

Using the Parent Carer Guides in School

The **Parent Carer Guides** help schools have clear and confident conversations with families about Birmingham's Ordinarily Available Guidance (OAG).

Schools can use the guides to:

- Support conversations about what inclusive practice looks like in your school
- Explain what you are doing to support a child
- Explain what families can expect and how they can be involved
- Keep messages consistent across staff
- Build strong partnerships with parents



They are a simple tool to help explain your approach and make support clearer for families.

They can be used...

- When concerns are first raised
- In planning and review meetings
- During transition conversations
- At parents' evenings and open day events
- In parent workshops or information sessions
- On the school website