

# Ordinarily Available Guidance



Ordinarily available provision refers to the activities, experiences, and strategies that are ordinarily available within the existing resource within mainstream settings for all children and young people, including those with SEND.



- Development through Task and Finish approach
- Consultation with SENCOs
- Consultation with HTs
- Launch November '23
- Action Research project
- Further Development with partners
- Available on Local Offer

# Overview

## Introduction:

- What do we mean by ordinarily available?
- Purpose of Guidance
- Who is the guidance for?
- Rooted in Birmingham's Strategic approach – Children & Young People's Plan, Inclusion Strategy, SEND Strategy.

## Section One: Expectations for all settings

- Quality First Teaching and the Graduated Approach
- Co-produced and family-centered, leadership & Management, Enabling learning Environment, Transition across life-course, Staff training, coordinated partnership working, Equality and Diversity, Additional needs.

## Section Two: Support for the four broad areas of need

- Communication & Interaction, Cognition & Learning, Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties, Sensory and/or physical needs
- Assessment of need, Planning, Resources & Advice, identified barrier/need and presenting behaviors, Provision and Strategies

# Activity One: Expectations for all settings

Using the Jam Board, please share your ideas around:

1. A principle that is understood and established/well- embedded in your setting.:
  - What does this look like?
  - How do you know?
  
2. A principle that your school would benefit from further focus or development on:
  - What might your next steps be?
  - How would you go about this?

# Activity Two: Using the OAG in your school

## How might you use the OAG to:

- support wider whole school development?
- support Early Career teachers?
- support more experienced staff who may be resistant to change?
- support groups of Teaching Assistants?
- support strategic conversations with SLT?
- support different departments in secondary schools?
- support conversations with parents?
- support discussions with the SEND Governor for your school?

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