

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## Travel Consultation

The consultation for the Home to School Travel Policy (2025-2026) is now live, and we're proposing some significant changes to the way we provide travel support - particularly for young people aged 16-18. For more information, and to have your say on the proposals, please follow the link below:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1y9Ar9AiWj>

The consultation is due to close on 30 March 2025.

## World Down Syndrome Day 21 March 2025

Why not celebrate World Down Syndrome Day with your local group [Have you got your #lotsofsocks? March 21st World Down Syndrome Day. - Swindon Down's Syndrome Group](#) by **wearing odd socks** to school or work on Friday, 21 March 2025. More information available through the link.

## Contact the SEND Service



Call the SEND Service on 01793 464641. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm and 8am-4:30pm on Friday.



Alternatively, you can email [SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk).



For more information, please [visit the Meet the SEND Service page](#) on the Local Offer.

## Please subscribe to the Local Offer YouTube channel here



Also, check out the bite-sized videos available to view.

## Events coming up:

A reminder that Swindon SEND Families Voice are running their regular Branches Support Group Meeting on Tuesday 18 March 2025 between 10.00am - 11.30am at Coleview Community Centre, SN3 4AS

**BRANCHES SUPPORT GROUP EVERYONE WELCOME**  
Tel: 01486 873405  
Email: [swindonsendfamiliesvoice@outlook.com](mailto:swindonsendfamiliesvoice@outlook.com)

BRANCHES is a support group open to all parents and carers of children and young people with any Special Educational Need or Disability, aged 0-25 years

**When?** Tuesday 18th March  
**Where?** Coleview Community Centre, Toucan Drive, Swindon, SN3 4AS  
**Time?** 10am - 11.30am  
**Great Speakers:** Meet with local professionals, including a young person with SEND, a parent of a young person with SEND, a representative from Social Care, and a representative from the SEND Partnership.

**Working Together: Strengthening Support, Reaching Out.**

Swindon SEND Families Voice

BRANCHES is a free support group, offering voluntary solutions for refreshments and transport.

## Project Search

### Supported Internships - Assessment Day

Due to popular demand, an additional date has been arranged for potential interns to complete assessments for Project Search starting in September 2025. The assessment day is:

**On Tuesday 6 May 2025**

**From 9.30am - 12.30pm**

**At the Institute of Technology Centre, New College, North Star Campus, Swindon, SN2 1DY**

If you wish to attend, please register using the following link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/bZptFYgQcT>

or use the QR code:

