

**When your child needs extra help at school.....**  
**Special Educational Needs Support for Children & Young People**  
**With SEND in the Wokingham Borough**

**Reasonable adjustments**

For our children and young people with SEND, school can be particularly challenging. Every school is legally required to make reasonable adjustments within their normal provision. Usually this means a change of support, or perhaps extra equipment that allows the child to take part in a lesson or activity in the same way as their peers. If this initial support is not enough then the child can move onto SEN Support.

**Special Educational Needs (SEN) Support**

SEN Support is a graduated approach to providing additional support to children and young people in school or college. Every mainstream school has a special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) who is responsible for organising extra help for pupils with SEN. The school must tell you if they are giving your child this extra help. The school will work with you and your child to plan their support and regularly check how your child is progressing.

**WBC Special Educational Needs (SEN) Service**

When your child or young person needs more help that can be provided by SEN support, an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) can be applied for.

The Special Educational Needs (SEN) Service undertakes the Education Health and Care (EHC) needs assessment for children and young people between the ages of 0 - 25 years. It arranges the provision required to meet the needs identified on an EHC plan and organises the appropriate reviews of a child's progress.

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**SENDIASS**

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service provide free, confidential, impartial advice, guidance and support to parents, children & young people up to the age of 25 with special educational needs and disabilities; whether it is initial concerns or for those with EHCPs.

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*Useful SEN contact details overleaf (information correct March 2019)* ↩

**USEFUL WBC CONTACT DETAILS**

**WBC SEN Team** – 0118 974 6216

[sen@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:sen@wokingham.gov.uk)

**SENDIASS (Special educational needs and disability information advice and support service)** - 0118 908 8233

[sendiass@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@wokingham.gov.uk)

**ASSIST (Autistic Spectrum Service for Information Support & Training)**

0118 908 8053

[assist@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:assist@wokingham.gov.uk)

**Children with Additional Needs (CAN) Network** – 0118 974 6897

[can.network@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:can.network@wokingham.gov.uk)

**Wokingham Borough Council Local Offer**

<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/local-offer-for-0-25-year-olds-with-additional-needs/>

Find services, organisations, advice and support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.



**We are the independent voice of families, representing their experiences with the aim to improve lives.**

SEND Voices Wokingham are a voluntary group, run by a steering committee; all are parents of children or young people with SEND. Our aim is to make sure the services in the Wokingham Borough meet the needs of disabled children and their families. We also bring people together, share support and offer training. Every family's experience is valid, and we want to ensure families are heard and by doing so we empower children, young people and their families to obtain the best possible care and service.