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Outreach: Working with Local Authorities and Other Providers.

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1. Introduction

Supporting the education of young people though does not fall solely on their teachers' shoulders. The resources of a wider community can also make an impact. A school outreach program builds partnerships between educational institutions and sponsoring organizations to open up new pathways for growth and success. It paves a better road to the future for students, sponsors, and their communities.

Aligning with the Green Paper, outreach aids improvement in mainstream provision, building on the ambitious schools white paper reforms, through excellent teacher training and development and a 'what works' evidence programme to identify and share best practice including in early intervention.

Of course, this is only one element of section C. For help with writing or reviewing other aspects of this section, please see the support Create: Schools can offer on our website **here**. It should be used in conjunction with the guidance and criteria issued by the DfE for the three free school waves, or presumption competitions if applicable. These guidance documents can be found here.

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2. Guidance

Guidance currently suggests stating if you want the provider of the new school to support mainstream schools through outreach and training. If so then you should detail of funding that will be made available to support the school to undertake this.

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3. Benefits of Outreach

The value of a school outreach programme is found in the tangible advantages provided to the proposers and the educational institution. These advantages help the collaboration develop and bring about societal transformation.

An enhanced educational experience for students is the main benefit of a school outreach program. Students have the opportunity to learn in ways that would be unavailable without the program.

Working with other providers and Local Authorities means that schools, families, and learners are supported in overcoming the barriers that result in school placement breakdown.

Using your staffs expertise to provide outreach services can deliver life changing outcomes for children and young adults with SEND.

Including an outreach programme is recommended if you are looking to:

- Support learners to achieve their desired outcomes and aspirations.
- Maintain a placement in a pupil's preferred school.
- Promote inclusion.
- Successfully support the transitions of learners from early years, primary, secondary and beyond to further education and adulthood.

Outreach programs provide educational institutions the opportunity to:

- Improve student outcomes.
- Promote civic engagement.
- Influence changed behaviour.
- Educate students on a specific issue.

3.1 Improve Student Outcomes

Everybody learns differently. A school outreach programme provides pupils with various learning paths that accommodate various learning preferences. By facilitating a deeper understanding of what they are learning in class, this variety enhances student results. Participation in outreach initiatives improves knowledge retention by reiterating teachings in fresh and original ways. School outreach programmes encourage learning by assisting students in connecting classroom content with practical applications.

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3.2 Promote Civic Engagement

A school outreach programme improves the link between the classroom and the real world that students live in. It can give students the tools they need to link how social, economic, and political issues affect their daily lives. It can demonstrate to students how to control those forces. Programmes that raise community awareness among students can also motivate students to seek out solutions and effect change. Outreach programmes can exhibit active citizenship by encouraging civic engagement in the community.

3.3 Influence Changed Behaviour

School outreach initiatives that emphasise positive social and peer reinforcement creating conditions for productive behavioural change. Students gain important life skills through shared experiences with an outreach programme. This gives individuals the power to transform themselves, their families, and their communities for the better. A school outreach programme gives pupils the chance to make long-lasting improvements for future success by offering engaging learning experiences.

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4. Implementing

Local mainstream schools may contact their nearest special school to make an outreach/in reach request. If an individual student is the subject of outreach, the mainstream school must first obtain written consent from the parents.

The mainstream school fills out the Pupil's Outreach Record's information and assessment sections. If outreach is agreed, the special school should use the Pupil's Outreach Record to plan and record the outreach/in reach that is delivered.

Outreach can also be achieved successfully, by offering staff the opportunity to visit other schools to share best practice, whilst allowing other provisions to attend yours will raise awareness of complex needs and learn from experience. Additionally, offering CPD to staff in courses specific to SEND needs will improve outreach and making sure relevant resources are available to families who would benefit from them.

4.1 Create: Schools Support

Create: Schools are available to support you through every step of the application process, from reviewing your bid to mock interview support. Get in contact with one of our advisors here https://www.createschools.co.uk/contact

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