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PROGRAMME UPDATE

Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme

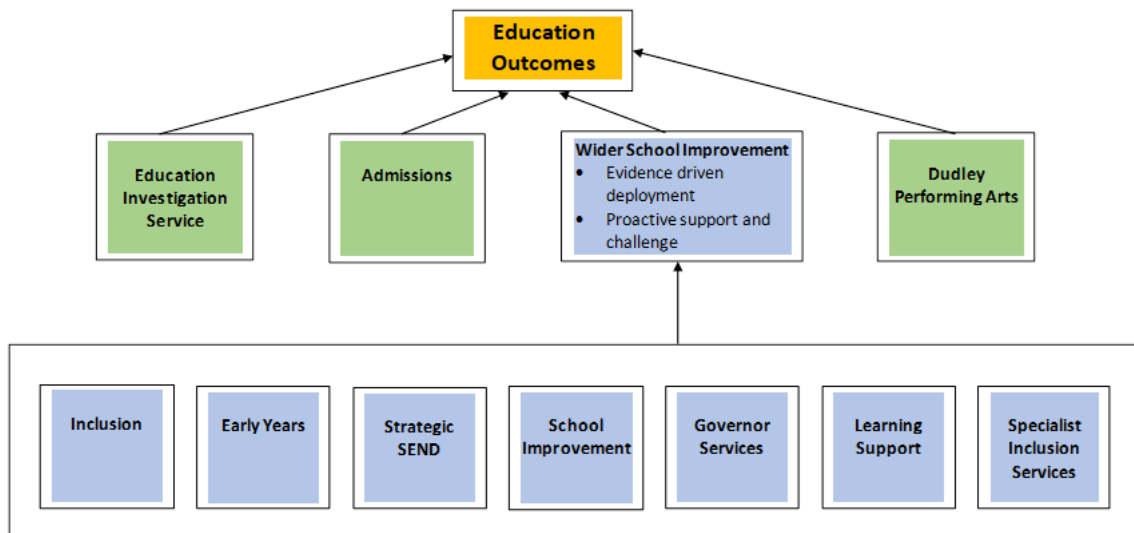
1. Dudley Launches an ambitious new Education Strategy

From the start of the 2020-21 academic year, Dudley has been launching a new Education Strategy based on six key principles.

1. As a borough we take full responsibility for ensuring that all our children and young people have high quality education, which meets their individual needs and aspirations
2. We expect all our schools and academies to be fully inclusive
3. We are working to ensure that there is clear continuity between mainstream schools, bases, alternative provision and special schools
4. We are committed to reducing exclusions, and the movement of children and young people between our schools and academies
5. As a local authority we will ensure that our teams are fully co-ordinated, and that we work proactively to provide schools and academies with the support and challenge they need
6. We will communicate regularly with all our schools and academies, and expect them to keep up to date with the information we provide

We have also made changes to the way in which our Education Outcomes team operates, so that we are more responsive to the needs of individual schools.

Education Outcomes – communication structure from September 2020



This new focus will enable us to drive the improvement and inclusion agendas, and make sure that all of our children and young people have access to high quality education.

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