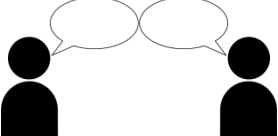





SEN POLICY – Every child is included.

Who do I
talk to?

1. Talk to your child's class teacher
2. Talk to **Mrs H Bancroft** our **SENCO**

Your child may need help with

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| the way they talk either with adults or other children | learning in class or in a small group or by themselves | learning to control their emotions | their physical needs, including eyesight, hearing, spatial awareness etc |
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Our teachers look after children with lots of different needs, but some children need more support so the Class teachers plan for those needs and let the Inclusion leader know.

We'll watch, help & support, check understanding and track progress.

Then, either everything is good  and your child is back on track with the class, or ...

...we need to help some more. *If so, we will contact you.*



This is called SEN Support.



At this point, your child is on the SEN register. Help may be from in school or from out of school, but **we'll talk** about it. Teachers will meet you three times a year to talk progress and next steps.



If this long term support is needed, then lots of things may happen.



We may start having Annual Reviews so that we can look at progress and needs over a longer period of time.

We may talk with you about applying for an Education Health Care Plan. This used to be a statement, but since the Code of Practice changed in September 2014, Schools, Doctors and your Social Workers are working more closely together to get things right for your child more quickly.

We may ask our Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language Therapist, Physio or another specialist to meet with you and your child.



If we are successful with the EHCP, then Bath and North East Somerset Council will support the school with some extra funding to put towards meeting your child's needs.

