




The Local Offer is a valuable resource for families and professionals offering information on the services and provisions available in Southwark for children and young people with SEND aged 0-25.

A graphic of a red and white rocket launching upwards, leaving a trail of white smoke, set against a blue sky with white clouds.

Our new website has launched

We asked you what you thought of the old site and what improvements you wanted. We've listened to your feedback.

The Local Offer has been given a whole new look! We're making it easier for people to find the information they need, first time around by making it easier to navigate and search our website

Like anything new, it might take a little bit of getting used to and we may need to make some tweaks along the way, but we're confident we've got a good platform to adapt and improve going forward.

A logo for 'THE NEST' featuring the words in bold yellow capital letters inside a black circle, which is surrounded by a web of black lines on a yellow background.

The Nest provides free & confidential mental wellbeing advice and support for young people aged 13 – 25 in Southwark.

The Nest offers different options of support depending on the need including 1-1 therapy or counselling, coaching from a Wellbeing Coach or group support.

Support from The Nest can be accessed as and when it is needed, even when waiting for support from other specialist services.



Back to School in September - Survey

Educational settings will reopen in September with all pupils in all year groups set to return.

We would very much like to hear from children, young people and their families to understand how they feel about returning to full-time education in September.

You can share your views with us by completing our survey, which you can access [here](#). You can also access via www.localoffer.southwark.gov.uk

We would like to thank you in advance for taking a moment to complete this.



Department for Education

All pupils, in all year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the autumn term. This guidance is intended to support schools, both mainstream and alternative provision, to prepare for this.

The guidance also covers expectations for children with

The Nest is also offering a 'Back to Education Support Group for Parents and Guardians'

Find out more about The Nest including how to access support by visiting:

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

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GCSE and Post-16 results are now out. If you are unsure of next steps or want to explore the options available:

1. National Careers Service are holding two Virtual Careers Fair 2020:

Options at 18, 24th August - <https://bit.ly/3gO7kLn>

Options at 16, 25th August - <https://bit.ly/2DEKNm1>

Young people will get to explore their options, speak to industry insiders and get expert advice on options. Click on the above link to register your space.

2. Youth Offer

Keep an eye out on the Youth Offer - where we will be uploading a bulletin on what's available post GCSE and A Levels.

Exam Results Helpline, available 7 days a week from 8am – 10pm.
0800 100 900

special educational needs and disability (SEND), including those with education, health and care plans, in mainstream schools. [Click here to view the guidance.](#)



The summers not over yet! There is still many fun activities children and young people can take part in over the summer.

Why not check out Southwarks Summer Youth Activity Programme for more information on the exciting activities on offer:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-the-public/coronavirus/your-stay-at-home-library-of-things-to-do/southwark-youth-activities-2020>



The Southwark Educational Psychology Service has launched a free confidential telephone consultation service for parents



Lambeth Council and Southwark Council have joined forces with London's largest holiday provision provider, Kitchen Social, a Mayor's Fund for London initiative, to host an exciting summer programme of food and activities in their communities.

The 'Lambeth and Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun' programme is for children and young people (aged 4-19 years) with a range of abilities and will run until 2 September.

You can find out more information by visiting:

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/holiday-play-and-activities/lambeth-and-southwark-s-summer-of-food-and-fun>



Visit your [stay at home library](#) for learning resources and fun ideas for everyone:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-the-public/coronavirus/your-stay-at-home-library-of-things-to-do>

with concerns about their child.
[Download the leaflet here](#) to find
out more information

To find out more about the
Educational Psychology Service,
please visit:

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/education/specialist-services-offered-by-the-council/educational-psychology-service>



Just for Kids Law, a member of the
Special Educational Needs
Consortium CDC chairs, have
launched a new Exclusions Hub.

The Hub contains accessible
information, support, advice and
guidance regarding the process and
practice of school exclusions and
how to challenge.

You will be able to find out more
information about the hub here:

<https://justforkidslaw.org/school-exclusions-hub>

**Coronavirus
(COVID-19): Tell
us if you or
someone you
know needs help**

Complete [an online referral form](#)
or



The Southwark Information,
Advice and Support (SIAS) Team
will be holding three separate
virtual workshops on Thursday
27th August 2020 for
parent/carers whose children will
be starting Primary
School, Secondary School or
College in September 2021.

To find out more and book your
place please visit:

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/training-and-drop-ins/training-and-parenting-programmes/parents-and-carers/transitioning-through-school-college>


**The Park
College**
Learning for life



**A new college for young people
with autism aged between 19-25**

The Park College is a specialist
college in Southwark for young
people with autism and moderate
learning difficulties aged 19-25.

The training courses at the college
prepare young people with autism
for work and independent adult life.

The college teaches employment
skills and supports students into
work at the end of their courses.

Students are supported to realise
their potential and encouraged to
make informed choices and

Email covidsupport@southwark.gov.uk

or

Phone 0207 525 5000 and
choose option 3

decisions about things that are
important in their lives.

You can find out more about the
college here:

<https://theparkcollege.org/>



Can't find what you're looking for on the
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[email](#) with the information you are looking
for and we will do our best to find it for you
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