

Aims of the Toolkit

This toolkit was written by One Education Educational Psychology Service in consultation with Manchester City Council. It is not possible to produce an exhaustive directory of all resources, services and good practice examples across the diverse and ever-changing field of inclusive education. However; this good practice toolkit aims to;

- set out the 'Guiding Principles' which we believe should inform educational systems, policies, and practices across Manchester.
- describe the key qualities we believe are indicative of high quality inclusive universal education provision.
- encourage a whole-school planned approach to support inclusion which is evident across all aspects of life in your setting.
- Provide 'quick links' to help all those supporting children and young people to find information about specific educational needs, evidence-based approaches and links to useful resources and supporting agencies/services.

Following feedback from settings, the toolkit now includes extra information for Early Years and Post-16 settings either included within the chapter or in a "Top Tips" box!

The information in this toolkit seeks to complement rather than replace the detailed documentation, policy and advice already provided by the Local Authority. As far as possible readers will be signposted to where existing information is available to enable this to be accessed easily. It is vital the principals and practices described within this document are seen as sitting within local context frameworks and strategies. These include:

- **Our Manchester Strategy**

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/MCRstrategy>

- **Manchester's Inclusion Strategy**

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/downloads/download/7154/manchester_inclusion_strategy_november_2019_%E2%80%93_july_2022

- **Greater Manchester's iThrive Programme**

<http://implementingthrive.org/greater-manchester-i-thrive/>

- **Manchester's Early Help Strategy**

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/266/childrens_services/7998/early_help_strategy

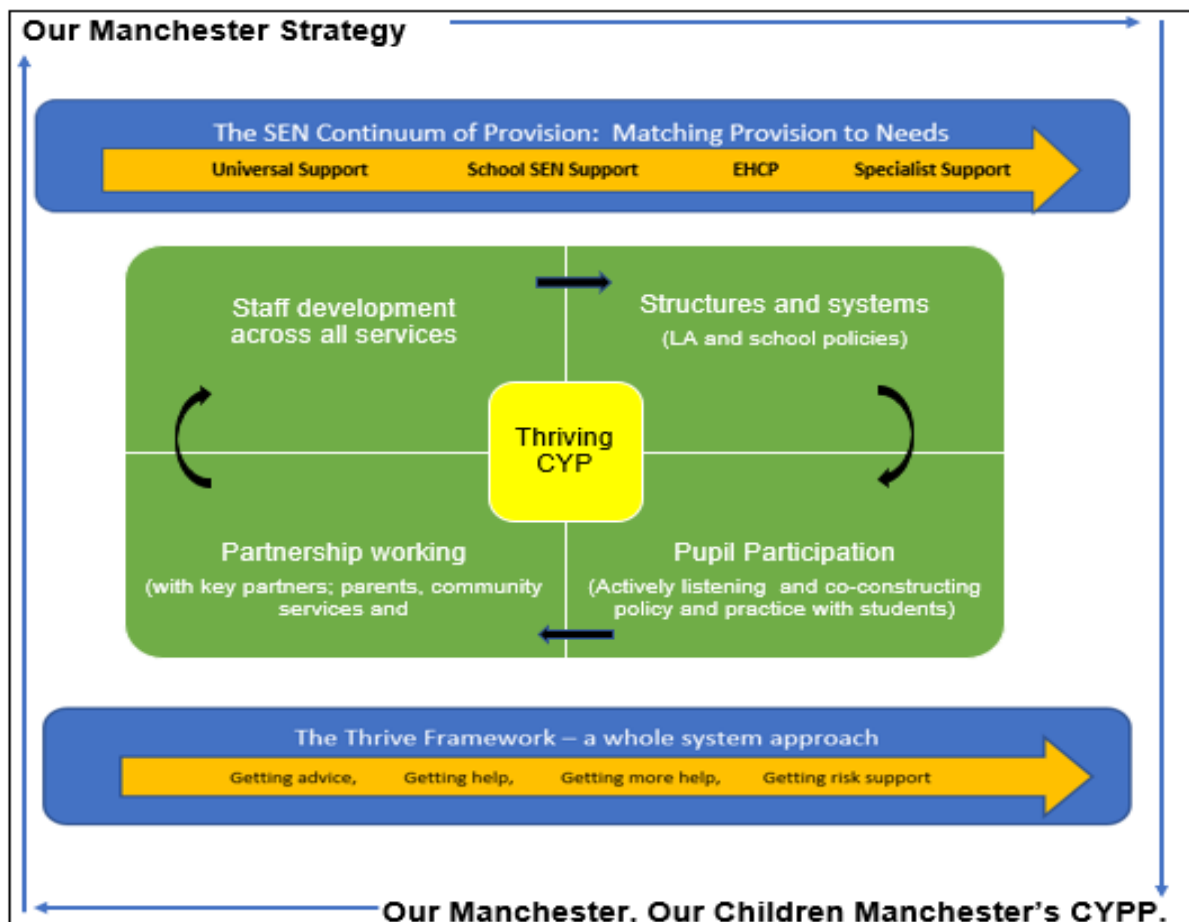
[Please also refer to the 'Graduated Response' chapter in this toolkit for information about MCC SEND documentation \(including 'Matching Provision to Needs' and 'Ordinarily Available Provision'.](#)

A full list of Manchester City Council Policies/Strategies can be found here:

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/directory/99/a_to_z/

The Local Offer can be found here:

<https://hsm.manchester.gov.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>



Where possible we have made links to key documents in the following two places:

Manchester Safeguarding Partnership

Manchester Schoolshub

We have also created opportunities to give general feedback and to give more specific feedback about updates/changes needed

General feedback

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/InclusionStrategyFeedback>

Update/Changes alert

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Toolkit_update