

## What is SEN?

Special Educational Needs (SEN) are the words used by teachers to describe someone who has a learning difficulty or disability and who might need more help and support with their learning while in school.



## What is a Pupil Support Plan?

This plan tells us about you, what you can do, what you find difficult, who might be involved with supporting you, and most importantly how we can help you.

We will write the plan together in your Parent Pupil Consulta-

## Types of SEN

There are 4 main areas -

1. **Communication and Interaction** : you may have difficulty saying what you want to, understanding what is being said or what you need to do.
2. **Cognition and Learning** : you may need longer to learn different skills. You might find all of the curriculum hard or struggle with some parts of it.
3. **Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties** : you may feel sad, lonely or angry or even find it hard to sit still in class. Sometimes you do not realise how amazing you are.
4. **Sensory and/or Physical Needs** : if you have problems getting

## Who can help me in school?

All adults in school are here to help you. You can talk to whoever you feel most comfortable with.

## Who else might help?

If your class teacher wants more ideas about how to help you they can ask other people (experts) to come to school and talk to or support you.

## What support will I get?

You might work in a quieter space around the school on the targets from your support plan, either by yourself or with a small group.

Sometimes you might even have a key worker to help you in class.

Sometimes, you might work with groups of children for short periods of the school day or longer in a small class, such as ELMS.

We will always try to help you but remember it is important to help yourself as well.

## Will I be treated Differently?

Everyone is different. At school it is our job to help you learn. Once we have talked about your needs and made your Support Plan we will help in a way that is best for you. This might mean that the way the teacher helps you is different to how they might help your

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