

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

ISSUE 191  
4TH DECEMBER 2023

## Christmas has arrived!!



The Education Service have fully embraced a desk decorating competition as we get into the festive spirit this week, the competition is intense. We would like to say a massive thank you to our special school colleagues and their children and young people who have supported this by making a range of decorations which are now proudly displayed in our offices, and what a talented group of children and young people we have. Above are just a few examples of the decorations that we have received, and there are many more. A massive thank you to the children and staff at Nylands Primary School; The Chalet School; Crowdys Hill School and St Luke's School.

## Annual SEND Survey 2023

The purpose of this survey is to ensure we have a way of annually measuring opinions and experiences of young people, parents and carers who use Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) services in Swindon and also the professionals who deliver help, advice and support.

To complete this survey please use the following link  
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SENDAnnualSurvey2023/>



## MY FUTURE EVENT 2024

The My Future event, formally known as the Preparing for Adulthood Transitions Roadshow, is back! The event is on Thursday 1st February 2024, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at New College, North Star Campus.

The event is for young people aged 14+ with additional needs as they prepare for adult life, their parents, carers and professionals who support them.

The aim of the event is to make attendees aware of the range of support available to young people with additional needs who may need extra and sometimes specialist support to help them to prepare for adulthood. Many of these services will be on-hand at the event to offer information and advice.

Attending this event will be stallholders from education, employment and training, health, independent living, friends, relationships and community involvement, and many more!

If you need any more information about the event, contact the My Future inbox at [myfutureevent@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:myfutureevent@swindon.gov.uk)

**MY Future**

An event for young people aged 14 plus with additional needs, and their parent / carers.

*"Becoming an adult can be confusing!!!"*

Thursday  
1st February  
2024  
10am to 4pm  
@ New College  
Swindon,  
North Star  
Campus

**Come along  
and find out what's available to  
help young people get ready for  
adult life.**

For more information email: [myfutureevent@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:myfutureevent@swindon.gov.uk)  
or text / call 07989 387810

**SWINDON**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Please subscribe to the Local Offer YouTube channel  
here**



CONTACT THE LOCAL OFFER ON [LOCALOFFER@SWINDON.GOV.UK](mailto:LOCALOFFER@SWINDON.GOV.UK)

Issue 191, Monday 4th December 2023