



28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a parent breakfast with a focus on Special Educational Needs. This will give you the opportunity to meet with and ask any SEND related questions regarding a child in Primary or Secondary at Atlantic Academy to a range of professionals.

The event will be taking place on Monday 3rd March from 8:30 until 10:30 within the business lounge. There will also be tea, coffee and a bacon roll available for just £1.50

Please see the list below with professionals who are attending and information on how they can support your child:

#### Mental Health Support Team

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) works alongside Atlantic Academy to support the wellbeing of children and provide an additional source of support to families and schools. Their aim is to tackle the challenges children and young people experience, by helping them to feel more resilient, arming them with techniques to look after themselves and strategies to help them cope better with life's ups and downs.

#### Family Workers - Fiona Hall and Sonia Tibble

Family Workers collaborate with families and schools and equip families with the skills, strategies, and confidence to make and sustain positive changes, improving outcomes for all family members. Family Link Workers provide a range of support such as: Improving morning / evening routines, improving attendance at school and many things.

#### Educational Psychologist - Mark Samuel

An educational psychologist helps children and young people with learning, behavior, and social difficulties. They work with schools, families, and other professionals to improve learning experiences.

#### Early Bird Plus Coordinator - Caroline Hubbuck

Early Bird Plus is a programme designed to support families who have a child/children with a diagnosis of autism. Their aims are to encourage a consistent approach between home and school and giving the skills to support your child/children now and in the future. They are able to support you with strategies and communication to support you and your child.

We hope to see you there.

Yours faithfully

Bryony Ramsey and Oriel Delage-Townsend

Primary and Secondary SENCo at Atlantic Academy