



Registration and Information Form

Thank you for joining the Kids First Parents' Forum, a parent-led group, with over 200 members. The group helps to influence the development and improvement of local services by ensuring the voice of parents is heard. It also provides the opportunity for parents to support each other and share information and experiences.

We would prefer to send some of our information by email. If you are agreeable, please provide your email address below. Please note, this is solely for use by Kids First and will not be passed to third parties.

The asterisk () means the information is required; all other questions are optional*

1. About you

*Title *First name *Last name
 *Address
 *Postcode
 Tel. (home) Tel. (work)
 Tel. (mobile) Email

For **joint membership** at the same address, please add details below:

Title First name Last name
 Tel. (mobile) Email

* Signature:	* Date:
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2. About your child/children with a disability or special educational needs (SEN)

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
* First name			
* Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)			
* Gender (male/female – circle, as appropriate)	M / F	M / F	M / F
* Type of disability (please give as much detail as possible)			

*** Where does your child/children go to school?**

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Name of the school			
Location (town and borough)			
Type of school (eg mainstream, mainstream base, special school, independent, residential etc)			

*** What type of school provision does your child/children receive?**

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Statement of Special Educational Needs			
School Action			
School Action Plus			
Requires extra help or adaptation			

*** What is your child/children's ethnicity?**

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
White: British			
White: Irish			
White: Other			
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean			
Mixed: White and Black African			
Mixed: White & Asian			
Mixed: Other			
Asian: Indian			
Asian: Pakistani			
Asian: Bangladeshi			
Asian: Other			
Chinese			
Black: African			
Black: Caribbean			
Black: Other			
Any other ethnic background			
Prefer not to say			

Why are you joining Kids First and what do you hope to gain?

eg how are you feeling right now (eg isolated, frustrated, hopeful, nervous)?

How did you first hear about Kids First?

*(Please tick relevant box, and **please give as much information as possible**. This helps us to monitor the effectiveness of our communication across the borough and to focus our resources in the best way to reach more parents.)*

- Word of mouth (eg relative, friend)
- School (eg teacher, SENCO, LSA)
- Children's centre/Family centre
- Professional (eg keyworker, Ed Psych, doctor)
- Contact A Family
- Carers Support Merton
- Social Services (please specify)
- Library
- Other organisation (please specify)
- Kids First website
- Other website (please specify)
- Leaflet/poster
- Other printed material (eg newspaper, magazine)
- Advertisement
- Other (please specify)

Information contained in this form is for the purposes of membership administration of Kids First, informing members of Kids First's events and of other matters which may be of interest, and statistical monitoring. All Kids First members receive regular postal mailings, including information on our regular, *free* workshops on topics of interest to parents of children and young people with disabilities or special needs.

Please send this form to Tracy Blackwell, Kids First Administrator – contact details below

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