

## Support at Whyteleafe School

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## Sources of help:

Surrey Parent Partnership

<http://www.surreyparentpartnership.org.uk/>

Surrey County Council Family Information Service - <http://new.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/familyinformation-service/support-for-children-with-special-educational-needs-or-a-disability>

South East Surrey Dyslexia Association -

<http://sesdadyslexia.co.uk/>

National Autistic Society - <http://www.autism.org.uk/>

Information about Surrey Mental Health support for children in Surrey <http://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/yourhealth/mental-wellbeing/camhs/>

The Communication Trust (Support for Speech and Language difficulties) - <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk>

## A Parent and Carers' Guide to SEN Support in GLF Schools

Grow, Learn and Flourish



## What are Special Educational Needs?

A child is defined as having Special Educational Needs if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her.

A child of compulsory school age or a young person has a learning difficulty or disability if he or she:

- has a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age, or
- has a disability which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools or mainstream post-16 institutions.

A child under compulsory school age has special educational needs if he or she is likely to fall within the definition above when they reach compulsory school age or would do so if special educational provision was not made for them.

### What can you do if you are worried that your child may be having difficulties?

If you have any concerns about your child the first person you should see is their class teacher. The class teacher will then discuss these concerns with the school's Inclusion Leader who will support the teacher in agreeing an appropriate response. Following this discussion and a period of monitoring, if it is decided that SEN support is **not** required your child's needs will be met within the whole school offer. This offer is known as the '14 question response and whole school provision map' and can be accessed through this link <http://www.whyteleafe.surrey.sch.uk/101/sen>

### School Offer and the Local Offer

The Surrey Local Offer sets out information about the provision parents can expect to be available across education, health

and social care for children and young people in their area who have SEN or are disabled, including those who do not have Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans.

### Surrey Local Offer website:

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/sendchanges](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/sendchanges)

[www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk)

The provision within Whyteleafe school is detailed on our website as our SEN Information Report and on our 'whole school provision map' <http://www.whyteleafe.surrey.sch.uk/101/sen>

### Funding SEN Support at Whyteleafe School

Schools have an amount identified within their overall budget, called the notional SEN budget. This is not a ring-fenced amount, and it is for the school to provide high quality appropriate support from the whole of its budget. This support is identified within our whole school provision map.

Where 'the cost of the special educational provision required to meet the needs of an individual pupil exceeds the nationally prescribed threshold' an EHCP may need to be considered.

### A Pathway Plan

The one-page profile and ISP are added to a school document called a Pathway Plan.



This document collates details about your child and their provision. Over time, as we review the provision together, further details are added to the full Pathway Plan. Children who receive SEN Support for longer periods of time will therefore have a comprehensive Pathway Plan: recording strengths and areas of difficulty, progress data, and referrals made to external agencies.

### What happens when SEN Support is insufficient to meet my child's needs?- Requesting an Education, Health and Care (EHCP) needs assessment

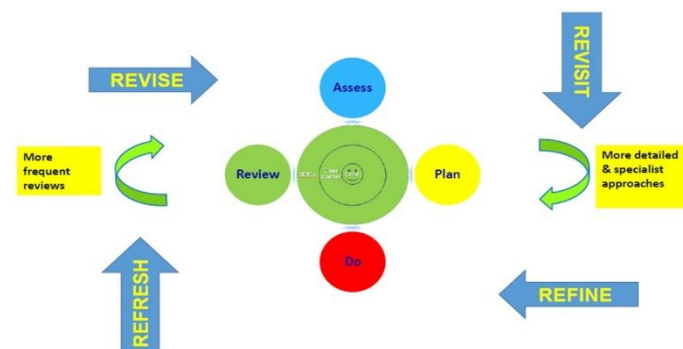
Where, despite the school having taken relevant and purposeful action to identify, assess and meet the SEN needs of a child, the child has not made expected progress over time, the school and/ or parents can consider requesting an Education Health and Care Plan needs assessment.

### What if my child has a medical need/ disability?

If your child has a medical need or disability, please come and discuss this with the school and we can jointly complete a care plan to help support your child.

### How are SEN needs met at Whyteleaf School?

The Code of Practice states that where a pupil is identified as having SEN, schools should take action to remove barriers to learning and put effective special educational provision in place. This SEN support should take the form of a four-part cycle through which earlier decisions and actions are revisited, refined and revised. This provides us with a growing understanding of the pupil's needs and of what support is required to ensure good progress and to secure good outcomes. This is known as the **graduated approach**. It draws on more detailed approaches, more frequent review and more specialist expertise in successive cycles in order to match the support to the needs of the child.



### How will I know the level of SEN support that my child is receiving?

Following a period of assessment, if it is agreed that your child needs SEN support you will receive a letter confirming this support alongside an Individual Support Plan.

## Individual Support Plans (ISP)

Each term parents will have the opportunity to meet with the class teacher and, if needed, the SENCO. A detailed ISP will be provided outlining additional provision and access arrangements that your child receives. This documents the range of support available to pupils with SEN within a school and details the frequency and length of each intervention, together with the expected outcome.

## One Page Profile

In addition, a one-page profile will be completed. Learning what is important to and for someone can be recorded on one page to begin with. We call this a one-page profile. Usually, what is important for the person is framed as 'best support' or 'what we need to know or do to support the person'. A One Page Profile has three sections: an appreciation about that person, what is important to that person and how to support them as well.