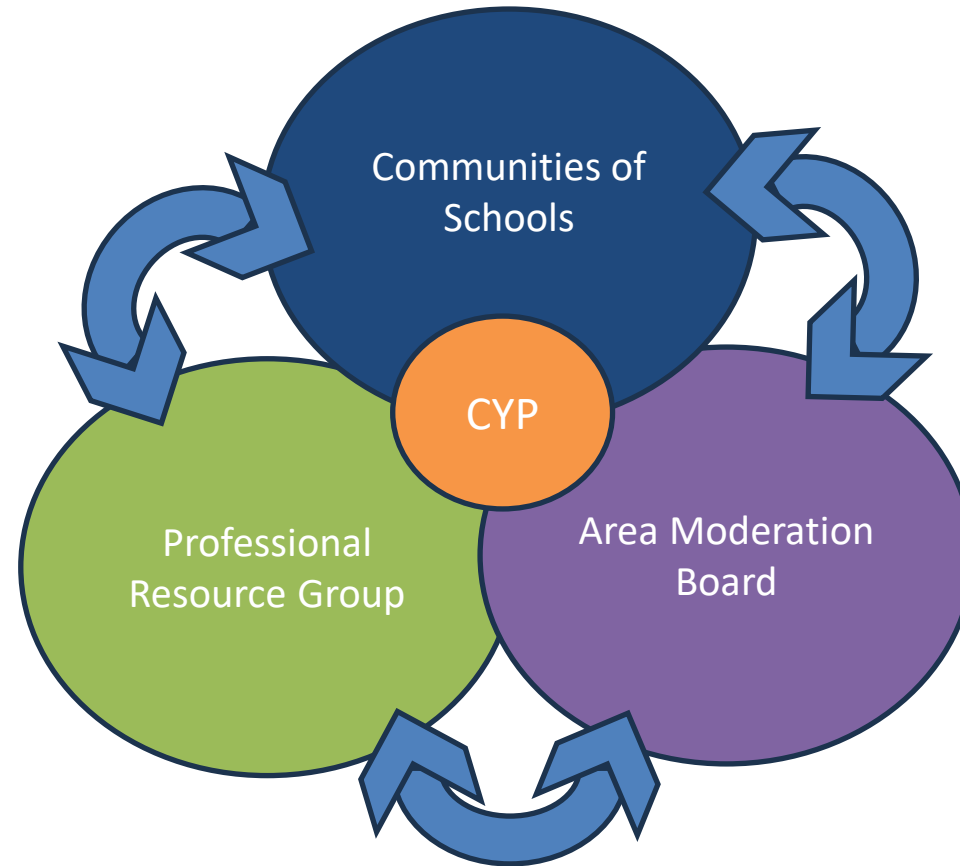


COMMUNITIES OF SCHOOLS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCALITY MODEL

KEEPING IN TOUCH MEETINGS

11th FEBRUARY 2025

Meeting Needs Locally



What we want for all of Kent's children – the Kent children and young people outcomes framework



KELSI

- <https://www.kelsi.org.uk/special-education-needs/inclusion/communities-of-schools>
- Please keep looking at KELSI for updated information. It is intended that information is updated every month
- Letter is being prepared with timelines to be sent to schools. Letter will include links to various documents

Timeline of activity

TERM 3		TERM 4	TERM 5		TERM 6	
January	February	March	April	May	June	July
First Community Chair meeting - Induction	Second Community Chair meeting – Induction	Publication of SEN Notional Budgets for all mainstream schools	Launch events for Communities of Schools		Communities of Schools meetings	
	Key Decision re SEN Funding System (subject to call in)	Publication of community budgets	First Community meetings			
	Publication of Community Chairs	Third Community Chair meeting – Induction		Publication of Continuum of Need and Provision		
	Publication of transition arrangements - 'subject to call in.	Publication of SEN Policy template for schools	Publication of Governance process			
	Publication of revised budget setting template (Mainstream/maintained)					
		Planning to begin for mapping activity for children with the highest level of need.	Mapping activity to begin for children with the highest level of need.			

Communities of Schools

- Community Chairs have had their first meeting – chairs are checking for conflicts of interest
- Next Chairs meeting 27th February 2025
- Aim is to publish the list of Community Chairs by the end of that week
- Schools are requesting dates in diaries – this will be done in Term 4

Continuum of Need and Provision

- Work still ongoing in the groups to finalise the content
- Publication in May 2025
- Three large working groups of school leaders. Thank you to all involved @ 30 schools/trusts. Mainstream, SRP, PRU and Special

STLS Update

- Proposal to bring STLS 'in house' and re organise the service
- TUPE process
- Business as usual with the service until the end of this academic year
- Some changes to EY in Term 4 and commissioning team are working directly with EY settings. Children to transition into Year R in September 2025 will be prioritised. Primary and Infant schools should not see a difference.

SEN Information Report

- [SEND Information Report - KELSI](#)
- Kent wide template for schools to use on their websites for SEN Information Report
- Developed by Inclusion Champions – adheres to DfE requirements
- Allows parents to have transparent and consistent information regarding SEND provision in mainstream schools
- Linked policy template will be available in March

Any questions?



Thank you for your attention