

What should I do if I think my child has Special Educational Needs (SEN)?

You know your child better than anyone else. If you have concerns that your child may have a Special Educational Need you should talk to the school's Special Needs and Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCO), who organises extra help for children with SEN. You should talk to them about:

- why you think your child has SEN
- whether your child learns at the same rate as other children their age
- what you think the school can do to help
- what you can do to help

The SENDCO will then use the SEN Code of Practice to work out whether your child has SEN.

If it has been decided that your child has special educational needs the school will put a step-by-step plan in place which follows the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice guidelines.