



13th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a parent breakfast with a focus on Inclusion and 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 29th April from 8:30 until 10am within the business lounge. There will also be tea, coffee and a bacon roll available for just £2.

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

**SEND Team Manager - Alison Wray**

A SEND Manager at Dorset Council plays a crucial role in overseeing the statutory Education, Health, and Care (EHC) needs assessment process, ensuring compliance with SEND legislation. They work collaboratively to co-produce EHCPs, manage specialist provision contracts, and improve outcomes for children and young people (0–25) with special educational needs and disabilities

**Senior Speech and Language Therapist - Bridget Polley**

Speech and language therapists (SLTs) assess, diagnose, and treat children with communication, speech, language, and swallowing difficulties. They work in varied settings—hospitals, schools, and homes—to improve patient independence and quality of life through personalized therapy plans

**School Staff**

Melissa Heppell (Principal)

→ Can support with any questions regarding Inclusion, SEND and attendance

Juliette Frampton (SENCo and Assistant Principal)

→ Can support with SEND questions, referrals, EHCPs and attendance concerns

Mandy Greaves (DSL)

→ Can support with ELSA and Mental Health referrals and Safeguarding concerns

Lisa Savage (DDSL, Parent and Student Support)

→ Can support with SEND, Mental Health referrals, Safeguarding and attendance concerns

Charlotte Lown (Assistant Principal)

→ Can support with SEND questions, referrals and EHCPs

We hope to see you there.

Yours faithfully

Miss Frampton, Mr Clark and Mrs Lown

Inclusion Team