



*The Diocese of Ely*

**ACT** Multi  
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Trust  
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# Trust Policy Statement on Special Educational Needs and Disability Policy Statement

## Introduction

The ACT Multi Academy Trust recognises its responsibility for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). It is a statutory requirement for all schools/academies to have a Special Educational Needs and Disability policy. This statement outlines the ethos, aims and requirements for schools within the trust.

## Ethos

Schools/academies within the ACT Trust will ensure that all students, whatever their special educational needs, receive appropriate educational provision through a broad and balanced curriculum that is relevant and differentiated, and that demonstrates coherence and progression in learning.

## Aims

- Students with SEND are given equal opportunities to take part in all aspects of the school's provision, as far as is appropriate
- High quality teaching that is differentiated and personalised
- Promote individual confidence and a positive attitude towards learning
- Develop a close partnership with families, so that their knowledge, views and experience can help support needs and individual requirements

## Expectations

- Members of staff are responsible for ensuring that every student has an equal opportunity to attain their maximum potential in all aspects of the curriculum
- Schools will identify, assess, record, and regularly review students' progress and needs
- Schools will ensure that the responsibility held by all staff and governors for SEND is implemented and maintained
- Qualified SENDCo in each school/academy
- Review SEND policy annually

Compliance with legislation

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- Local offer published on school website
- SEND information report reviewed annually and published on website
- Adapt the Model ACT SEND Policy at local level

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