

# Independent Specialist Schools and Colleges – Parent and Children’s Surveys



The annual surveys were created so that we could listen to the voices of children and young people who attend Independent Specialist Schools and Colleges as well as hear from their parents and carers

## Our Recommendations - Warwickshire County Council will:



Review the customer journey and consider ways to improve this for children and families with SEND

Continue to embed and develop the quality assurance processes of independent specialist schools  
[See Hear Act Quality Checklist Link](#)



Work in partnership with schools and colleges to ensure children and young people, parents and carers know how to raise concerns about independent specialist schools and ask for a review when needs are no longer being met



Request schools and colleges reflect on the survey and consider the areas children and families feel are important exploring:

- How they can support Warwickshire’s students to participate in next year’s survey
- The mechanisms for capturing feedback from learners
- Maximising access/use of outdoor space
- Children’s active participation in the annual reviews
- Use of part-time timetables
- Supporting Transitions
- Delivering a personalised approach / bespoke support
- Preparation for adulthood and careers guidance
- Home/school transport and liaison



Work with Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS) to promote their services to young people and families and encourage signposting to their website for further information and guidance  
[SENDIAS LINK](#)



Continue to drive forward and support inclusive practice through the delivery of the Warwickshire SEND & Inclusion Strategy in all educational settings. This includes workforce development targets that increase training and awareness of how to support those with SEND and ensure a personalised approach