

What is SEND support?

You, your child's Health Visitor or your child's class teacher may identify that your child needs help that is additional to or different from the support given to most children of the same age. This may mean that your child needs to be added to the SEND register and identified as a child on SEND support.

The purpose of SEND support is to help your child make progress.

Your child may be needing additional help in one or more of the four main areas of SEND support:

Nursery	School age
Personal Social Emotional Development	Social, Emotional & Mental Health
Communication	Speech, Language & Communication
Physical Development	Sensory & Physical
Thinking	Cognition & learning

Or your child may have a disability, such as Autism or Cerebral Palsy, which can require additional resources or specialised support.

How long will my child need the extra help for?

Your child may need access to additional support for a short time or they might need

a range of interventions until they leave Westlands First School & Nursery.

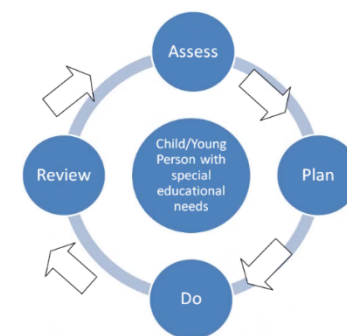
Your child may be temporarily added to the SEND register to help them catch up after a medical, illness or leave you for the first time in their lives.

However, when your child starts to make progress in their learning they may be removed from the SEND register and closely monitored.

What happens?

Nursery staff are required to track the progress of the children in their care, normally referring to 'Development Matters in the EYFS' or 'Early Years Outcomes'. The Early Years Inclusion team recommend that the E.Y.F.S. Early Support Tracking Documents are used to track progress for children with SEND, as it breaks each developmental stage into smaller, more achievable steps.

Your child's class teacher will continue to make regular assessments and observations as part of the Graduated Response. They will work closely with the SENCO and you to try to identify the barriers your child has to learning.



They will share these concerns with you and then discuss the possibility of referring your child to an outside agency for specialist advice and support. This will be discussed with the SENCO and she will ensure that the relevant professionals are contacted with your permission. You will be informed when your child is being observed by an external professional through Marvellous Me.



What happens next?

In the Early Years children are closely monitored on the Graduated Response (GR).

If your child has a special educational need they may be referred to a pre-school forum (PSF). The pre-school forum is able to make recommendations for further specialist support to help your child make progress. This may include an assessment Nursery Unit.

Your child's class teacher will meet with you half termly to informally review targets and discuss next steps. Your child's IPM (Individual Provision Map) will be updated by the SENCO and your child may or may not have new targets depending on their individual progress.



Who may school contact for advice?

- Early Years Inclusion Team
- Speech and language therapist
- Autism/ Complex, Communication Team
- Learning Support Team
- Education Psychologist

- Hearing or Visual Impairment Team
- Health Visitor

School may suggest a referral to Pre-School Forum or a Community Paediatrician. This will then give your child access to further outreach teams and development centres, such as Occupational therapy and the Child Development Centre.

Who can I contact for further advice?

- Mrs Claire Crabb, SENCo 772740
www.westlands.worcs.sch.uk
- SEND Local Offer 01905 845579
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer
- SENDIASS
01905 768153
- DANG Droitwich Additional Needs Support Group
01905 827391
- SALT drop in at WANDS children centre



<u>Early Years Code of Practice (Nursery)</u>
WORCESTERSHIRE Graduated Response CHILDREN FIRST
Graduated Response 2
Graduated Response 3 (known to PSF)
Graduated Response 4 (known to PSF)
Exceptional Early Years Funding (known to PSF)



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