

## **SEND Voices Wokingham – Max Card Scheme Information**

SEND Voices Wokingham are very pleased to be able to offer anyone who is signed up to be a member of our parent carer forum a **FREE** Max Card. Your child's Max Card can be collected from SEND Voices Wokingham events throughout the year, we will advertise these on our website and social media.

You will know if you are already signed up as a member (this includes if you were a member of REACH Wokingham) if you currently receive emails from SEND Voices Wokingham, many of you may not receive our emails as permission to send them wasn't given by you following the changes to GDPR last year.

Membership to SEND Voices Wokingham is **FREE** and open to any parent carer living in the Wokingham Borough who has a child aged 0-25 years old with **ANY** Special Educational Need or Disability. Members will receive email updates on events, training courses, consultations, surveys and information. Full details of how to become a member are on our website: [www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](http://www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)

All member, including those already signed up, will also receive a **FREE** Max Card\*. As a distributor of the Max Cards we have a responsibility to ensure that the cards are issued to the right families. Therefore you must be registered as a member of SEND Voices Wokingham and be able to show proof of your child's special educational need or disability when you collect the Max Card (proof can include EHCP, DLA, diagnosis letter, Blue Badge, letter from health or social care professional, letter from education. If you don't have any of these, we have a SEND Proof form, which you can download from our website and can get signed by health, education or social care as proof).

### **What is a Max Card?**

The Max Card is the UK's leading discount card for families of children with additional needs age 0-25. Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission [www.mymaxcard.co.uk](http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk). Proof of SEND will be requested when you collect your child's card.

### **How long can I use my Max Card for?**

Your Max Card is valid for up to two years, depending on when you collect your card. The expiry date is shown on the reverse of your card. Please look after your card, unfortunately we will not be able to issue free replacements if the card is lost.

[www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](http://www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)

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### **Who can use my card?**

The card is property of the child, so in order to obtain the discount the child must be present. In many cases the discount is extended to carers and accompanying family members, but this varies between the venues.

Venues reserve the right to ask for proof of identity upon presentation of the card. Please ensure that before you visit the attraction you are certain about how many accompanying adults and children are allowed.

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