

Supporting parents and carers of children with special educational needs



Norfolk Parent
Partnership

Information and support for parents and carers

Finding out what help is available



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Why might I need information and support?

You may have worries or concerns about areas of your child's educational development and want to know how best to support him or her.

Who can give me information and support in the early years?

- ◆ Your health visitor or GP
- ◆ The staff at your child's pre-school setting



Who do I ask in school for information and support?

- ◆ Your child's class teacher
- ◆ The Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)
- ◆ The Headteacher
- ◆ The Governor with responsibility for special educational needs

Where can I get information and support about post 16 choices?

- ◆ Your local careers office:

Dereham	01362 694939
Great Yarmouth	01493 845400
King's Lynn	01553 666500
North Walsham	01692 408200
Norwich	01603 215300
Thetford	01842 855800

www.norfolk-careers.co.uk
- ◆ The Connexions Service
www.connexions.gov.uk

What other people and organisations can provide information and support?

- ◆ Norfolk Parent Partnership on 01603 704070
- ◆ Local and national voluntary groups can provide a range of support and information. This may be general information on education or specifically, related to a special need or disability.

Many are listed in local telephone directories or your local library. The 'ASK' handbook lists many local and national organisations. To contact 'ASK' call 01603 761333. You can also ask us at Parent Partnership.

Booklets available for parents and carers of children with special educational needs

- ◆ Norfolk Parent Partnership
- ◆ Information and support for parents and carers
- ◆ The Independent Parental Supporter
- ◆ Helping children in pre-school, nursery and playgroup
- ◆ Finding out about a school
- ◆ Helping children in school
- ◆ Working together to help your child
- ◆ Statutory Assessment and Statements
- ◆ Annual Reviews
- ◆ What if we cannot agree?
- ◆ Jargon Buster
- ◆ Useful Contacts
- ◆ Funding in mainstream schools
- ◆ Exclusions from School
- ◆ Parent Partnership Management Group
- ◆ Volunteers Needed

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