

Governors Forum

Education update

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Southwark Schools

- Great results at all key stages
(phonics?)
- Impressive OFSTED inspections
- Disadvantage gap is closing
- SEND pupils make strong progress



National Changes



- **Ofsted** framework
- Assessment and Curriculum review
- Accountability reforms
- Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill
- SEND reform

DfE priorities

- Attainment, with a focus on English and maths
- Inclusive mainstream
- Reception-year quality
- Attendance



Southwark 2030



A Good Start in Life:

- ✓ Support families to give their children the best start in their early years
- ✓ Improve outcomes for children who face disadvantage, including those with special educational needs and disabilities
- ✓ Ensure all young people can participate in positive activities

Southwark Schools Priorities



- Maintain strong quality of education across Southwark
- Close the disadvantage gap
- Support increase in SEND pupils
- Healthy financial balances
- Southwark Schools' Partnership

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