

Dear Parent Carer,

We hope you've enjoyed a wonderful summer. As we step into a new term, we're pleased to share our lineup of events. Highlights include:

- **Local Offer Live Family Information & Fun Day** – a chance to connect to find out about local support, talk directly to organisations and services and have some fun!
- **SEND Coffee Mornings & SENDIASS Drop-ins** - SEND Voices Wokingham will be there to offer a cuppa, a chat and opportunity to connect with other families. Parents and carers can also speak one-to-one with a SENDIASS advisor. No appointment is needed - sessions run on a first-come, first-served basis, with appointments usually lasting around 20 minutes.
- **SENDIASS Training Courses** – practical sessions to support families.

Scroll down for full details, and keep an eye on our website for more events throughout the term: www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk

Local Offer Live 2026 - Family Information & Fun Day

We are pleased to once again host the Local Offer Live 2025 – a day bringing together families, services and support.

 Saturday 10th October 2026

 Choose a session:

- Morning: 10.30am – 12.30pm **OR**
- Afternoon: 1.00pm – 3.00pm

 St Crispin's School Sports Hub, London Road, Wokingham, RG40 1SR

Tickets are FREE!

- Please book one ticket per person (including children).
- Choose either the morning **OR** afternoon session.

 Book here: [LOL Day 2026 Tickets](#)

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Who can attend?

This event is for anyone living in Wokingham Borough who has a child or young person (0–25 years) with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) – including families currently on waiting lists or without a formal diagnosis.

What will be there on the day?

Meet local support, services, charities and activity providers at our information stalls. There will also be representatives from Wokingham Borough Council and Health services there. (Full list available in early October).

The kids can enjoy Berkshire Reptile Encounters, face painting, and circus skills – and there will be FREE tea, coffee, squash and cake available too.

SEND Coffee Mornings & SENDIASS Drop-ins

Due to building work at Wokingham Youth Centre, from SEPTEMBER our fortnightly Coffee Mornings, which run alongside the SENDIASS Drop-in Sessions, will be moving to: **FBC Centre**

Gorse Ride North, Finchampstead, Wokingham RG40 4ES 🕒 12.00pm – 2.00pm We look forward to welcoming you to our temporary venue while the building work is taking place. Come along for a cuppa, a chat, and the opportunity to connect with other local parent carers. SEND Voices Wokingham will be there to offer information and signposting in an informal, friendly environment. You can also speak one-to-one with a SENDIASS Advisor for independent information, advice and support on SEND matters. No appointment is necessary – sessions operate on a first-come, first-served basis, with appointments typically lasting around 20 minutes.

Upcoming Coffee Morning & SENDIASS Drop-in Dates

- September: 8 & 22 September
- October: 6 & 20 October
- November: 3 & 17 November
- December: 1 & 15 December

Time: 12.00pm – 2.00pm (all dates are a Tuesday)

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Courses to support families

Together with [Wokingham SENDIASS](#) work we offer free courses for parent carers. Upcoming courses include:

- Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs): for those new to the process
- Annual reviews
- SEN support in school
- Preparing for adulthood

 You can find more details on our website [SEND Voices Wokingham Events](#).

 To book email: info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk

Best Regards,

Terri

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Joint CEO

SEND Voices Wokingham

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SENDIASS Parent Training Courses

SEND Voices Wokingham are hosting these FREE training courses online via Teams with the Wokingham SENDIASS Team to support you with clear, practical guidance.

EHCP Annual Reviews – A Parent's Guide

Learn what should happen at an annual review and how to take part confidently.

 Tuesday 29th September |  10.00 – 11.30am

EHCPs – A Parent's Guide

For parents going through the EHCP process for the first time. Learn what to expect throughout the application process.

 Tuesday 20th October |  7.00 – 8.30pm

Preparing for Adulthood

From Year 9 onwards, explore how to plan and support your young person's future, focusing on their strengths and aspirations.

 Tuesday 10th November |  7.00–8.30pm

SEND Support in School – A Parent's Guide

Understand what to expect from school and how to build a positive working relationship to meet your child's needs.

 Thursday 26th November |  10.00–11.30am

-  All sessions delivered by Wokingham SENDIASS online via Teams
-  Free for parent carers living in the Wokingham Borough

 To book your place email: info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk

 More information on our website: www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/events

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SEND Coffee Morning

A relaxed space to chat, connect & get support



Free tea & coffee



Chat with other SEND parents or get individual advice & support from a SENDIASS advisor



SEND Voices Wokingham & SENDIASS available



NEW VENUE! FBC Centre, Gorse Ride North
Finchampstead, Wokingham RG40 4ES



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Local Offer Live 2026

Family Information Day for those in Wokingham Borough with a child or young person 0-25 years with any Special Educational Needs &/or Disability



Saturday 10th October
10.30 – 12.30pm or 1pm – 3pm

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- **Information & Advice Stalls**
- **Berkshire Reptile Encounters**
- **Face Painting • Circus Skills**
- **Tea/coffee/squash/cake**

Book your FREE ticket

Scan QR code or visit Ticketsource:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/send-voices-wokingham>



More information on our website:

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Many thanks to St Crispin's School for supporting this event

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