



The Rotherham Parent Partnership Service

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS - ASSESSMENT & PROCEDURES

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Each of our resource boxes contain information sheets, flyers etc. Copies of information sheets and flyers can be sent to you, please email or ring the service to say which ones you would like.

You would be very welcome to come into Norfolk House to go through any of the resource boxes. Please ring us on (01709) 823627 to make an appointment.

How to get extra help - Network 81-flyer

A guide to Annual Reviews and Changing Schools - Network 81-flyer

How we can support parents - Network 81-flyer

Independent Education Advisory Service - Kids-flyer

Understanding the SEN Code of Practice - Governors Guide, May 2002

Special Educational Needs Code of Practice - DfES (now Department of Education) Book

Special Educational Needs, an easy read guide for parents and carers- DfES (now department for education) book

**A Guide to Protocols and Guidance
SEN Regional Partnerships/Department for Education**

Governor Services - The role of the Special Needs Governor

School Action - Rotherham Parent Partnership Flyer

School Action Plus - Rotherham Parent Partnership Flyer

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What is an IEP? - Rotherham Parent Partnership Flyer

Note in Lieu - Rotherham Parent Partnership Flyer

Children with Special Needs: sources of help - ACE Booklet

The Effective Use of Special Needs Support -by Helen Crawshaw

Finding a Special Needs School - OAASIS information sheet

Independent Special Schools - OAASIS information sheet

Problems with Your child are Education? - ACE Poster

Primary SENCO Meeting, part time timetables - RMBC Information sheet

RMBC What Is A Statutory Assessment - PPS Fact sheet

RMBC What is a Statutory Statement? - PPS Fact sheet

CAF Questions and Answers - Fact sheet

Rotherham Portage Service - Flyer

Child Development Centre - Flyer

Videos

Making a Difference - a guide for SEN Governors

Every Child is Different - supporting children with SEN



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UMC Today's Child - Flyer

Involving Young People in Meetings and Reviews - Good practice guide and regulations created by the Yorkshire and Humberside SEN Regional Partnership in conjunction with Barnardos in June 2006. - also [available electronically](#)

CAF - Guidance, assessment document/checklist

Special Educational Needs - A guide for parents and carers

Making a difference - A guide for SEN Governors

Specific Roles within the Governing Body - Governornet Information sheet

Involving your child in making decisions - factsheet

Involving your child in making decisions - pupil participation

Improving the Quality of Statements of SEN - The National Strategies

Do you know your rights? - SEN magazine article

Involving pupils and parents in the statutory process - Yorkshire and Humberside Partnerships

What school options are available? - Fact sheet 6

What if I don't agree with a decision? - Fact sheet 7

What Happens next? - Fact sheet 8

How long does a statement last? - Fact sheet 9



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Special Educational Needs Assessment Service - Helen Barre 01709 822656

Educational Psychology Service - Steve Mulligan 01709 822579

Rotherham Parent Partnership Service - Providing impartial advice for parents /carers of children with learning difficulties, disabilities and/or special educational needs. 01709 823627

Sheffield Parent Partnership Service

Tel: 0114 2619191

Email: ed-parent.partnership@sheffield.gov.uk

Doncaster Parent Partnership Service

Tel: 01302 862176

Email: parent.partnership@doncaster.gov.uk

Barnsley Parent Partnership Service

Tel: 01226 296500

Email: parentpartners@barnsley.gov.uk



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Justice - Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal (previously known as SENDIST)

Advice on applying to SEN tribunal, the procedures involved and on alternatives available. Darlington office deals with S. Yorkshire area.

Justice, First Tier Tribunal (special educational needs and disability), Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington. DL3 9BG

Tel: 01325 392 760

SEN Helpline 0870 000 2288

www.justice.gov.uk

E-mail tribunalqueries@sendist.gsi.gov.uk

Network 81

National network of parents working towards properly resourced inclusive education for children with special educational needs.

1 - 7 Woodfield Terrace, Chapel Hill, Stanstead, Essex CM24 8AJ

Tel: 0845 077 4056 Helpline: 0845 077 4055

www.network81.co.uk

Advisory Centre for Education

(ACE), Unit 1B Aberdeen Studios, 22 Highbury Grove, London N5 2EA

Advice line: 0808 800 5793 (10am- 5pm)

www.ace-ed.org.uk

Children's Legal Centre

University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ

Tel: 01216 877910

Community Legal Advice line - Education 0845 345 4345

Child Law advice line 0808 802 0008

www.childrenslegalcentre.com



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IPSEA Independent panel for special education advice

Hunters Court, Debden Road, Saffron Walden, CB1 4AA

Tribunal Helpline: 0845 602 9579 (Mon-Thurs 10am - 1pm)

Advice Line: Tel 0800 018 4016 (Mon-Fri 10am - 4pm, Mon-Thurs 7pm-9pm)

www.ipsea.org.uk

Department for Education

Castle View House, East Lane, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 2GJ

Tel: 0870 000 2288

www.education.gov.uk

The Disability Law Service

Offers parents free legal advice

Tel: 020 7791 9800 (Mon - Fri 10am -5pm)

www.dls.org.uk

KIDS

Working with disabled children, young people and their families,

Cranswick House, 182 Charterlands Avenue, Hull, HU5 4DJ

Tel: 01482 467540