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The changing political picture for SEN – *Kay Hill*

Enhancing the achievement of pupils with SEN using data – *Andrew Hill*



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Who's who?

- Who is the Secretary of State for Education?
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- Behaviour and attendance, bullying
- Assessment and key stage tests
- Independent schools
- Contingency planning/response
- QCDA/Ofqual
- School admissions
- NEETs
- Apprenticeships
- Reducing bureaucracy in schools
- Careers/IAG
- Qualifications (Diplomas, etc.)
- Reform of National Curriculum 5-19 (including music, STEM, setting of classes)
- YPLA

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- Academies
- Free schools (parental engagement in schools)
- Ofsted inspection of schools
- School improvement (inc. National Challenge, City Challenge, and other improvement policies)
- School funding (inc. pupil premium)
- Teachers and workforce issues
- Teacher supply/quality
- School transport
- Schools' capital and BSF
- Technical academies

The Academy Agenda

Any school which acquires academy freedoms will continue to be governed by admissions rules which guarantee fair access to all, safeguards the inclusive character of comprehensive schools, ensures all schools take their fair share of pupils in need and prevents any school discriminating in any way against those pupils with special educational needs.

News article Date: 17 June 2010

Michael Gove (Sec of State for Education) National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services' Annual Leadership Conference in Birmingham

Pupil premium

‘Pupil premium will direct additional funds to schools to support deprived pupils in ways that schools judge is best. This gives schools the flexibility they need to help those pupils who most need it’

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- Children's centres
- Childcare
- Early learning and development, curriculum 0-5
- Voluntary and community sector
- UNCRC
- Families
- Health issues (obesity, drugs and alcohol, teenage pregnancy)
- Child poverty
- Children's services commissioning and market development
- Local authority funding/local government policy
- Government offices and field forces
- School food/Healthy Schools
- SEN and disabled children
- Young carers

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- Children's Services inspection and intervention (inc. Ofsted)
- Children's Trusts
- Safeguarding, inc. Vetting and Barring Scheme
- Social Work Taskforce and social work reform
- Children's workforce
- ContactPoint
- ICS and eCAF (Common Assessment Framework) and lead professional
- Families with multiple problems
- CAFCASS and family law
- Children in care, fostering and adoption (inc. runaways)
- Domestic violence
- National Citizen Service (inc. Youth Community Action)
- Sport
- Youth services
- Youth crime
- Dept efficiencies

SEN Review

Led by Sarah Teather

- Why 1 in 5 children labelled as SEN
- How children are assessed
- The role of LA's in SEN system

Anticipated Outcomes

'make inclusion work better for parents who want to keep their children in mainstream education'

- Improvements to Teacher training, ITT identifying SEN, 'high-level' professional development
- Special and Mainstream schools working more closely together.
- Questioning LA role in funding and assessment

'Decisions should only be made after very careful research and this review should not be completed in a hurry'

Nick Gibb to the Reform Conference – Today!

- I do not believe that less able children or those from disadvantaged backgrounds are not capable of having an academic education, or indeed that their parents necessarily hold lower ambitions for their children
- Shift back from ‘learning to learn’ to ‘learning knowledge’
- *‘It is the duty of schools to provide each child with the knowledge and skills requisite for academic progress – regardless of home background.’*
- So we will introduce a **Pupil Premium**, which will direct resources to children from disadvantaged backgrounds, who need it most. **Headteachers will then have the freedom to decide how best to use that money** – whether to reduce class sizes, provide extra tuition, or recruit the best teachers.
- But we need to sharpen our focus on the core business of teaching at every level, starting with the basics. In particular, reading.

It's not all bad news.....

- *The Governmentremains committed to honouring in full the three-year pay award recommended by the School Teachers' Review Body. I can therefore confirm that the **teachers' pay uplift** for this year **will be implemented** from September 2010, marking the last instalment of their three-year pay award.*