

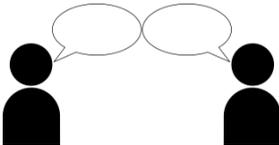
SEND POLICY – Every child getting exactly what they need.

Who can I talk to?

1. Talk to your child's class teacher or teaching partner
2. Talk to Hannah McDonnell – the SENCo



Your child may need help with

The way they talk either with adults or other children.	Learning in class or in a small group or by themselves.	Learning to manage their feelings.	Their physical needs, including eyesight, hearing, spatial awareness etc.
			

Our class teachers support children with a range of different needs, but some children need additional support that is different from their peers. The class teacher plans for those additional needs and seeks support from others as necessary. This might be support from the Senco in school.

We'll watch, help & support, check for understanding and track progress.

Then, either this support works  and your child is back on track with the class, or ...

...we need to help some more. *If so, we will link with you.* 

This is called SEN Support.



At this point, your child is on the SEN record of provision. Help may be from in school or from out of school, but **we'll talk** about it. Teachers will meet you three times a year to talk progress and next steps.



If this long term support is needed, then lots of things may happen. We will link with a range of other agencies. We make sure we access the right specialist support for the needs.



We may start having Annual Reviews so that we can look at progress and needs over a longer period of time.



In some circumstances we may be able to ask South Glos or Bristol County for more money to support your child's needs. This is called

Top-Up.

We may ask our Educational Psychologist, or a Speech and Language Therapist, or a Physio, or another specialist to meet with you and your child.



I may talk with you about applying for an Education, Health Care Plan. This used to be a statement, but since the SEND Code of Practice changed in September 2014, Schools and your Doctors and your Social Workers are working more closely together to get things right for your child more quickly.

