

Parent, Carer Forum Meeting



You are invited to our next Parent, Carer Forum Meeting on Wednesday 16th November Venue:

Chester Rugby Football Club, Hare Lane, Littleton .Chester CH3 7DB
Registration, tea, coffee from 9.30am,
meeting starts at 10am and finishes at 1pm (with lunch)

The purpose/aim of the parent / carer group:

- *Opportunity for parents and professionals to network and share information.*
- *To access decision makers and influence services.*
- *Parents to be able to offer feedback into the Local Authority with regard to Special Educational Needs and Disability issues*
- *Parents to be able to share experiences with other parents*
- *Possible future involvement in Local Authority strategic meetings*
- *Access to training for parents.*

Draft programme for the day:

Update on Funding for Special Education Needs

Helen Nuttall from Cheshire West & Chester Council will be describing how special educational needs funding works in our local authority. You will be able to take part in an activity to express your views.

Update on Independent Travel Training

Barbara Crane from Cheshire West & Chester Council will explain the Councils Home to School Transport Policy, travel options including- Independent Travel Training and personal travel budgets.

Your Response To The Local Offer

Feedback about the Local Offer- a summary of what families and professionals have said about the offer and what Cheshire West and Chester Council intend to do about it. We will be looking at the next steps going forward..

Short Break Provision

Find out more about some of the short break provision provided in Cheshire West and Chester including Live! Who will be coming to talk about what they offer.

Thinking about the future

A parent's view on planning for the future for their child and themselves. This session will also include some general information and signposting to organisations that can help with Wills & Trusts and planning for your child's future.

You will also have the opportunity to chat to other parents - this is always a great source of support and information - and you can chat informally to professionals who are attending.

As always we look forward to seeing current members of the forum and any new members who would like to join us.

The forum is free and there is no charge for the refreshments. If you need transport please contact us and we will try to arrange this for you.



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