

# SEND overhaul will only work with support staff



GMB Union has responded to a [Government announcement it will spend billions to make mainstream schools in England more inclusive for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\)](#)

**Stacey Booth, GMB National Officer, said:**

"Of course this funding is very welcome.

"But we cannot deliver an inclusive approach if opportunities for training and development only extend to headteachers and teaching staff.



“Support staff play a crucial role in SEND provision and must be included in any skills or workforce strategy.”

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