

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Contacts and Responsibilities

This document should be viewed in conjunction with the Academy SEND policy found [here](#).

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Academy roles		
Role	Designated person	Contact Details
SENCO	Miss Sheryl Money Penny	s.money penny@ob-ac.co.uk
Principal	Mrs Kathryn Evans	K.Evans@ob-ac.co.uk
SEND Governor	Mrs Louise Handley	louise.handley@calderstones.co.uk
Other senior leader with responsibility for SEND	Mrs Kathryn Evans	K.Evans@ob-ac.co.uk
Pastoral support lead	Mrs Z Porschke	Z.Porschke@ob-ac.co.uk
Designated safeguarding lead	Mrs Z Porschke	Z.Porschke@ob-ac.co.uk
Designated teacher for looked after children	Mrs Z Porschke	Z.Porschke@ob-ac.co.uk
Mental Health Lead	Miss Sheryl Money Penny	s.money penny@ob-ac.co.uk
SEN intervention lead/assistant SENCO	Mrs Sarah Cooke	S.Cooke@ob-ac.co.uk
SEN Manager	Mrs Maria Sothern	M.Sothern@ob-ac.co.uk
External agencies		
Role	Information	Contact Details
Educational Psychologist	Halton Educational Psychology Service	educationalpsyc@halton.gov.uk
Local SEND Information & Support Services	SEND local offer for Halton	https://localoffer.haltonchildrenstrust.co.uk/
Local Authority SEN Team	Halton SEND Partnership	SENDPARTNERSHIP@Halton.gov.uk 0151 511 7733
Behaviour Support Team	Halton Behaviour Support Service (HBSS)	hbss@halton.gov.uk
Sensory Impairment Service	Julie Metcalf Lead Teacher of the Deaf and Teacher for Visual Impairment	Julie.metcalf@halton.gov.uk
IPSEA	Independent Provider of Special education Advice	https://www.ipsea.org.uk/
Council for Disabled Children	Advice & resources for professionals and parents	https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/