This is what it means for you and your child at Brockington College.
From September 2014 The Children and Families Act has changed the way in which children and young people with Special Educational Needs and disabilities (SEND) are supported in schools and in the community.

In order to help students maximise their potential and to prepare them for GCSEs:

A few students will need **specialised** support from outside agencies working with the school

Some students will need **targeted**, additional support and access to in-school interventions

**Universal** provision

The majority of students will have their needs met through high quality teaching adapted to recognise student needs.
What is in the Act?

The new system is designed to encourage:

- Increased participation
- Better outcomes for students
- Joint working

What does this mean in reality?

1. From September 2014, no new statements of special educational needs will be issued. These will be replaced by **Education, Health and Care Plans** for children and young people (0-25) with the most complex needs.

2. Over the next few years, any students with an existing statement will have their statement reviewed and transferred to the new system.

3. For those students who have additional needs, a new category, **SEN support** will replace the previous categories of School Action and School Action Plus.

4. For most students their needs will be met by high quality teaching adapted to recognise student needs.

5. Where students need additional input to help them progress, the SEND team will continue to support teachers in identifying needs and we will involve parents, carers and young people in planning how to meet these needs. Our programme of interventions will be listed in our school SEND Information Report.

6. For a few students, we will call on specialists from outside the school to support our work and understanding of barriers to learning. We will therefore continue to work with specialists in many areas including Visual Impairment, Dyslexia, Speech and Language Difficulties and many more.
Sources of further information

1. The government guide for parents and carers about the changes to SEND

2. Watch out for updates on the Brockington College website where we will publish the following:
   - A revised SEND policy
   - Our Brockington College SEND information Report
   - A link to the Leicestershire Local Offer

3. Talk to the Brockington College SEND Team.

SEND Open Afternoons 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Year 7 September 17 2014  Year 8 October 1 2014  Year 9 Options Evening

Make an appointment to see one of the team at Consultation Evenings by telephoning 0116 2863722
or using the on-line booking system.

Y7 W/C 11 May 2015
Y8 W/C 20 April 2015
Y9 W/C 12 January 2015

or contact one of the SEND team at any time:

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