

**The Parent Partnership Service** exists to provide parents of children with Special Educational Needs impartial advice and support.

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The SEN Code of Practice  
Sources of Information  
Dictionary of Terms  
Choosing a Primary School  
Choosing a Secondary School  
Exams and Tests  
School Action & School Action +  
Annual Reviews and Other Meetings  
Statutory Assessment & Statements of SEN  
Your Child's Contribution  
Your Right of Appeal

**This information is available in large print and in other languages, upon request.**



# Helping Your Child to Learn

# What can you do to help your child to learn?

This advice will help any child to get on well at school, including children with Special Educational Needs.

## General Support

- ◇ Make sure they get a good night's sleep!
- ◇ Make sure they have breakfast.
- ◇ Make sure they go to school (unless they are ill).
- ◇ Encourage them when they are finding something difficult.
- ◇ Praise them when they get a good result on homework, projects, exams.

## Learning

- ◇ Provide a quiet, tidy place to do homework.
- ◇ Read and tell stories with them.
- ◇ Let your children help with chores so they can gain new skills.
- ◇ Watch television together and talk about the programme.
- ◇ Play games together.



## Supporting the School

- ◇ Keep work and information you are sent.
- ◇ Keep in touch with the class teacher.
- ◇ Read the Home-School diary or Reading record.
- ◇ Contact the teacher if your child cannot do the homework set.
- ◇ Fill in and return forms sent home from school.
- ◇ Attend parent meetings and reviews.
- ◇ Go to school events, such as sports days and concerts.

**Good communication between children, parents and the people who support a child at school is the basis for a positive and rewarding experience of learning.**

**A good working relationship can be very productive! Parent Partnership can help you to develop this.**