



Department
for Education

UNIVERSAL RISE SEND OFFER

EAST MIDLANDS

STRENGTHENING INCLUSION • BUILDING CAPACITY • IMPROVING OUTCOMES

THE CONTEXT & PURPOSE

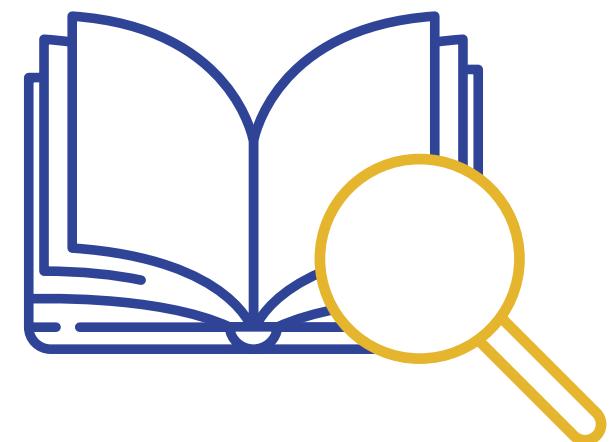


WHY THE UNIVERSAL RISE SEND OFFER?

The Universal RISE SEND Offer has been developed in response to regional SEND and inclusion challenges. It provides a flexible, tiered programme that supports mainstream schools, Enhanced Provision/Resource Bases and Alternative Provision settings to strengthen inclusive practice and improve outcomes for pupils with SEND.

KEY POINTS:

- Designed for primary and secondary schools
- Flexible – engage with all or selected elements
- Evidence-informed and practice-focused
- Fully funded through the DfE (time-limited)



WHAT THE OFFER INCLUDES



A TIERED SEND PROGRAMME



SEND & ENHANCED PROVISION REVIEWS

- 30 fully funded SEND Reviews (mainstream primary & secondary)
- 15 tailored reviews for Enhanced Provision / Resource Bases
- Action-focused reports and recommendations



ONLINE CPD

- 16 online SEND CPD modules
- 6 online Enhanced Provision CPD modules
- Released weekly (Jan–Mar)
- Open access for all East Midlands schools



NETWORKS AND COLLABORATION

- Regional SEND and AP Network
- Shared learning, resources and system collaboration
- Supporting SEND and AP hubs within schools and MATs

SEND REVIEWS & ACTION PLANNING



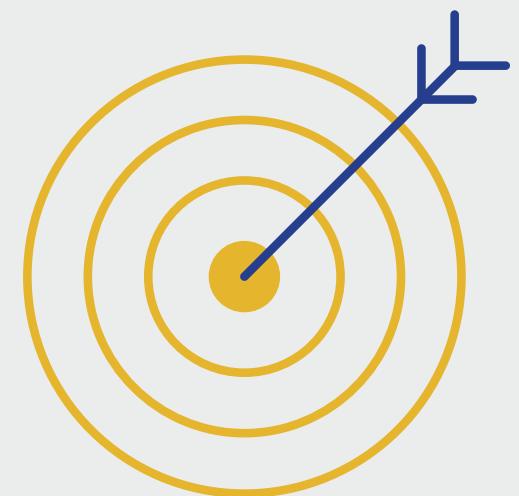
TARGETED SEND REVIEWS

SEND Reviews support settings to identify strengths, pinpoint gaps and plan targeted improvement actions aligned with statutory requirements and inclusive best practice.

- One-day SEND Review (preparation, audit tools, reporting)
- Adapted review model for Enhanced Provision/resource bases
- Optional action planning day

KEY OUTCOMES:

- Clear priorities for improvement
- Practical, achievable recommendations
- Strong alignment with national priorities and inclusion agenda



ONLINE SEND CPD (UNIVERSAL ACCESS)

**16 ONLINE SEND
CPD MODULES
– FREE ACCESS**

A comprehensive virtual CPD programme supporting leaders, teachers, governors and support staff to develop confident, inclusive SEND practice.

LEADERS AND GENERAL

Distributed Leadership

Building Effective Relationships with Parents

TEACHERS

High Quality Teaching - The Inclusive Teacher

Scaffolding

Communication and Interaction Needs Toolkit

Physical and Sensory Needs Toolkit

Cognition and Learning Needs Toolkit

Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs Toolkit

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Role of Teaching Assistants Working with Pupils with SEND

Delivering Effective Intervention Programmes

Calm and Ready to Learn

Pupil Interaction - Questioning and Scaffolding

BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour as a Form of Communication

Emotion Coaching

Trauma-informed Practice

De-escalation



- Recordings hosted on the platform
- Accessible at any time
- Available for all East Midlands schools

Email - kelly.walker@citacademies.co.uk for access

ENHANCED PROVISION & RESOURCE BASE SUPPORT



TAILORED SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS EXPLORING, DEVELOPING OR STRENGTHENING ENHANCED PROVISION AND RESOURCE BASES.

WHAT THE SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- **15 tailored Enhanced Provision reviews**
 - Bespoke reviews aligned to statutory expectations and local context.
- **6 dedicated online modules, covering:**
 - Statutory requirements
 - Curriculum design
 - Engagement Model
 - Pre-Key Stage Standards
- **Practical guidance to support sustainable development and next steps.**

OUR APPROACH:

Context-specific

– shaped by your provision, pupils and staffing

Strengths-based

– celebrating what is working well

Action-focused

– supporting clear, achievable next steps



15 Enhanced Provision Reviews

Clear evaluation of provision with practical, actionable recommendations.



6 Online Modules

Flexible CPD supporting confident leadership, curriculum design and statutory compliance.



Stronger Provision & Outcomes

Improved consistency, clarity and confidence in Enhanced Provision practice.

ENHANCED PROVISION MODULES

From National Context to Local Design

Design That Works

Policy, Processes and Partnerships

Belonging as the Anchor

People, Practice and Professional Expertise

Knowing It's Working

SEND & AP REGIONAL NETWORK



COLLABORATION ACROSS THE EAST MIDLANDS

The SEND & AP Regional Network brings together schools, MATs and Local Authorities to share expertise, resources and effective practice.

WHAT SCHOOLS GAIN:

- Regional collaboration and shared learning
- Access to quality-assured resources
- Ongoing professional dialogue
- Stronger system-wide SEND practice



PROJECT TEAM

Our Reviewers are carefully selected for each setting based on their experience, expertise and understanding of context.



JAMES ELLIS
Director of SEND

- Strategic oversight of the Universal RISE SEND Offer and alignment with regional and national priorities.



FRAN CROWTHER
Project & Operational Lead

- Main point of contact for schools
- SEND Reviews and delivery coordination
- School engagement, logistics and review scheduling



KELLY WALKER
Project Manager

- Project management and coordination
- Online SEND CPD modules and platform
- Administration, communications and reporting

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



SEND Reviews

Via Local Authority and MAT nomination



Online CPD

Open access to all schools



Networks

Express interest to join



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