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SENDIASS is a free, statutory, impartial and confidential service for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and for their parents/carers.

We aim to:



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Give children, young people and families the **information and the confidence** they need to take a full part in decisions around learning and developing the pupil's life skills.



Empower them so that they understand and feel clear about their options and can make their own choices going forwards.

Our impartiality means:

★ We work at 'arms-length' from the local authority.

★ We do not judge children, young people, parents, schools or the local authority.

★ We do not take sides.



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Our remit



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We cover 0 – 25 years, as long as the young person is still in some form of education or training and there are still difficulties with learning.



There is no need for a child or young person to have a diagnosis or identified SEN to contact us. Many people seek our advice when their child's needs are still unclear.



Our statutory remit includes providing training to practitioners around SEND. Our team has all undertaken accredited legal training.

Support & information via our impartial website, including FAQs

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Frequently asked questions (choosing a school)

1. Which schools are good at supporting children with SEND? ⇅
2. What happens once my 'in-year' application goes in? ⇅
3. I'm going through the EHC assessment process, where do I start finding a school? ⇅
4. I approached several local schools but they said they could not meet my child's needs ⇅
5. The school I approached said not enough funding to provide the support they need? ⇅
6. My child is not ready to start reception, can I defer to a later date? ⇅
7. My child is not ready for the next year group, can he/she repeat a year? ⇅
8. School declined a place (in-year), even though I know there are spaces, can they do this? ⇅
9. Current school say a special school would be more appropriate. What do I do next? ⇅
10. I would like to apply for a Special school, what is the process? ⇅

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Support and information via email, text or
helpline



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Contact form on our website

and through some face-to-face or
virtual caseworker support

Support & information via workshops/webinars



SEN support in Schools



EHC Needs Assessment



Annual Reviews



Drafting and Finalising an EHC Plan



Transition from Early Years to Primary School



Transition from Primary School to Secondary School



Working with Schools



Working with Parents

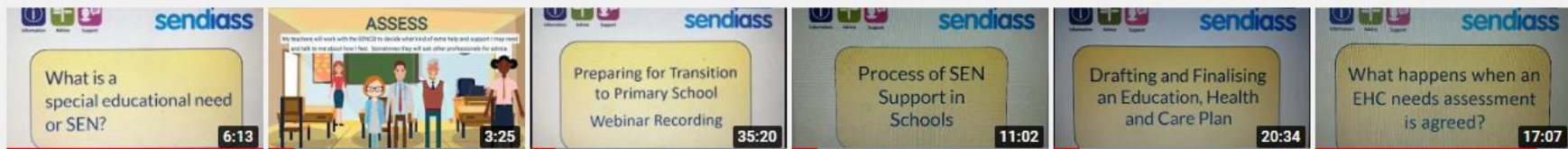


Governor SEND webinars

.. and through videos on our YouTube channel



Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessments... SEN support for pupils with speech, language and... SEN support in mainstream schools for pupils with... Annual Reviews of EHC plans SEN support in school for pupils with specific learnin... SEN support for pupils with special educational needs...



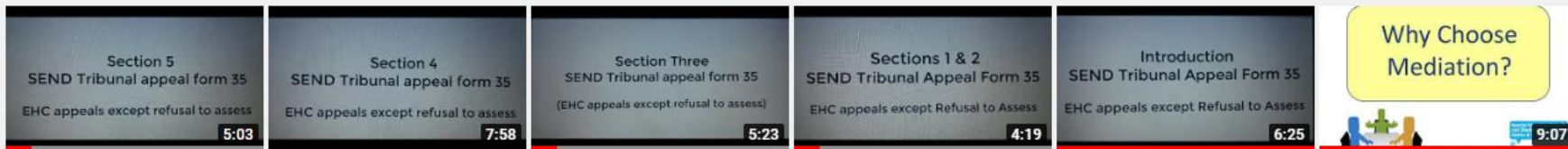
What is a special educational need or SEN? SEN support in an educational setting Preparing for Transition to Primary School The Process of SEN Support 1.2K views · 1 year ago Drafting and Finalising an EHC plan What happens when an EHC needs assessment is agreed



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We have no remit to direct families, learning settings or the local authority.

We explore options to empower children, young people and parents to make informed choices for themselves.

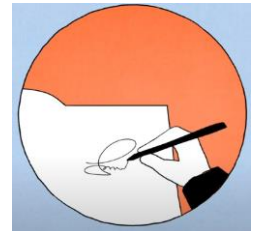
This may include helping families understand what the law expects to happen around education, health and social care matters and what is reasonable for learning settings to offer in terms of SEN support.

Depending on your individual circumstances, our support could include:

Support at and preparing for meetings



Help with understanding and completing paperwork



Help to take part in discussions and make decisions



Advocacy support to help you or your child clarify your views and find the confidence to express them



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We aim to work in partnership with families, learning settings, and the local authority to help build positive relationships & explore positive solutions together.

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