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Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting another 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 **Wednesday 7th May from 8:30 until 10:30 am** 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:

Family Workers - Elizabeth Armstrong and Fiona Hall

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.

Speech and Language Therapist - Bridget Polley

Speech and language therapists (SLTs) assess, diagnose and treat individuals of all ages with communication and swallowing difficulties. They create individualised therapy programs to address specific needs, using various techniques and strategies.

Inclusion Lead - Claire Hill

Each school will have its own Inclusion Lead link who will meet with them regularly. The Inclusion Lead will also hold termly inclusion panels with each school. Inclusion Leads lead on school attendance, children not in education, children missing education, elective home education, exclusions and alternative provision.

We hope to see you there.

Yours faithfully

Bryony Ramsey and Oriel Delage-Townsend

Primary and Secondary SENCo at Atlantic Academy



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