



Headteacher: Mrs H Ward

Stancliffe Road
Bedford
MK41 9AT
Tel: 01234 300100
Fax: 01234 300102
Email: office@hazeldeneschool.co.uk
www.hazeldeneschool.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to advise that we have been notified of a local Area inspection of the effectiveness of Special Educational Needs (SEND) at Bedford Borough Council from 5 February to 9 February 2018. The inspection is being completed by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission. ***This is not an inspection of Hazeldene school.***

The inspection of the Borough is to assess how the partnerships work together in:

- identifying the needs of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities
- meeting the needs of these children and young people so that their outcomes and chances of participating fully in society improve.

The Borough has asked me to pass on to parents and carers that gathering the views of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities, and the views of their parents and carers is an important part of the inspection. There are suggested ways in which children, young people, parents and carers from Hazeldene can engage with the inspection process and contribute their views.

The Borough states:

1. Parents and carers can contact the local Parent Carer Forum to request details of how they can contribute to the discussions held between parent carer forum representatives and the Ofsted/CQC inspection team.
2. Details about the local area SEND inspection will be available on your local authority's website and distributed through the local area's Clinical Commissioning Group/s (CCGs). Information about how children and young people with special educational needs and or disabilities can share their views about the local area's effectiveness should be included in the local offer.

Please do get in touch or contact the SEND team directly at sendteam@bedford.gov.uk or 01234 228375 if you have any questions.

Kind regards.

Vicky Norman
SENDCo



ECM Quality Mark



Leadership & Management Standard