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Anonymous OxPCF Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Family Survey

Dear Parents,

The Oxfordshire Parent Carers Forum (OxPCF) is delighted to run its first comprehensive school survey to gather the experiences of families of children and young people in the county with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

If your child or children have SEND or additional needs, are aged 4-18 (school age, up to and including Year 13), please complete the survey via the link below.

[LINK Anonymous OxPCF Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Family Survey January 2024](#)

- Please complete one survey for each individual child.
- Each survey should take approximately seven minutes to complete.
- The survey closes at 7pm on Thursday 29th February 2024
- The survey can be completed via a mobile device, tablet or laptop/PC, however if you require a paper copy (including large print) please email sarah.karnik@oxfsn.org.uk and we will be happy to facilitate this for you.

OxPCF is also looking to gather more detailed experiences and views from Oxfordshire parent carers of children with SEND or additional needs. If you would like to provide a more detailed account of your experiences within schools, or require any further information, please email: sarah.karnik@oxfsn.org.uk

Further Information:

What is OxPCF?

OxPCF is a wholly independent and formally recognised organisation, funded by the Department of Education. It is made up of a dedicated team of volunteer parent carers of children and young people with SEND, with a wide and varied range of lived experience spanning from 5 to over 20+ years.

We work closely with, and act as Subject Matter Experts for the local authority and local area partnership across education, health and social care. We work in co-production with the local area partnership to help shape and improve statutory services in Oxfordshire for children and young people with SEND. We regularly gather views and experiences of parent carers via online surveys, in person events and meetings.

Further information on who we are, and the work that we do can be found on our website: www.oxpcf.org.uk . We can also be found on Facebook: [OxPCF Facebook](#) , on Instagram: [OxPCF Instagram](#) and on LinkedIn: [OxPCF LinkedIn](#)

Why is OxPCF running this survey?

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure that the voices of parent carers in Oxfordshire are heard and fed back into the local area partnership, OxPCF is running this survey aimed

at all parent carers of children and young people with SEND or additional needs who are currently of education age (up to and including Year 13/maximum compulsory school age). The aim of this survey is to gather current school experiences and views of families.

Am I able to complete the survey if my child doesn't have a formal diagnosis, or any formal support in place?

Yes! Please do. The survey is intended to capture experiences of all families whose children and young people with SEND or additional needs, from age 4 to 18 (up to and including children and young people currently in Year 13).

Are my responses to the survey anonymous?

Yes. We are not collecting any personal data via the survey. All individual responses and experiences will be held securely by OxPCF. No responses will be shared with your child's current or previous school/s.

What will you do with the survey responses?

OxPCF will use the responses and data gathered to produce a report. This will be published on our website and shared with our network of parent carers on social media. It will also be shared with the local authority, and other statutory services (including health and social care) within Oxfordshire.

We may use quotes or partial quotes from the survey responses in the report, however we will not name any individuals or schools. If we would like to use more a detailed quote that you have provided via email outside of the main survey, we will contact you by return email prior to the report's publication.

How do I become a part of OxPCF's parent carer network?

OxPCF welcomes all parent carers of children and young people with SEND to join our network. You may do so by joining our mailing list: [OxPCF Mailing List Subscribe Form](#) or by emailing us at: info@oxpcf.org.uk.

You may also join OxPCF's closed peer to peer support group which is facilitated on Facebook. This is called The Oxfordshire SEND Room, and can be found here: [The Oxfordshire SEND Room](#)

Do you offer individual support services or advice?

OxPCF as an organisation is not a support service, able to offer advice or resolve complaints on an individual basis. These services fall outside of our remit.

If you require individual advice, information or support regarding your child's education, you may obtain this by contacting SENDIASS Oxfordshire here: [SENDIASS Oxfordshire](#)

I have further queries or would like further information, who do I contact?

Any queries relating to the survey should be sent to sarah.karnik@oxfsn.org.uk. Any general queries relating to OxPCF can be sent to us at info@oxpcf.org.uk

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.