

Pupils can access support in a number of different ways depending on their needs. Our staff have additional knowledge, skills and expertise in specific areas of Special Educational Needs and excellent links with specialist services in our local authority. If your child is still not making progress and school cannot meet their needs, school will need to seek advice from outside agencies or may need to apply for an EHCP.

- Speech and Language (SALT)
- Autism Spectrum
- ADHD
- Behaviour issues
- Hearing issues
- Vision issues
- Physical issues
- Medical issues
- Language and Communication difficulties
- Dyslexia/Dyscalculia



Support for Pupils
Early identification of your child's needs is key. We do everything to identify and support children with a wide range of needs including:

Stages of SEND in School

SEN Monitoring

This means that we have realised that a pupil is having some difficulties. We are confident that we can address these difficulties ourselves, using quality first teaching with staffing and resources we have already in school.

SEND Support

If we have tried everything in school and still feel that a pupil is not making progress and/or needs more help, we will move them to SEND Support. This means that the pupil may need help and support from people outside school who are more skilled at dealing with their difficulties. This could include a referral to a service, e.g. Educational Psychology, Dyslexia Service or Speech and Language Therapy (SALT).

Your child will have a Support Plan in school with individualised targets, which will be updated twice a year in a meeting with parents and school staff. The children will also contribute to the plan and the family's views will be included. A small number of children have EHC Plans and receive additional support funded by the local authority. These plans have to be applied for and children must have at least 2 rounds of support plans reviewed before applying for an EHCP.

Useful Contacts:

Special Educational Needs and Disability Advice Service (SENDIASS)

Telephone: 0191 643 8317 | (0191) 643 8313
Email: sendiass@northynteside.gov.uk.

CAMHS (Child and Adult Mental Health Service)

Telephone: 0191 219 6685

Speech and Language Team (SALT)

Telephone: 0191 293 3049

Language and Communication Team

Telephone: 0191 643 8537

Early Help Assessment Team

Telephone: 0191 643 8178.

Statutory Assessment and Review Service (SARS)

Telephone: (0191) 643 8684

The Front Door

Telephone: 0345 2000 109 (office hours) or 0330 333 7475 (evenings and weekends) - if you have any issues getting through please call (0191) 216 5196



Support for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Information for Parents and Carers

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