



THE RISE YOUTH FORUM NEEDS YOU!

Birmingham's RISE Youth Forum

Birmingham is calling all Children and Young People with Additional Needs to join the RISE Youth Forum!


Do you want to have a say in what the best approach should be to make sure support provided in Birmingham Education Settings actually works for Children and Young People with Additional Needs and/or a disability?

Do you want to help Birmingham City Council to make sure that we have the right things in place for providing a whole school approach to inclusion?

You are the experts by your experience and your contributions are important to us. Being on this forum is a chance for you to contribute to how we change the way we support Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Birmingham schools. Together we can ensure that the support being provided actually works for Children and Young People!

Also contributing to work on the Accelerated Progress Plan (APP) overseen by the SEND Transformation Team.

To be a member of the RISE Youth Forum involves advising Birmingham City Council to develop, deliver and review their programmes of activities, meeting with Officials, Councillors and other key figures such as the Director of Education and Skills Sue Harrison.



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You will need to attend group meetings that happen at least 12 times a year, and these meetings will be held virtually (via Microsoft Teams) and face to face. The dates of the meetings will be decided by the forum.

As a sign of our appreciation we will arrange and pay a reimbursement through a gift voucher for your time.

As well as helping to shape Special Educational Needs and Disability services in schools, being a member of the forum will give you an opportunity to develop new skills and to meet and get to know young people from across Birmingham.

As a forum member you will be committed to the work of the group and together we will ensure that our meetings are accessible, productive and allow everyone's voice to be heard.

So, if you like the sound of this exciting opportunity, please let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact: Keshia Hamilton at youthforum@birmingham.gov.uk or call 07885234655 and we will respond to your enquiry.

Once all the applications have been received, they will be discussed by a panel. We will let you know if you have been successful as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you!