



8. How do we consult with children who have SEND and their parents about their education?

We will have an early discussion with parents/carers when identifying whether their child needs special educational provision. These conversations will make sure that:

- Everyone develops a good understanding of the pupil's areas of strength and difficulty
- We take into account the parents' views and concerns
- Everyone understands the agreed outcomes sought for the child
- Everyone is clear on what the next steps are
- Everyone is clear on the provision/support available

Notes or referral forms from these early discussions will be added to the pupil's record and given to the parent where appropriate.

We will notify parents when it is decided that a pupil will receive additional or SEN support.