



Southfields SEND Hub for Speech, Language and Communication (SLCN)

Southfields Primary School is commissioned by Peterborough City Council to host a Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) hub focussing on Speech, Language and Communication needs. We work to raise the quality of support for all children and young people with SEND in the Peterborough area and to promote the “SEND is everybody’s Business” approach.

What do Southfields offer?

- **To improve practice across Peterborough:**
 - Training in topics around SLCN for colleagues working in settings across Peterborough.
 - Resource ‘Lending Library’.
 - Support for individual schools in relation to children and young people with ‘speech, language and communication needs.
 - Collaborating with NHS SALT services.
- **Our whole school approach (A communication friendly setting):**
 - Children are taught in mainstream classroom with access to mainstream curriculum.
 - Inclusive SEND Provision is provided for SLCN needs.
 - We also offer a small number of hub places for children with Education and Healthcare Plans placed by Peterborough City Council.

How do we support children and young people in Peterborough with SLCN?

At Southfields our staff have experience in supporting the needs of children with SLCN. They provide tailored classroom support to ensure the learning and progress of all children with SLCN.

This experience and knowledge is shared across the Peterborough area to offer support, advice and practical classroom based strategies to support children with SLCN in educational settings.

Further information on the Peterborough SEND hub network and details of how children are given a hub place is on the [Local Offer](#)

Who do I contact?

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