The South Australian Independent school sector educates students with differing education and support needs

There are more than 1,200 students with disabilities and over 6,800 students with a learning difficulty attending SA Independent schools.

- Independent schools are subject to the same disability discrimination legislation and education standards as government schools.
- Students with disabilities attending Independent schools receive less additional government funding to meet their specific needs than students at government schools simply because of the school sector they attend.

Points of Interest

Families with children with disabilities should have the opportunity to select the school of their choice. Additional government funding should follow the student regardless of the school or school sector attended.

Pathways

Students with disabilities should have equitable access to a range of post-school pathways and support services to meet their long-term needs, regardless of the school sector they attend.