

## What is an Education, Health and Care Plan?

If your child's needs are very complex the school may ask the local authority, in collaboration with you as the parent or carer, to carry out an education, health and care needs assessment. This is only appropriate for a very small number of pupils and the SENCo and The Parent Partnership Service will be able to guide you through the process should this be necessary. This assessment could lead to your child getting an Education, Health and Care (EHCP) Plan. This EHC Plan brings all of your child's education, health and social care needs into one legal document.

## Who can I talk to?

If you are at all concerned about your child's needs you can contact the school and ask to speak to The School SENDCo; Mrs Sarah Smith. Alternatively, you can e-mail Mrs Smith on

**SmithS17@gooleacademy.org.uk**

You can also contact the school by phone on 01405 504000

If you have spoken to your child's Year Leader, they will pass on to Mrs Smith to make contact with you.

Mrs Smith may be unavailable. Due to classroom commitments, but she will contact you at the earliest convenience.

## Parent Support

The Local Offer is a website which supports parents. It is a way to make it easier for you to find out about services, guidance, advice and support. The link is below.

**[eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk](http://eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk)**

If you would like to speak to someone regarding your child and their SEND needs from our Local Authority you can call 01482 396469

There is also a parent support group called SENDIASS. East Riding SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service) provides information, advice and support for parents and carers of children or young people 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

- **Their contact number is 01482 396469**
- **Their E-mail address is [sendiass@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@eastriding.gov.uk)**

SENDIASS will support you during school meetings too, so they can offer advice and contribute to planning support.

**'Our role is to support children and parents to ensure the needs of your child are being met.'**

**Goole Academy**

## Special Educational Needs Information Leaflet for Parents and Carers.



## What is SEND?

A child may have a special education need (SEN) if they require additional or different provision to support them in their learning. A child may have difficulty in reading, writing or mathematics, understanding others and expressing themselves, sensory perception or physical mobility or difficulties communicating with others.

These difficulties cause barriers to the child's learning. For some children this may be a temporary difficulty, while others may have a long term need for special help.

## My child is on the SEN register. What happens now?

If your child is identified with a special need, they will be placed on our school's SEN register at SEN SUPPORT level of provision.

Your child will be tracked by Goole Academy SENDCO and provision will be put in place to help your child progress.

Some students, depending on need, will be set targets which the school will support them with.

## Who Might Help My Child with Their SEND?

- **Teaching Assistants**
- **The Bridge, which in our inclusion area**
- **The PLC- The Personalised Learning Centre**
- **Reading intervention**
- **Subject specific intervention**

## 4 Areas of Needs

Within Goole Academy there are 4 areas of special educational need. Some children fall into more than one category. The 4 areas are;

- **Cognition and Learning**
- **Social, Emotional and Mental Health**
- **Communication and Interaction**
- **Sensory and/or Physical**

## Who may become involved with my child from outside the school?

Experts from outside agencies may be asked to assess your child's needs if they continue to have difficulties or if further assessment is required.

The SENDCO may ask for your permission to seek additional advice from outside specialists such as health professionals, specialist teachers or educational psychologists who would:

- **Carry out further assessment of your child's needs**
- **Provide advice to schools on how to best support your child**
- **Suggest resources that would help your child make progress**

Parents are wherever possible offered the opportunity to meet with these professionals during SEND reviews.