

Your support and encouragement are vital. If at any time you have queries or would like further information, please contact the school to speak to or make an appointment with either your child's teacher, the SENDCo or the Principal.



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*Special Educational
Needs and
Disabilities (SEND)*

A Guide for Parents

*"Every Child,
Every Day"*

What is SEND?

We believe a child may have SEND if they have:

- Learning difficulties which are significantly greater than the majority of children their age.
- Disabilities which prevent them from accessing school without additional adult support.
- Social, emotional or mental health difficulties that impact on their learning and development.

What happens next?

If you or your child's teacher thinks that your child may have SEND, you will discuss this and you will also be able to discuss this with the SENDCo. We believe that school and parents working together will ensure the best provision for your child.

The Next Step

Once a child has been identified as having SEND, their name will be added to the SEND register, which is overseen by the SENDCo. Your child will then receive an individual Steps to Success document, which plans for and identifies small steps to support your child in achieving in school and making the progress they are capable of.

Levels of SEND Support

Your child will have one of 3 levels of support offered to them.
SEND Support - specific interventions and approaches to quality first teaching.

Additional Funded Needs (AFN) - where additional support will be given by identified staff and/or an outside agency.

EHCP - If after the first two levels of support are offered and

your child continues to present with difficulties in school, it may be necessary to request an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) assessment, which may result in an EHCP being issued. Having an EHCP means that more agencies may become involved in your child's education and that the support they need will be decided in collaboration with these agencies, the school, the local authority and you as parents/carers. In Nottinghamshire, this is not linked to funding.

The Code of Practice

This is a Government guide for all schools about the practical help they can offer to students with SEND. It recommends that schools should identify needs and act to meet these needs as early as possible, whilst working closely with parents.