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for children**

**Special educational needs
and disabilities**

**SEND parent and carer
engagement officers**



SEND Parent Champions **Kingston and Richmond**

Do you want to help the SEND community in your local area?

Are you interested in meeting other SEND parents and carers?

Do you want to join our SEND Parent Champion team?

SEND Parent Champions scheme in Kingston and Richmond

SEND Parent Champions are a group of local parent and carer volunteers who are supported to inform other families with a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability about useful services in their area.

SEND Parent Champions are able to share information and advice based on their own experiences. This initiative is part of a national scheme that helps thousands of families and provides full training.

Benefits for families:

- Raises parents' awareness of SEND services in the area.
- Brings SEND families together in community settings
- Allows SEND families to be involved in the development of local services
- Works to support minority groups and their engagement with services

Benefits for Parent Champions volunteers

- A chance to gain skills and confidence
- Experience to show when seeking training or employment
- An opportunity to give back to your community
- Being part of a unique and inspirational team

For more information about the SEND Parent Champions Scheme please visit: kr.afcinfo.org.uk/SENDParentChampions



SEND Parent and Carer Engagement team

Our role in Kingston and Richmond is to ensure that parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities are fully engaged with local services.

What we want to do

- Improve awareness of services and support for all SEND families
- Ensure that the views, wishes and feelings of SEND parents and carers from all communities are listened to and reflected in local services
- Lead the launch and delivery of the SEND Parent Champions scheme

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