much more!

[www.theparkstrust.com/events](http://www.theparkstrust.com/events)

## Big Park Hangout is back!

A free event for young people aged 11–17.

Saturday 5 September - Willen Lake

Find out more: [theparkstrust.com/bigparkhangout](http://theparkstrust.com/bigparkhangout)

# Support Available To Families

- SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS) - Confidential advice for families about SEND and EHC plans.
  - Phone: 01908 254518 (Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm)
  - Email: [contact@mksendias.org.uk](mailto:contact@mksendias.org.uk)
  - Website: MK SENDIAS
- Family Support Hubs - Support for families with significant needs, including SEND.
  - Website: Family Support Hubs | Milton Keynes City Council
- Supporting Families Programme- Whole-family support to prevent escalation to statutory services.
  - Phone: 01908 253519
  - Email: [strengtheningfamilies@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:strengtheningfamilies@milton-keynes.gov.uk)
  - Website: Supporting Families | Milton Keynes City Council
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Young people can access crisis mental health support through:

CAMHS Crisis Line (24/7 Crisis Support): 0800 0234 650

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For urgent situations, attend A&E

Please note: there is no longer a drop-in at the Eaglestone Health Centre.