



# Opportunity for Birmingham Schools and Settings

## Children and Young People’s Inclusion Gallery

Don’t miss the chance for your school/setting to showcase children and young people’s voices at the upcoming **Attendance and Inclusion Conference** by contributing to the **‘Inclusion through our eyes’** exhibition. Submit up to **three** visual contributions responding to one of the prompts (what helps you feel **happy, safe** and that you **belong**; or what inclusion could look like across **Birmingham**).

The conference is a city-wide opportunity to strengthen inclusive education and amplify the voices of children and young people, sharing their lived experiences and vision for their city. The Inclusion Gallery will enable pupils to be **visible** as well as heard.

**Deadline: Friday 15th May 2026**

<b>1. Identify participants + choose a question</b>	<b>2. Create the contribution/s (maximum of 3)</b>	<b>3. Check consent + submit</b>
<p>Invite learners to take part (individuals, a small group, or a class) — any age/phase. <b>Choose one question:</b></p> <p><b>Option A – Your experience:</b> Show us what helps you feel <b>happy, safe</b> and <b>belong</b> at your school/setting</p> <p><b>Option B – Your vision:</b> If inclusion was a picture, what would it look like in Birmingham?</p>	<p>Encourage learners to create a contribution.</p> <p>Each contribution equals <b>1 image</b> (photo/drawing/image created or chosen by the learners) + <b>1 separate written caption</b> (1–2 sentences, in the pupil’s own words, describing what the photograph is portraying).</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><i>“This is our school playground buddy bench. If you feel lonely, you can sit here. Someone will come and join you, and this makes me feel happy.”</i> <b>Xschool/Primary/Y2/Option A</b></p> <p>“Inclusion looks like <b>a bus we can all get on</b>. Wheels, steps, ramps – where everyone belongs”. <b>Xschool/AP/Year 7/OptionB</b></p>	<p>Take a photograph of each entry – <b>maximum 3 entries per school/setting</b>.</p> <p><b>How to submit:</b></p> <p>Please email your submission(s) to <a href="mailto:InclusionGallery@birmingham.gov.uk">InclusionGallery@birmingham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Please ensure that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Crop</b> and position ready for print, no additional background</li> <li>✓ Submit a <b>maximum of 3 photo entries</b> per school/setting - save as: <b>school name _Photo1, 2 or 3</b></li> <li>✓ Upload a written caption for <b>each</b> image submission, save as: <b>school name _Caption 1, 2 or 3</b></li> <li>✓ Clearly state the <b>name of your school/setting</b></li> <li>✓ Provide a <b>contact email address</b> if it is different to the one you submitted your entries from</li> </ul>

**File types:** PDF preferred; JPEG, PNG, ZIP and Word also accepted.

**Deadline** for entries - **Friday 15th May 2026**. \*Selected entries will be chosen for display.

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