

## Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Contacts and Responsibilities

This document should be viewed in conjunction with the SEND Policy and Information Report:  
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