



Who can I contact for further information?

A parent/carer's first point of contact should always be the class teacher.

The class teacher will then arrange a meeting with the SENCO or Learning Mentor depending on the needs of the child or young person. The SENCO will liaise with outside agencies on your behalf and always invite you to meetings and discussions related to your child.

Other points of contact:

Parent Partnership, offering independent, free advice for parents of children with SEND:

IPSEA (Independent Parental Special Education Advice): www.ipsea.org.uk

The National Autistic Society www.autism.org.uk

Bedfordshire Educational Psychology Service

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/learning/local-offer/education/sen/psychology.aspx>

Bereavement support: <http://www.cruse.org.uk/>

CAMH - <http://www.fis.bedford.gov.uk/details.aspx?record=84698> – The Child and Adolescent Mental Health support team

Paediatricians - <http://www.bedfordhospital.nhs.uk/paediatrics>

Occupational Therapists -

http://www.bedford.gov.uk/health_and_social_care/disabilities/occupational_therapy.aspx

Physiotherapists - <http://www.bedfordhospital.nhs.uk/paediatric-physiotherapy>

Please also speak to the SENCO (Miss Bloodworth) if you would like any further information and school will endeavour to support parents/carers to find out necessary support networks.

