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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your views on SEN support in your child's school – Please complete by 31st October

We are writing to you because your child's school is one of a group of 'Early Adopter' schools taking part in the development of the Enhanced Support Model for Special Educational Needs (SEN). The Enhanced Support Model is seeking to help children and young people receive the right support at the right time and tailored to their individual needs. These 'Early Adopter' schools have been identified because they currently use different and innovative ways to support children and young people with Statements of SEN.

You are experts in your children's needs and experiences, and your feedback is important in helping us understand what is working well and where improvements can be made. Your voice and the voice of your child is critical to developing a successful support system that is shaped by your child's needs and experiences.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short survey by **31st October 2026** using the link below:

[Parent and carer survey - Your thoughts on the SEN support your child receives in school – Fill in form](#)

The survey asks about the SEN support your child currently receives in school and will help us better understand the experiences of families in Early Adopter schools. All responses will be considered as part of our ongoing work to ensure that every child and young person in Northern Ireland has access to the right support to thrive, learn and achieve their potential.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Yours sincerely,

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Enhanced Support Model Project Team

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