

SEND Concerns?

We're here to help

If you have concerns about your child's development, learning, behaviour, communication or wellbeing, there are people who can support you. Here's who to reach out to and in what order:

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Talk to your child's teacher or class teacher first

They know your child best in school and can share what they've noticed, what's already in place and suggest next steps.

They can:

- Listen to your concerns
- Share observations and examples
- Suggest strategies and support
- Help you access the right next steps if needed



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Speak to your GP (doctor)

Your GP can talk to you about your concerns, rule out any medical causes and refer you to other services if needed (e.g. paediatrician, health visitor, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy or CAMHS).

They can:

- Discuss your concerns
- Carry out basic checks
- Refer to specialist services
- Support your child's overall health and wellbeing



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Contact the SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator) at school

The SENDCo can help you understand your child's needs, explain the school's support and discuss whether further assessment or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) might be needed.

They can:

- Review your child's needs
- Put in place additional support
- Signpost to external services
- Support meetings and planning

You know your child best

LISTEN • SUPPORT •   • INCLUDE • BELONG

