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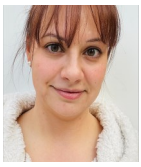
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Meet the team:

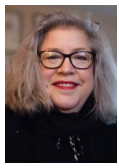
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Welcome!!

We would like to thank all of our participating schools for your open and honest feedback in your audit, which we have used to map out your primary and secondary need and map out the most appropriate practitioners to meet your needs.

We have been working hard behind the scenes, liaising with a variety of specialists to ensure you receive high quality support.

Thank you for confirming your SWOT analysis. Following this, we grouped schools by need to identify any correlations. The groupings have allowed us to identify areas of need which may be met by a smaller element of CPD support. This will be offered in addition to the specialist work provided by PODS to support you in navigating parent carer needs.

Brokerage meetings

Please don't forget to book your brokerage meeting with us. It is an essential part of the process in order to plan exactly how your support will look with your designated specialist. These meetings will be via Teams in September, please check your emails for a doodle poll from Sophia and provide all your availability for the set of dates

A message from PACC

PACC is very excited to be part of the PINs project. It's a great opportunity to meet with parent carers from across Shropshire and to hear about their experiences, not just of school but of the wider SEND system. The PINs work will be led by our School Liaison Lead Simone Goward, who will be supported by Sarah Thomas and Denise Glover from the wider PACC Team.

I have been in post now for a little over a month and I can't believe how much we've managed to achieve in such a short time. I can't thank the schools enough for their support in the quick turnaround time they've had to sign the MOU's, get surveys out to parents and arrange meetings with parent carers. Thanks also for such a warm welcome into school. I'm really excited about the potential this project has and I'm looking forward to what's to come in the Autumn term. I hope everyone has a well-earned break over the summer.
(Simone Goward)

Next Steps...

You can expect to receive a monthly newsletter from us which will keep you up to date with the project. Another point of contact for you will be via half termly TEAMS meetings, which we will offer as a twilight session to enable as many leaders as possible to be present. This will be an opportunity for schools to share their progress , good practice and for us to address any issues to further support you.

We hope you all enjoy your summer and we will see you again in the Autumn term!

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