

Inclusion and Intervention Support Team (IIST)



Guide for Young People with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

What is the IIST?

The Inclusion and Intervention Support Team (formerly SEND Support Service) helps children and young people aged 0–19 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) across West Northamptonshire.

It includes:

- Early Years (0–5 years)
- School Age (5–19 years)
- Both services support families, promote inclusive practice, and help with transitions

Website: <https://wnc.ai/VbjRV>



Who is it for?

If you have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), the IIST is here to support you. If you're 16 or older, you can ask for help yourself!

What can they help with?

- Support with school transitions and learning
- Help with play and development skills
- Advice and guidance at Family Hubs and community drop-ins
- Observations and feedback to help your teachers and parents support you better
- Training for adults to understand how best to help you

How does it work?

- Every school has a linked practitioner who visits regularly
- They can observe up to 4 children per half term
- After that, there's a feedback meeting with your school and parents to plan next steps
- You might also be invited to workshops or drop-in sessions for advice

Do I need to qualify?

No! There's no eligibility criteria. Your school already has a linked worker, and you or your parents can ask for support anytime.

Want support?

Talk to your school or parent/carer or visit a Family Hub. You can also ask for help directly if you're 16 or older.



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