



North Warwickshire & Coventry Dyslexia Association

How to get help for your Child in School

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1. Make an appointment to meet your child's teacher.
2. The class teacher may implement "School Support" help for your child. If not, make an appointment to meet the school SENCO - the Special Education Needs Coordinator

There is one graduated stage of school support

School Support

The class teacher, is responsible for working with your child on a day-to-day basis, and devises ways to help your child within the mainstream classroom.

The teacher may also collect information about your child's difficulties, and monitor and review progress.

The help given may be recorded in an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or equivalent.

If your child does not make enough progress, the teacher or the SENCO should get advice from other specialists outside the school.

This might be a specialist teacher or an educational psychologist.

The help given, and the IEP, may be adjusted taking account of advice given by the specialist.

At all stages the school must talk to you about any help they give your child, or about any specialist they invite to assess your child and give advice.

Remember

Your views are very important at all times.

Disagreement

If you disagree with your child's school, you may seek advice from the SENDIAS(S), and get access to the disagreement resolution service.

Further Support

Statutory Assessment

If the school cannot meet your child's special educational needs from its own resources, and despite help at School Support your child is not making reasonable progress, the school, and /or you, should ask the LA (Local Authority) to start a Statutory Assessment.

It is important that your child continues to get the help, monitoring and review at School Support

An Education, Health & Care plan (EHC plan)

Further information on this can be seen at

www.ipsea.org.uk/what-you-need-to-know/ehc-plans

An EHC plan describes all your child's SEND and the special help that your child should receive.

Disagreement

If you disagree with the decisions of the LA, the LA will tell you about Mediation Arrangements and the fact that you have a right to appeal to SENDIST (Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal).

Further information on this can be seen at

www.gov.uk/special-educational-needs-disability-tribunal

Further Information

1. For a free Download of - "Special Educational Needs & Disability - Code of Practice 0-25" go to - www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25
2. For a free Download of - "Special Educational Needs - A Guide for Parents & Carers" go to - www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers
3. For a free Download of - "Guide to Disability" go to - www.gov.uk/rights-disabled-person/education-rights
4. For a free information - "Guide to Appeal" go to - www.gov.uk/special-educational-needs-disability-tribunal
5. Warwickshire *SENDIAS (formerly Parent Partnership Scheme)
Telephone: 024 7636 6054
email: wias@family-action.org.uk
6. Coventry **SENDIASS (formerly Parent Partnership Scheme)
Telephone : 024 7667 4307
email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

* Works:- **SEN & Disability Information, Advice & Support**

** Cov:- **SEND Information, Advice & Support Service**

For further information contact NWCDA Helpline :-
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