

## SEND School Offer – Children’s Questions

| Children’s Questions  | Answers  |
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| <p>How does my school know if I need extra help?</p>            | <p>Your class teachers check your work and how well you are doing. Sometimes, children need extra help and support. This could be with reading, writing, counting or how you are feeling. If you need extra help your teacher will talk to you and your parents about the best ways to help you.</p> <p>Your parents and teacher may also talk to the school’s Special Educational Needs Coordinator. They may write a special document called a Graduated Approach Plan. The plan will have some agreed targets that they are going to help you to achieve.</p>   |
| <p>What should I do if I think that I need extra help?</p>      | <p>The first thing you should do is to tell someone. There are lots of things we can do to help if you tell us. If you are worried about talking to your class teacher, you could tell your parents or carers. Or you might want to tell a teaching assistant, or anyone you feel you have a good relationship with.</p>   |
| <p>How will you help me?</p>                                    | <p>Your classroom teacher will help to support you in class. Your work might look different to others so that you can access all the curriculum. You might have different coloured paper or overlays to help with your reading. You might have a pencil grip to help you with your handwriting. Or you might have a special person to talk to about how you are feeling. Sometimes you might work with a grown up or you might work in a small group to help you with your learning. There are lots and lots of different ways that we can help you.</p> <p>If you are in Year 6 it might mean that you get some extra time to help you in your SATs tests or an adult might scribe for you.</p> |
| <p>How will people know what helps me?<br/>Can I tell them?</p> | <p>Your views are very important, and we will ask you about them. You will have lots of ideas about the things that adults do which help you and also things which really don’t help! For example, you might find it easier to write if you</p>  |

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|  | <p>use a different coloured paper or use equipment to help you in mathematics. It may be really unhelpful if an adult gives you lots of instructions all at once.</p> <p>Sometimes people from other agencies will come into school to work with you. They might ask you questions and get you to do some activities. This is so they can give your class teacher ideas about what would help you best with your learning. These people have had lots of training in order to help you and your teacher and we will always let your parents know when somebody is coming to work with you.</p> |
| <p>What should I do if I am worried about something?</p> | <p>If you are worried about anything, please talk to someone at school or at home. There is always something that we can do to help.</p> <p>Sometimes you might feel that you are the only one that feels this way or needs the extra help but that isn't true. We all need help at different times in our lives.</p>  |