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SEND Coffee morning

SENDCo: Mrs Demetriou

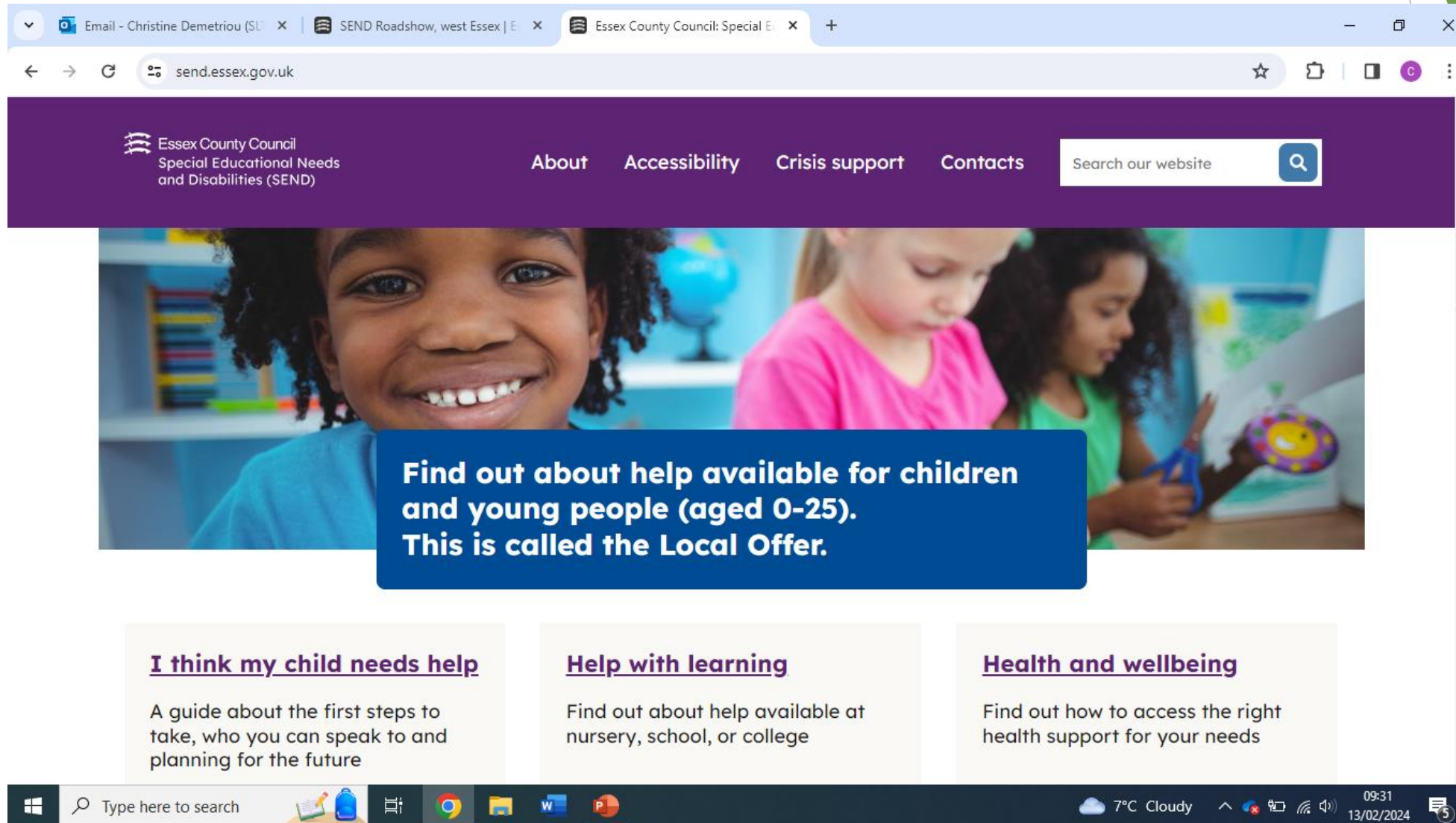
Thursday 15th February 2024

Kingsmoor Academy's SEND Governor

Anita is the new SEND Governor. I am looking forward to working with her to ensure SEND provision is working well.

During tea and biscuit time please feel free to have a chat with her.

Essex Local offer



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL send.essex.gov.uk. The page header is purple and contains the Essex County Council logo, the text "Essex County Council Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)", and navigation links for "About", "Accessibility", "Crisis support", and "Contacts". A search bar is also present with the text "Search our website".

The main content area features a large image of three children in a classroom. A blue text box overlaid on the image reads: "Find out about help available for children and young people (aged 0-25). This is called the Local Offer."

Below the image are three white boxes with purple underlined headings:

- I think my child needs help**
A guide about the first steps to take, who you can speak to and planning for the future
- Help with learning**
Find out about help available at nursery, school, or college
- Health and wellbeing**
Find out how to access the right health support for your needs

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task icons for various applications, and system information including the date and time (13/02/2024, 09:31).

What the Local Offer is

- ▶ The Local Offer gives information about support available in Essex for children and young people aged between 0 to 25, with Special Needs and Disabilities (SEND).
- ▶ You can use the Local Offer to:
 - understand what to do if you're new to SEND
 - browse for local support such as support groups, fun activities or specialist healthcare
 - find out what to do in a complex situation, for example if you need to appeal a decision
 - get advice for young adults with SEND, such as housing and employment support

How they keep information up to date

- ▶ It's important that the information on this site is kept up to date.

To do this we:

- ▶ review all the advice information on a regular basis
- ▶ contact local listing owners to update their information
- ▶ If you spot something that's incorrect, please email essex.localoffer@essex.gov.uk to let us know.

Helping someone access this information without internet access

- ▶ For people without internet access, the options are to:
- ▶ access the website at a local library
- ▶ ask your school, nursery or a health professional for this information
- ▶ attend an in person SEND roadshow
- ▶ phone the Essex SEND Information Advice and Support Service helpline on 01245 204338

**Search for support,
groups and activities**

Find help in your local area including support for extra needs, as well as things to do



For your information:

The Essex Local Offer Roadshows are Back for All Schools

The SEND Navigation Team, alongside representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Health, Education, Social Care and other organisations will be hosting four Roadshows in March 2024 (one in each quadrant area) including workshops for parents to attend. This is a chance for parents/carers/families to attend and ask any questions about special educational needs and disabilities. Please share this with families you support.

The one in Harlow is on 19.03.24 at The Harlow Hotel

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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