

Oxfordshire
SEND



**Worried your
child may need
extra support?**



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

The Oxfordshire Local Offer is here to help

If you're noticing your child is finding things harder than others, you're not alone. The Local Offer brings together clear, trusted information to help you understand what to do and where to go for support.

Get help understanding early concerns and your child's needs

Find simple guidance on what to look for, how to spot patterns, and how to talk to your child's school or nursery.

Know what support should look like in school

Learn about SEND Support, reasonable adjustments, and what you can expect from teachers and special educational needs and disabilities coordinators (SENDCOs)– even without a diagnosis. Get clear information on how to find support based on your child's needs.

Understand how health services work

Find out when to talk to your GP or health visitor, how referrals work, and what help is available while waiting.

Explore all SEND support in one place

The Local Offer brings together information on:

- ▶ School and early years support
- ▶ Therapies and health services
- ▶ Social care and short breaks
- ▶ Support for parents and carers including advice, guidance and local activities

Get independent advice when you need it

Find links to SENDIASS (special educational needs and disabilities information, advice and support service) and local parent groups and organisations offering free, impartial guidance and advice.

The Local Offer helps you feel informed, prepared, and supported every step of the way.

Explore support at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer