



Your school have opted to be involved in a pilot project aimed at increasing inclusivity in school and building relationships and communication with parents/carers. The name of this project is Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS).

PINS will bring health and education specialists and parent carers with lived experience into mainstream primary settings to:

- ✓ Help shape whole school SEND provision.
- ✓ Provide early interventions at a whole school level.
- ✓ Improve pupil outcomes
- ✓ Upskill school staff and improve confidence.
- ✓ Support strengthening of partnerships between schools and parent carers.

As part of PINS the school will be working closely with your local Parent Carer Forum for SEND parent/carers, Essex Family Forum (EFF). You can find out more about what EFF do here <https://essexfamilyforum.org/>

Before the project begins, we would like to invite you to complete this online survey. The questions in the survey are to give an overview of the school's approach to inclusion to help us understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in your child's school. They are not intended to address any individual issues with regard to the support your child receives. This is also not a suitable route for reporting any safeguarding concerns. In these circumstances we recommend you follow the school's policies and procedures.

The survey is for all parents and carers of children attending your school. If you have more than one child attend the school, you do not need to complete the survey for each child, unless you feel it would be appropriate.

The individual information provided will only be accessible to EFF and will be stored securely. Any information provided that could identify any individual will be anonymised. The only time any individual information will be shared is if it raises a concern for someone's safety.

EFF will produce a summary of the survey results highlighting the themes that have been raised by the responses given by parent/carers in the school. The themed summary will be shared with the parent/carers and the Senior Leadership Team from your participating school, as well as the PINS project team partners from NHS England, Department of Education and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF).

A themed summary of the survey results will be shared with your participating school and PINS project partners from NHS England, Department of Education and NNPCF.

Please use this link to complete the Survey it should take less than 5 minutes of your time and will be open for 2 weeks from today. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7C3KVJY>

Watch out for further opportunities to join EFF in person to share your thoughts/experiences to work together with the school to make improvements.