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**NCC Pilot of New SEND
Inspection Framework**

Monday 7th March 2022.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Northumberland County Council have been approached by Ofsted to pilot the new SEND Inspection framework. They have agreed to participate to support Ofsted and underpin their own development.

Like the previous SEND inspection, it will focus on the impact education, social care and health leadership and services have on the experiences and outcomes for those with SEND aged 0-25 years old.

The pilot will evaluate arrangements for all children and young people with SEND aged 0- 25, including both those that have an education, health and care plan (EHCP) and those receiving SEN Support.

Ofsted have also provided NCC with surveys to go out to children and young people, parents and carers and practitioners. As a school we have been asked to direct the links to these surveys are here and they will be open from 7 March 2022 to 15 March 2022. The survey links are:

For children and young people:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsCandYPNorthumberland/>

For parents and carers:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPandCNorthumberland/>

For practitioners:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPracNorthumberland/>

The links will be also shared on the Council's social media and the Parent Carer Forum's SEN Network.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher

