



Education, Health and care Plan

What is an Education, Health and Care Plan?

An Education, Health and Care plan (EHC plan) describes your child's special educational needs (SEN) and the help they will get to meet them. An EHC plan also includes any health and care provision that is needed. It is a legal document written by the local authority and is used for children and young people (16- 25yrs) with high support needs.

What will happen?

The local authority must carry out a needs assessment if they believe your child has or may have special educational needs, and they may need special educational provision to be made through an EHC plan.

The school will make a referral to Worcestershire County Council (WCC) SEND Services. The school will involve you and your child at all stages of the referral.

Following the referral WCC will inform parents and school of their decision to assess for an EHCP. If the decision is to assess for an EHCP then school will support you through the process.

(Parents can make their own application for an EHCP if they wish.)

How is progress monitored?

- Pupils progress are monitored regularly throughout the year.
- Class teachers will review your child's progress and will keep you informed regularly.
- You will be invited to three meetings a year with the class teacher to discuss the provision for your child and their progress.
- The SENDCo holds drop in sessions weekly, where you are invited to discuss any concerns as they arise.
- An annual review is held. This is an opportunity to discuss the EHCP and the targets within. Amendments can be made to the EHCP at this time and achievements can be shared.

Throughout the process the school is at hand to guide and support you. Please make an appointment to meet with the SENDCo at any time.