

S.E.N.D. Information for Parents & Carers

At Dixons Kings Academy we are committed to narrowing the gap between S.E.N.D and non-S.E.N.D pupils. We do this through a variety of different support systems.

All our teachers and teaching assistants are trained to adapt their practice to meet the needs of young people with a range of special education needs. We hope you enjoy reading about the provision that DKA offers to young people with Special Education Needs or Disabilities, we do wholeheartedly believe in the limitless potential of all people.

If you'd like to contact Dixons Kings Academy about S.E.N.D you can do so by speaking to Miss Andrea Dykxhoorn who is the school's Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCo). She can be contacted on the school telephone number: 01274 449706 or email: adykxhoorn@dixonska.com

Please find more information in the documents below:

[SEND Local Offer 2021-22 \(https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/\)](https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/)

SEND information Report 2022-23

SEND Guidance for Parents and Carers

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/417435/Special_educational_needs_and_disabilities_guide_for_parents_and_carers.pdf

For further ideas of how to support at home:

The documents below will provide information advice, guidance and resources that can be used to support students with their speech & language skills, motor skills, reading, spelling & dyslexia and those who have autism or ADHD

Supporting Children with Speech and Language

Supporting children with reading, spelling, and Dyslexia

Supporting Children with ADHD

Supporting Children with Motor Skills, Handwriting and Co-ordination

Supporting Children with Autism, Sensory Needs or Anxiety

Mental Health and Wellbeing:

If you or anyone you know is struggling with their mental health the organisations below may be able to help:

Local NHS urgent mental health helpline for Bradford – Tel: 0800 952 1181

Your GP or doctor's surgery

www.mindinbradford.org.uk

www.rethink.org

www.headstogether.org.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk

www.place2be.org.uk

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk>

