



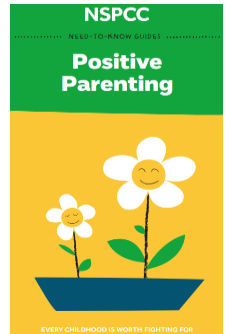
# SEND PARENT LEAFLET #2

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Welcome to our second SEND parent leaflet. I hope that the first one offered useful information and supported you in your journey as a SEND parent. I understand that some of you may be feeling anxious regarding the return of all children to school. Please be reassured that we will continue the same support as before, following Government guidelines to keep pupils, families and staff safe.

## [NSPCCs Need to Know Guide to Positive Parenting](#)

As a SEND parent and Grandparent, I know how difficult it can be sometimes, juggling everyday life, but even more so now; in times where we are unsure of when our children can play out with their friends again, and when we can meet up with other family members. This is having a knock on effect for many children and parents, affecting mental health and behaviour. Please find a link to the NSPCCs Need to Know Guide to Positive Parenting. It has some really useful tips and links to helpful services to support your role as a parent. [Positive parenting \(nspcc.org.uk\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)



## [Speech and Language](#)

We are still working closely with Speech and Language services; they are completing their consultations virtually in school and at home for those children who were originally receiving this service. To support you as a parent at home with speech, language and communication, please see links below which offer quick, easy strategies, games and resources you can use with your child to support the important process of speech and language.

[Supporting Speech and Language Development during Lockdown. \(mabletherapy.com\)](https://mabletherapy.com)

[Speech and Language Games and Cards: Free Printables - Speech And Language Kids](#)

## [Parent send e-learning](#)

Below are some links to e-learning in different areas of SEND, they are short courses/information pages to support understanding; and it's FREE. Please take time to investigate and see if there are any of interest to you.

[SEND e-learning - Norfolk County Council](#)

[Understanding Autism, Asperger's and ADHD - Free courses - University of Derby](#)

[Speech and Language Therapy Assessment \(ican.org.uk\)](https://ican.org.uk)

Please also see the link below to Norfolk Parent and Carers Homepage for SEND. It is an easy to navigate site offering lots of information, support and links relating to SEND.

[Synergy - Enquiry \(norfolk.gov.uk\)](https://norfolk.gov.uk)



## [Getting involved.](#)

I would also like to take this opportunity to offer you the chance to be involved in what you would like to see in our SEND Parent Leaflet. As a SENDCo I would love to hear about any good resources, websites you have used to support yourself and your child at home. It would be great to hear of any success stories you would like to share about your child, any good practices you have been involved in, or even suggestions about what you would like to see in our regular Parent Leaflets. You can do this by emailing them to [senco@ewoa.co.uk](mailto:senco@ewoa.co.uk), with the title: SEND Parent Leaflet.