



Cat Eccles MP SEND Roundtable Agenda

Facilitator: Cat Eccles MP

Date: Thursday, 22 May 2025

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Venue: The Hardwicke Theatre, Thorns Collegiate Academy, Brierley Hill

Roundtable Agenda:

5:30pm – 5:35pm | Welcome and Introductions

- Opening remarks from Cat Eccles MP
- Purpose of the roundtable
- Brief introductions from attendees (name, role/connection to SEND)

5:35pm – 5.45pm | Overview of the Local and National SEND Landscape

- Summary of key issues and current government priorities
- Recent developments or proposed reforms
- Local concerns raised by constituents to date

5:45pm – 6:40pm | Open Discussion: What's Working and What Isn't

- Opportunities for parents, carers and professionals to share experiences
- Identifying strengths in existing provision
- Highlighting challenges and barriers faced

6:40pm – 6:50pm | Future Priorities and Suggestions for Change

- What support is needed at the local and national level?
- Ideas for improving access, funding, EHCP processes, or inclusion
- What can be taken back to Parliament?

6:50pm – 7:00pm | Closing Remarks and Next Steps

- Summary of key points raised
- How feedback will be used
- Thank you and contact details for follow-up