Support for children with SEND at The Grove Primary School



Step 4 - SEND Services Support

SENCO seeks permission from parents to discuss the child at SEND Services link meeting. The child's needs are discussed in detail and recommendations are made by the Specialist Teacher/Educational Psychologist (observation, strategies, referral to other agencies etc). Recommendations are put in place and monitored carefully over at least 2 APDR cycles. Regular meetings will take place between parents, SENCO and class teachers.



Step 5 - Education and Health Care Plan - EHCP

If it has been agreed by everyone at Step 4, school will request an EHCP (Education and Health Care Plan) Needs Assessment. All previous evidence must be submitted showing the child's needs and the support that has been offered so far. If successful, extra resources will be provided to help school to support the child's learning and development. The process takes 20 weeks from receipt of the request to the plan being granted.



Step 6 - EHCP is in place

The EHCP is reviewed at least once a (school) year and everyone that supports the child (including the child and their parents/carers) will be involved in the review to make sure that the Plan is working well. ASPs continue and a Pupil Passport is completed by the child and class teacher to continue to monitor their progress, achievement and feelings.