Penny Kershaw

SEND CONSULTANCY

Strategic Education, SEND and Inclusion Consultant

Education Improvement | SEND & Inclusion | Provision Development | Quality Assurance

Independent strategic support for local authorities, mainstream and special schools, and multi-academy trusts.

Focused expertise for complex education, SEND and inclusion challenges

Strategic Education, SEND and Inclusion Consultant and accomplished education executive leader with 30 years' experience across mainstream and special education. 13 years' experience as a senior educational leader, including as a Principal Designate and Executive Principal, with a strong record of translating strategic ambition into practical, sustainable improvement, including securing outstanding Ofsted outcomes.

How I can support

- SEND system improvement, strategic review and implementation
- SEND audit and quality assurance
- Mainstream inclusion
- Development and opening of new special provision and inclusive mainstream provision
- SEND sufficiency and capacity development
- Universal provision across mainstream and specialist settings
- Funding and operational frameworks
- School improvement and SIP support

What I bring

- 30 years in education and 13 years as a senior educational leader
- Executive Principal experience across a special school multi-academy trust
- First-hand experience of developing, opening and leading new provision
- Independent scrutiny, evidence triangulation and constructive challenge
- Published SEND author with UK and international leadership and development experience
- Strategic perspective informed by research, practice and wider educational developments

Independent insight. Constructive challenge. Practical improvement.

Flexible support from a single focused day through to discrete reviews, short or longer-term projects and programmes, or ongoing strategic and implementation support.

Flexible strategic support, shaped around your priorities

From focused independent input and discrete reviews to larger projects, implementation and ongoing strategic support.

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