



Special Educational Needs (SEN) About Us

Things you need to know if you think your child has SEN.

Your child may have a SEN if they are not learning at the same rate as children of their age and or ability. This could be because they have difficulties with:

- Cognition and learning – the rate at which they learn which could affect one or more aspect of how they learn or where they have difficulty with all areas of the curriculum
- Communication and interaction – how they communicate ideas and interact with others or understand what is being said to them
- Sensory and physical – they could have a disability which prevents them from using the facilities generally provided e.g. gym apparatus
- Social emotional and mental health – which might be caused by social and / or emotional difficulties and leads them to be withdrawn or isolated or displaying challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviours

Behaviours that could be of concern

Some of the behaviours which might indicate your child has a SEN are

- Difficulty concentrating for any period of time and/or fidgeting or moving around a lot
- being withdrawn or disengaged with learning
- lacking confidence or having low self esteem
- being anxious