



## Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School

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## SEND Parent Champions

We have lovely SEND parent champions who have recently joined the scheme and are parents at Grand Avenue.

### What is a Send parent champion?

A SEND parent who can help with all things related to special needs and disabilities. They are trained by a national charity called Coram and are working alongside Achieving for children. (Children services in Kingston Upon Thames and Richmond.)

### Who we are



Hi, I'm Tracey Shepherd and I'm a new parent to the school. My daughter is in Y6, I also have a 13 year old son and an 18 year old daughter. My children and I are all neurodiverse and I understand how difficult and overwhelming it can be to find information and support for our children. I'm passionate about ensuring our children have access to the help and support they need. I'm looking forward to meeting other parents so please do say hello if you see me around.

Hello, I'm Silke Johns and have three children at Grand Avenue. One just started in Reception, one in Year 4 and one in Year 5. My eldest received his diagnosis of ASD during Lockdown, which was an isolating experience. I'm looking forward to helping other parents through these processes, accessing support and advice.



### How can we help?

As a SEND (Special educational needs and disability) Parent champion we are able to-

- be a point of contact for other SEND parents
- liaise with yourself and the school
- help with signposting to SEND parents about local services
- give information to SEND parents in the form of leaflets and website links giving



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- raises parents' awareness of SEND services in the area
- brings SEND families together in community settings
- allows SEND families to be involved in the development of local services
- work to support minority groups and their engagement with local services
- plus more!!

We would love to have your feedback, have a chat and help you with any questions big or small!

If you would like a parent champion to contact you please fill out the google form below:

<https://forms.gle/HkNPyotbgy3VzYjL9>

For any other questions please email:

[sendparentchampions123@gmail.com](mailto:sendparentchampions123@gmail.com)



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