



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities inclusions policy

Introduction

Sussex Against Bullying is a Community Interest Company based in Sussex providing Holiday clubs, Mentoring, Parental support and advocacy services for young people aged 8-18 who have been affected by bullying.

What is SEND

A SEND (Special Educational Need and Disability) is a child or young person (defined under the children's act 2006 as anyone under the age of 18 or someone who has a special educational need or disability 0-24yrs) someone who has been diagnosed or presents undiagnosed affecting their:

- Behaviour or ability to socialise, for example they struggle to make friends
- Reading and writing (for example because they have dyslexia or dysgraphia)
- Ability to understand things
- Concentration levels, (because they have ADHD or ADD)
- Physical ability

(i.e. dyslexia, dyspraxia, Autism, ADHD or ADD) and who needs extra support with their learning. A young person with SEND could also present with behavioural challenges and may also need additional support in coping with these challenges.

For further information on SEND please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/children-with-special-educational-needs>

How we support children & young people with SEND

Sussex Against Bullying is an inclusive organisation and will ensure we are able to support young people who have a SEND.

The trustees of Sussex Against Bullying will ensure that:

- All staff have training and a general awareness for children and young people who have a SEND
- We will recruit a SEND co-ordinator to oversee the organisations SEND inclusive policy
- We will have at least 2 volunteers/staff trained to support children and young people with a SEND.
- Each holiday club session shall be created with young people with autism and SEND in mind, ensuring that they are able to join in the activities which we provide.