



# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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## **Parent Champion for SEND – Confidential monthly support and advice for families**

As a school we want to play a role in improving SEND services for our children. We have an opportunity to provide a confidential space here in school for families through a Parent Champion offer, delivered and funded by SENDiass4BCP and Parent Carers Together.

On the first Monday of each month a dedicated Parent Champion will hold one session to support families in navigating appropriate local and national services and networks to meet the needs of their children. Time slots will be allocated to individual families on a first come first served basis and are held in confidence during the school day.

To enable us to plan for these sessions we are asking parent/carers to email an expression of interest to [sendp2p@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk](mailto:sendp2p@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk). Once we have confirmed dates for the sessions to run we will offer a meeting date and time to all those who have shown an interest.

If you are experiencing difficulties and are unsure where to access the support and resources you need, please do get in touch and confirm your interest to the above email. The role of the Parent Champion is to listen and to share knowledge of the services and the networks in your local community that may be of help to you.

This is a valuable resource we are so pleased to be part of. Together we can improve services and support for families across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

Many thanks,

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