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STAFFORDSHIRE LEARNING INFRASTRUCTURE FRAMEWORK

**Meeting the needs and aspirations of Staffordshire's parents
and families to access first class education and childcare,
close to home, when they need it**

Statutory Duties of the County Council

A summary of the range of relevant legal duties placed on local authorities

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Listed below is the range of relevant legal duties placed on Local Authorities.

- a. Ensure the sufficiency of early years provision and childcare
- b. Secure sufficient appropriate primary and secondary education
- c. Ensure sufficient and suitable post 16 provision to meet reasonable need
- d. Provide appropriate provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- e. Ensure fair access to educational opportunities
- f. Promote high educational standards
- g. Promote parental choice and influence within the system
- h. Promote diversity in provision
- i. Promote the fulfilment of every child's educational potential
- j. Support the most vulnerable including those in care, at risk of exclusion, missing/missing out from education
- k. Promote sustainability and suitable travel to learn arrangements