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**Voices of Hertfordshire Specialist / Secondary Meeting**

**January 2025 10 – 1130am**

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Actions** |
| **Introduction to the SEND strategy in its current form and discussion on whether the title of SEND and inclusion is correct** | **In depth discussion about how the words are almost irrelevant and that it is bizarre that we still need a strategy as it seems ridiculous in 2025 that inclusion is not just a given. Discussion decided that SEND and the word disability should be highlighted. Inclusion was also agreed to.** | **Words for discussion:**  **Inclusion**  **Diversity**  **Hidden Disability**  **What is Inclusion** |
| **Contribution to the new Hertfordshire Inclusion and SEND strategy launching September 2025 –** Hertfordshire have had in place a SEND strategy since 2022 [SEND strategy 2022 -2025](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/media-library/documents/draft-send-strategy-2022-2025-pdf-503kb.pdf)   * What is SEND? * What helps you or your friend / sibling in the classroom? * What is Inclusion? * What helps you to feel included? * If one thing could help you be included in school what would it be? | **Children and young people created a number of art pieces, acrostic poems and other items to be included in the strategy. Others will follow Summer 2025.** | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/DFHwcwVIKqj/)  [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/DFFgt1mIJxt/)  [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/DFNMEXbpDvM/)  [**https://youtube.com/shorts/eq-789GGEcw**](https://youtube.com/shorts/eq-789GGEcw) |

**Next meeting date 11th March 10.00 – 11.30**

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