

Special Education Needs (SEND) support in schools

What SEN Support is your child entitled to?

The SEND support you choose for your child will be entirely dependent on their needs and your goals. If there are changes to your child's diagnosis or needs, it is important to keep their school in the loop. The School Admissions Code of Practice requires all children to be treated fairly, meaning they

- Must consider applications from parents of children who have SEN but do not have an EHC plan.
- Must not refuse to admit a child who has SEN but does not have an EHC plan because they do not feel able to cater for those needs.
- Must not refuse to admit a child on the grounds that they do not have an EHC plan.

Types of SEN Support you can ask about

- AN IEP - Individualised education programme.
- AN EHCP/SUPPORT APPLYING FOR AN EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan).
- Referrals to an educational psychologist
- Individual risk assessment and PIP
- Diagnostic reports for your GP, paediatrician or CAMHS
- Interventions from the school to support your child's learning and social skills