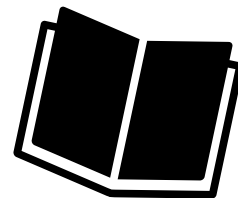


top tips from parent/carers
for supporting children
with SEND in school

TOP TIPS FOR SCHOOLS



COMMUNICATE...

Parents don't need a lengthy report for day to day communication but it really helps if they are aware of incidents which might spill over into the home or if their child has had a difficult day. Talk to us, we want to work together - Co-production!



REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS...

Our children often struggle to fit into the expectations of mainstream school life. If you can be a little flexible & open to adjustments then our children have a better chance of accessing education. Does it matter if that top button is fastened? Does it matter if a child needs a sensory break?



ACCESS TO SENCO...

Ensuring your SENCO is allocated sufficient time for contact with parent/carers of pupils with SEND, will enable better communication and mean issues can be resolved faster resulting in less stress/anxiety for our children. This would also improve school attendance and reduce Emotionally Based School Avoidance if issues can be resolved quickly.



LISTEN TO PARENTS...

We might not have a diploma but we are experts on our own children - we have valuable lived experience which we are happy to share & it can help you to meet our child's needs. Ask our opinion, listen to us & try our suggestions. We need to work together with our child at the center.



STAFF TRAINING...

Make sure that staff working with our children are fully trained to meet our child's needs. We need staff who put their training into practice and can demonstrate a good understanding/acceptance of our child's needs. Each child is an individual - one size doesn't fit all.



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