

The National Award for SEN Coordination

The National Award for SEN Coordination is a postgraduate qualification, which is mandatory for teachers new to the role of SENCO and would be beneficial for experienced SENCOs. Other teachers in schools or Further Education settings may also be eligible to gain the qualification.

The South West Consortium: SENCO

The Award is offered through the South West Consortium consisting of the University of Exeter and Plymouth University, working in conjunction with the local authorities of:

- ♦ BCP
- ♦ Cornwall
- ♦ Devon
- ♦ Dorset
- ♦ Plymouth
- ♦ Somerset



Since 2010 over 1500 SENCOs in the South West have attained the Award.

You will benefit from...

- ♦ Six taught face-to-face days
- ♦ Local LA (Local Authority) context for learning through face-to-face and virtual learning support and resources
- ♦ Professional learning community
- ♦ Networking with local SENCOs and sharing good practice
- ♦ High quality local tutors with extensive expertise, experience, and knowledge
- ♦ High-quality formative feedback

“The programme is exemplary in the way that the university works in partnership with regional/local area professionals”
- External Examiner

Find out more

If you are a SENCO in BCP or Dorset or would like to apply to the **University of Exeter** programme* please contact Eleni Dimitrellou at e.dimitrellou3@exeter.ac.uk

**Please note that taught days are held in Dorchester*

<https://education.exeter.ac.uk/study/sencoordination/>

If you are a SENCO in Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth or Somerset or would like to apply to the **Plymouth University** programme please contact Victoria Bamsey: victoria.bamsey@plymouth.ac.uk

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/pgcert-the-national-award-for-special-educational-needs-coordination>

“The course enabled me to reflect on my strengths and areas of development particularly in relation to my leadership style” - SENCO student

