

10. What support is available for me as a parent of child with SEN/and or disabilities?

We would like you to talk to your child's class teacher regularly to discuss your child's progress or any concerns you may have. This is to ensure that we know what is working well at home and we can tell you about what we are doing in school, so that we are doing similar things to support them both at home and school and can share what is working in both places.

- The Inclusion Manager is available to meet with you to discuss your child's progress or any concerns/ worries you may have.
- All information from outside professionals will be discussed with you by the person involved directly, or where this is not possible, in a report. The Inclusion Manager is available to meet with you to discuss any new assessments and ideas suggested by outside agencies for your child and will always seek your involvement in matters of concern.
- You will have an extended opportunity each term to discuss your children's learning targets and progress with the teacher and Inclusion Manager at a Person-Centred Review.
- Homework will be adjusted as needed to your child's individual needs
- A home/school contact book may be used to support communication with you, when this has been agreed to be useful for you and your child.
- In addition: If your child is undergoing an EHCP assessment you will also be supported by the Children's Services SEND Team. They will ensure that you fully understand the process.

A number of parent workshops are offered to parents throughout the year. Some of these are run by school staff, others are from external agencies such as Basildon Educational Services Trust or Adult Community Learning.