



**OFSTED Inspection  
London Borough of Bromley -  
SEND  
Parent/Carer Open Meeting  
with OFSTED Inspectors**



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**Inspection of London Borough of Bromley's local area's effectiveness in identifying and meeting the needs of, and improving outcomes for, children and young people with SEND from 16th September 2019 to 20th September 2019**

**JOIN US TO HAVE YOUR SAY  
A PARENT/CARER OPEN MEETING WITH OFSTED INSPECTORS**

**Tuesday 17th September 2019  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm (refreshments provided)  
Bromley Baptist Church, Park Road, Bromley, BR1 1RH  
(nearest car park Widmore Road & bus stops are by the Glades Shopping Centre)**

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will carry out jointly an inspection of the London Borough of Bromley local area. The local area is the geographical area of the local authority. However, the responsibility of the local area for children and young people with SEND extends to those who are residents of the local area but attend educational establishments or receive services outside the local authority's boundaries.

The inspection will evaluate how effectively the local area:

- identifies the needs of children and young people with SEND.
- meets the needs of these children and young people so that their outcomes and chances of participating fully in society improve.

BPV will be holding a Parent/Carer Open meeting along **with OFSTED Inspectors on Tuesday 17th September to hear your views.**

Please join us for this opportunity to have your say, to feed back on good practices and how you think areas could be improved.

The spaces for this event are limited so please book your place now by clicking [here](#) or telephone 07803 287838.

### **How else can local children, young people, parents and carers contribute their views during this local area inspection?**

There are several ways in which children, young people, parents and carers can engage with the inspection process and contribute their views:

1. The inspection will include an online recorded webinar to allow London Borough of Bromley's parents and carers of children with SEND to contribute. The webinar will take place from 12noon on Monday, 9 September until 11:59pm on Tuesday, 17 September 2019.

Parents and carers who would like to take part in this webinar can follow this internet link to register: <http://bit.ly/LASENDWebinarLondonBoroughofBromley>

2. Parents and carers can contact their local Parent Carer Forum to request details of how they can attend to the discussions held between parents and carers and the Ofsted/CQC inspection team. The local authority must also provide details of this meeting.

3. Parents and carers can email their contributions to [Lasend.support@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:Lasend.support@ofsted.gov.uk).

4. Details about the local area SEND inspection will be available on your local authority's website and distributed through the local area's Clinical Commissioning Group/s (CCGs). Information about how children and young people with SEND can share their views about the local area's effectiveness should be included in the local offer.

## Information from OFSTED

While we understand that many parents and carers may have views on their experience that extend before the implementation of the reforms in September 2014 it is important that this date is used as the start for the judgements made under the new inspection remit. We would also like parents and carers to understand that we will not be able to follow up or comment upon individual cases.

During this inspection, the inspectors will collect information about children and young people in the area. They will be looking at local area records, speaking to area officers and leaders at educational settings, and speaking to children, young people and parents or carers. No names will be recorded, but some of the information collected may be capable of identifying a particular child, young person or adult. Ofsted and CQC will use this information to prepare their report, and for the purposes set out in their privacy notices. No information will be published that identifies any individual in the inspection report.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-privacy-notices/social-care-ofsted-privacy-notice#local-area-send-inspections>

<http://www.cqc.org.uk/about-us/our-policies/privacy-statement>.

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Information on local area duties toward children and young people with SEND can be found on the Department for Education's website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers>



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Interested in volunteering to help with our activities?

Have any professional or other skills which could help us?

Would like to share ideas, experiences, or a great activity.

If so please [contact](#) us to let us know.



Have something to say, have a question to ask, would like to see something available?

Email us at;

[info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk](mailto:info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk)

or go to

[Have your Say](#)

on our Website and complete the current surveys and questionnaires



### **Useful Information**

Click here for [Get Information](#)

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Information, Advice & Support Service offer free and impartial information, advice and support is available from IASS, Bromley who provide support on a wide range of SEND issues, to children, young people and parents.