

Inclusion and Intervention Support Team (IIST)



Guide to the School Age Service

What is the IIST?

The Inclusion and Intervention Support Team (formerly SEND Support Service) supports children and young people aged 0–19 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) across West Northamptonshire. It offers two distinct services:

- Early Years (0–5 years)
- School Age (5 –19 years, Year 1- Year 13)
- Both include a family offer and aim to build inclusive practice, model interventions, and support transition

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



School Age (5–19 years)

Who is it for?

- Children and young people from Year 1 to Year 13 (ages 5–19)
- Young people aged 16–19 can request via email for advice and signposting

What does the service offer?

For Parents & Carers

- Advice and guidance at Family Hubs
- Bookable drop-in sessions in community locations
- Training aligned with school-based approaches

For Educational Settings

- Linked Practitioner Model: Every mainstream school has a dedicated worker
- Modelling inclusive practice and interventions
- Staff training
- Participation in Moving Forward Meetings

Eligibility

- No formal eligibility criteria
- Every school in West Northamptonshire has a linked worker

How does it work?

- Schools can request oversight and advice after initial contact through the relational visits
- Linked workers may observe up to 4 children with SEND per half term and provide advice following this, to support planning using the graduated approach
- Parents are included in the feedback process



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