



Helping your child

Guide to support for parents

At the British Dyslexia Association we believe that every kind of brain should be valued for its unique way of looking at the world, and we are here to provide support.

Guide for supporting a child:

- Discuss your concerns with the class teacher or head of department. They can explain what your child is doing and his or her targets. Arrange a date to review these targets
- Speak with the Teacher and SENCO if you or the teacher feel that targets are not being met
- The SENCO will be able to advise about the next steps in supporting your child
- In a secondary school, the first point of contact is usually the form tutor then the head of year and /

or SENCO. You should also contact specific teachers about subject based issues

- The Deputy or Head should be contacted if you are not satisfied with the support your child is receiving. Each school will have a Special Needs Governor who can also be contacted
- Local Offer (via the Council website) and SENDIASS offer local SEN support

For further advice:



Further support

Call our Helpline: 0333 405 4567
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