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2 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

SEND information videos

The Leeds Local Offer, Leeds SENDIASS, and the Leeds Parent Carer Forum have been working together to develop a range of SEND information videos for families where English is an additional language.

SEND information videos

Helping more families access SEND information in Leeds

Scan a QR code or click "Watch videos". Languages are listed below.

Introduction to the Leeds Local Offer

Available in:



- British Sign Language (BSL)
- Farsi
- Polish
- More languages coming soon



[Watch videos](#)

Introduction to the Leeds Parent Carer Forum

Available in:



- Urdu
- Farsi
- Slovak
- Polish
- Tigrinya
- Romanian



[Watch videos](#)

Introduction to SENDIASS

Available in:



- British Sign Language (BSL)
- Cantonese



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Quick guide to EHCP needs assessments and plans

Available in:



- Slovak
- Farsi
- Urdu
- Pothwari
- Tigrinya
- Romanian



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Quick guide to SEND Support (Leeds SENDIASS)

Available in:



- Slovak
- Farsi
- Urdu
- Pothwari
- Tigrinya
- Romanian



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SEND Support Suite (Urdu)

- Definitions used in SEND
- Broad areas of need
- Graduated Approach
- Reasonable adjustments
- Preparing for and attending SEND meetings



[Watch videos](#)

SEND Parent / Carer Information Session

Leeds City Council have arranged three SEND parent/carers information sessions during which parents & carers can speak to services and receive information and advice on:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Carers Leeds
- Little Hiccups
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)
- Time for young people
- Family Hub SEND Coordinators

Dates & times of sessions:

- Wednesday 14th October 2026, 10.30am till 12.30pm at St Luke's Church, Holbeck
- Wednesday 11th November 2026, 10.30 till 12.30 at Horsforth Library Building, LS18 5BL
- Wednesday 13th January 2027, 10.30am till 12.30pm at Kentmere Children's Centre, LS14 1BN

Please let Leeds City Council know if you will be attending the session, by clicking on this link: <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/InfoDropIn/>. If you have any questions please contact LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Parent Carer Event: Next Steps for SEND in Leeds

Wednesday 15 October 2026, 10am 'til 12.30pm, Pudsey Civic Hall, LS28 5TA

Join the Leeds Local Offer and Leeds Parent Carer to find out about changes to the SEND System in Leeds

- SEND Reform
- Ofsted Inspection
- Priority Action Plan
- Actions to improve SEND services
- How you can be involved

[Book your free place here.](#)

Careers in Leeds

This year marks the launch of a new, city-wide careers, jobs, and training fair entitled Careers In Leeds. The event will offer a refreshed approach to bringing opportunities and talent together across Leeds and the wider region.

For the first time, Employment and Skills Leeds are combining three major events into one ambitious, inclusive offer: #

- Leeds Digital Careers Fair
- Leeds Creative Skills Festival
- SEND Next Choices Event

Careers in Leeds 2026 takes place on **Tuesday 3 November 2026 and runs from 12pm to 6pm**, with the first hour (12pm–1pm) reserved as a quiet hour exclusively for visitors with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

You'll have the chance to talk to major employers from a wide range of sectors, including accounting, business and administration, catering and hospitality, construction, creative design, care services, digital, education, engineering, finance, hair and beauty, health, law, protective services and many more. With over 100 exhibitors expected, the event will offer information, advice, guidance and access to live vacancies. You'll have the opportunity to find out about jobs, training and opportunities in Leeds. The event is free to attend and open to everyone.

Tickets for the quiet hour (12pm–1pm) are limited and only available to visitors with special educational needs and/or disabilities. General admission tickets are for entry between 1pm and 6pm. Find out more and [book your free ticket here](#).

Learning Access Service: Parent / Carer Information Sessions

The Learning Access Service support children, young people and families to access and engage in education, working with schools, families and partner agencies to ensure children receive their educational entitlement.

These sessions are parent led and if there is anything that you would like to contribute to the agenda, please let us know.

What can you expect?

- Meet members of the Learning Access Service
- Learn about Attendance CME, EHE and Exclusions support
- Understand our statutory responsibilities
- Ask questions and access advice for families
- An opportunity to share information about the learning you are providing

Session details

- 9th November 2026, 10.30am till 11.30am at Technorth
- 19th January 2027, 10am till 12pm (venue tbc)
- 26th January 2027, 10am till 12pm at Compton Centre
- 16th March 2027, 10.30am till 11.30am at Technorth
- 7th June 2027, 10am till 12pm at Hunslet Community Hub

To book your place contact Lynne Bentley at Lynne.Bentley@leeds.gov.uk

Key dates for next week –

Space Week

Student wellbeing survey

Years 8 - 10 reading tests

Monday

Training day – school closed to all students

Tuesday

Year 12 Geography trip

Year 7 football v Cardinal Heenan and Ilkley Grammar at Lawnswood

Wednesday

Year 7 Settling in Evening, 4.30pm-7pm

Year 12 Welcome evening 4.00-5.30pm

Year 12 trip to the UK Apprenticeship Fair

Year 11 football v LCA at Lawnswood (friendly)

Thursday

Year 7 Form Football Competition – 3pm-4.30pm

Friday

KS5 trip to Bradford University trip

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher