PINS NEWSLETTER

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Meet the team:

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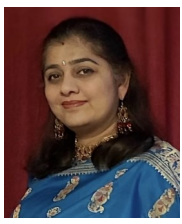
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Welcome!!

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 PODS

We are excited to be part of the PINS project, and have had positive engagement with 20 schools within our Telford & Wrekin area. We have a dedicated team member, Uma, who will will lead on the school engagement/forum side of the project, whilst I, myself will support with the wider strategic engagement and overview alongside the project Team.

Early indications demonstrate that schools are keen to enhance their knowledge of co-production and working with families to support their SEND children, and we will be pleased to support with this, whilst bringing the parent carer voices and experiences together.

We have had over 400 responses to our parent carer survey and thank all those who have kindly shared their experiences to date.

Jayne Stevens

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. PODS Parent Carer Forum will start making arrangements in September for school-based parent carer groups

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

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