

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Calling all Parent/Carers!!

If your child has SEND needs they may qualify for Disability Living Allowance (DLA).

Do you know that if your 2 Year old receives DLA, they will automatically qualify for 570 hours of funded childcare which can be used with an Ofsted registered childcare provision of your choice.

Contact Citizens Advice Swindon for support with applying for DLA at [citizensadviceswindon.org.uk](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/swindon).

Contact the Early Years Brokerage Team for support with your 2 year funding application and help to find a childcare place at EY&CBrokerage@swindon.gov.uk.

The Swindon Local Offer

Click the link to visit your new platform:
<https://www.swindon.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer>

How to contact the SEND Service



Call the SEND Service on 01793 464641. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm and 8am-4:30pm on Friday.



Alternatively, you can email SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk.



For more information, please visit the [Meet the SEND Service page](#) on the Local Offer.

ATCL

ADVISORY TEACHERS FOR COGNITION AND LEARNING



From **September 2024** the **Cognition and Learning Advisory Support Service (CLASS)** will be known as **ATCL (Advisory Teachers for Cognition and Learning)**

Who are ATCL?

We are Lisa Tew and Rachel Williams who work the equivalent of one full time post across the week. We are available to support schools (4-18) in Swindon during term time.



What do we do?

We are a traded service who work with schools to support those children and young people with **Cognition and Learning needs**. We provide recommendations for support with **Spelling, Reading, Writing, working memory, Maths difficulties and study skills**. We also offer **training** to support professional development.



How can we support your setting?

We offer a range of **traded activities** such as **virtual consultations, face-to-face visits, whole school visits and training**, both online and in person for individuals and whole school.

All of our services can be booked on the **Hub for Education**.

If you are an educational setting and would like to know more then email ATCL@swindon.gov.uk

Select here for the [Swindon Hub for Education link](#)



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