

SEND -

Special Educational Needs and Disability. Children have special educational needs if they have learning difficulties that requires extra or different help.

SEND Code of Practice -

Legal requirement and guidance that should be followed for children and young people aged 0-25 years of age.



SENCO Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

The teacher responsible for Special Educational Needs within a school.

What does it mean?

In order to help parents, we have created a glossary of terminology associated with Special Educational Needs. Hopefully, these should help you understand some of the terminology and abbreviations used.

IEP - Individual Education Plan,

A plan with individual targets for a child on the SEN register.

Intervention/Provision

Additional sessions or lessons to help children "close the gap" with their learning.

Education, Health & Care (EHC) Plan (EHCP) An EHC Plan will replace current Statements of SEN and Learning Difficulty Assessments. The plan will be a legal document describing a young person's needs, the provision to meet those needs and the most suitable educational placement. Government has stated that the Plan must be person centred, focusing on the needs and aspirations of the child. EHC Plans will continue into further education and training, and for some young people up to the age of 25. If a child/young person has a health or social care need only, they will not get an Education, Health & Care Plan unless these needs impact on their education.

Fine Motor Skills Small movements of the body for example, using fingers to pick up small items, holding a pencil or doing up zips and buttons.

Differentiated Curriculum Children make progress at different rates and have different ways in which they learn best. Teachers take account of this when planning their lessons, organising the classroom and choosing books and materials. They are then able to choose from the range of available approaches and resources to make a selection which best fits the learning styles of a particular child or group of children. This is what is meant by a differentiated curriculum.

SaLT Speech and Language Therapist
Assesses children's speech, language and communication needs.