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NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)

On 1st September 2014, the Children and Families Act 2014 introduced a new framework for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) representing the biggest shift in SEN for 30 years.

All Local Authorities are required to publish information on 'the Local Offer' about all SEND services, along with details of any eligibility for specialist services and a signpost to support for those who do not meet thresholds. This can be found using the link below <http://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/>

In light of this we reviewed the School's SEND Report through consultation with parents and Governors. The SEND Report 16-17 can be found on our website and we would encourage you to read it.

We have also attached a letter from Edward Timpson the Minister for Children and Families outlining some of the changes. This can also be found on our website. If you have any questions relating to the above, please feel free to contact the Inclusion Team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Balfour, Mrs A Mawby and Miss M Ball

Inclusion Team