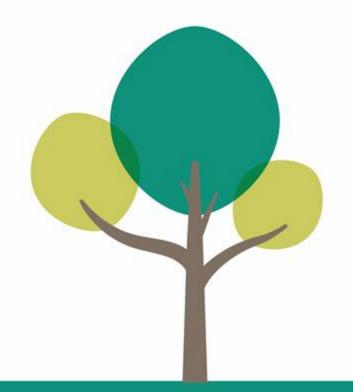


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- SEND Area Inspections
- Attendance
- Educational attainment Priority Education Investment Area (PEIA)
- Family Hubs
- Youth Provision including Outreach
- SEND and Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)





## **Children and Education Priorities**

| Priority 1  | To support schools to maintain and improve good attendance - Attend School for the Best Start in Life #aspireattendachieve (campaign)   |
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| Priority 2  | Ongoing review and continuous improvement of SEND Transport – lessons learn to be cascaded  |
| Priority 3  | Effective and robust pupil place planning to ensure that every Sandwell child has access to a school place in a good school   |
| Priority 4  | To challenge and support schools to raise standards in all key stages to close the gaps with national   |
| Priority 5  | To improve the communication and language development of young children across all early years provision to improve their access to the curriculum  |
| Priority 6  | To explore funding options for the long term security of the STEPS centre provision   |
| Priority 7  | Improve the quality of Personal Education Plans (PEPs) so that funding is appropriately targeted to meet the needs of all Sandwell Children in Care; particularly in closing the attainment gap to peers (LACE Virtual School). |
| Priority 8  | Implement the Family Hubs model across Sandwell   |
| Priority 9  | Implement the Early Help Strategy - ensuring children, young people and families receive the right support, in the right place at the right time  |
| Priority 10 | Improve young people's access to Employment and Training  |
| Prioity 11  | To improve timeliness and quality of professional advice and Education Health & Care Plans (EHCPs) following increases in referrals   |
| Priority 12 | To work collaboratively with schools to implement universal, targeted and specialist support that is specified in the SEND specialist place planning strategy   |



