



# Helping your child

Guide to support for parents

**At the British Dyslexia Association we believe that every kind of brain should be valued for its unique way of looking at the world, and we are here to provide support.**

### **Guide for supporting a child:**

- Discuss your concerns with the class teacher or head of department. They can explain what your child is doing and his or her targets. Arrange a date to review these targets
- Speak with the Teacher and SENCO if you or the teacher feel that targets are not being met
- The SENCO will be able to advise about the next steps in supporting your child
- In a secondary school, the first point of contact is usually the form tutor then the head of year and /

or SENCO. You should also contact specific teachers about subject based issues

- The Deputy or Head should be contacted if you are not satisfied with the support your child is receiving. Each school will have a Special Needs Governor who can also be contacted
- Local Offer (via the Council website) and SENDIASS offer local SEN support

For further advice:



### **Further support**

Call our Helpline: 0333 405 4567  
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