

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

We are pleased to advise you that **Ulcombe CEP**, is participating in the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs.

Kent PACT are the recognised DfE Parent Carer Forum in Kent and we are really excited to be involved in guiding you through the PINS project. Working together with the NHS, KCC and your child's School, we will support you through the project to help build better relationships with your child and their school.

Please click this link to access the PINS Parent Survey: [PINS Survey | portal-kentpact.co.uk](https://portal-kentpact.co.uk)

The survey is for all parents, carers and guardians of children who go to a school that is part of the PINS project. If you have more than one child at the school, then you can complete the survey for each child. The information from the survey will be used to understand what schools are doing well and what they can do better.

To support the PINS project, we are creating a Parent Carer Participation Group with the school. The Participation Group is for all parent carers of children with additional needs or Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). No diagnosis or EHCP is required.

We will hold regular meetings in order to:

- Work co-operatively with the school
- Ensure that parent carers have their voices heard by the school
- Bring parent carers together to share experiences
- Signpost parent carers to additional support
- Source appropriate training to build confidence

At the meetings we will be planning how our sessions will run for the next academic year, and what parent carers would like to theme sessions on.

Please try to join us and encourage other parent carers to come along too.

We look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

**Family Engagement Officers,
Kent PACT**