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24th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to share important updates about developments in SEND support across Cheshire and Merseyside.

This includes the introduction of a new neurodevelopmental profiling tool, Knowing Me, as well as an opportunity for you to contribute your views through the Cheshire East SEND Survey.

Knowing Me – The New Neurodevelopmental Profiling Tool

The new Cheshire and Merseyside Neurodevelopmental Pathway for children and young people is being rolled out in phases across the region.

As part of this pathway, children and young people will be supported through their educational setting or key professional using the newly co-produced Knowing Me Profiling Tool. This tool is designed to build a clearer picture of a child or young person's strengths, needs, and lived experiences, helping schools and professionals provide more tailored and effective support.

We have been asked to share this information with all parents and carers so that you are aware of the changes and understand how this new approach may support your child.

SEND Survey – Message from Cheshire East

SEND Survey The Cheshire East 0–25 SEND Partnership is conducting a survey to hear from all those involved with SEND services for children and young people aged 0–25. We want to hear about what is working well and what we could do better to improve experiences and outcomes for children and young people with SEND. This survey gives you a chance to share your views on how things are working for you, and your feedback will be used to improve support and services going forward.

We are also asking for your help to share with and support families, children and young people to complete their surveys via the links below.

Children and young people survey: [Cheshire East SEND Partnership Survey 2026: Young People](#)

Parent and carer survey: [Cheshire East SEND Partnership Survey 2026: Parent Carers](#)

Thank you for your help and taking the time to complete this survey.

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If you have any questions about the Knowing Me tool, the new neurodevelopmental pathway, or the SEND Survey, please contact the school office or our SENCo. We appreciate your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning and wellbeing.

Many thanks,

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