

Additional Needs



What does this mean?

- The aim is for every child to feel safe, included and ready to learn.
- Some children may need extra support because of life circumstances, not just learning needs.
- This could relate to health, family changes, housing, caring responsibilities or emotional wellbeing.
- Understanding a child's full situation helps school provide the right support.

What can you expect?

- Staff who take time to understand your child's wider needs
- Early conversations if concerns arise
- Support that may involve other services when needed
- Help for children who are new to English to develop language skills
- Sensitive support for children who have experienced change, loss or trauma
- Safeguarding and Early Help processes used when appropriate
- Policies that reflect the needs of the school community

How can you be involved?

- Share information about your child's background, culture, or experiences to help staff understand their needs.
- Talk to school early if things change at home
- Talk with teachers about your child's progress.
- Tell school about strategies that work at home.

