

Do you like the support you get to help you learn?

The SEND Review and Alternative Provision Green Paper consultation

What do you think about the way you are supported at school and in the community you live in?

The government has looked at the how children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities are supported. They think some changes are needed and they have written a [Special Educational Needs & Disabilities \(SEND\) Review Green Paper](#) to share their thoughts on the changes that they want to make in England.



What is a Green Paper?

A [Green Paper](#) is a document that discusses new laws that the government are considering. This means that the changes talked about in the SEND Review are suggestions (they are not changes that are definitely happening, they are [changes that could happen](#)).

What is the consultation for?

The consultation is an opportunity to get your voice heard! [We want to know what you think about the changes the government has suggested in the SEND Review Green Paper so we can feedback to the government.](#) It is really important

that children and young people get to have their voices heard too.



How can you take part in the consultation?



You will be participating in a **focus group**, this is a chance to **discuss the changes suggested that might affect you**. The focus group will last up to 1 hour and 30 minutes. Your focus group will be run either by a team at Kaizen, whose job it is to ask young people their thoughts, or by the teacher or the leader of your youth group. In the focus group

you will look at some of the important suggestions and you will be asked some questions.

What will happen with what you tell us?

We will collect the thoughts and feelings that you share in your focus group and put them into a **report to tell the government what you think of the SEND Review**. We will not use your name or identify you in any way.

What happens after you have spoken to us?

You will get a certificate for taking part and the thoughts you shared will be included in the report for the government.

You will:

- Share your experiences and expertise
- Give feedback and advice
- Take part in one meeting in June or July

What you will gain:

- Get to share your views and ideas
- Influence and shape our report to the government

