

Supporting Your Child

We follow a graduated approach to SEND support, which means we provide help in increasing levels based on your child's individual needs.

1. Quality First Teaching

Your child's class teacher is responsible for their progress and development. We start by providing high-quality, differentiated teaching tailored to your child's strengths and areas for development. This is known as the OAP.

2. Additional Support (First Stage)

If your child is finding learning difficult despite this teaching, the SENDCo and class teacher will provide extra support that is different or additional to the usual curriculum. This may include small group work, individual support, or specialist resources. We will create an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) with clear targets and strategies, which we will review regularly with you.

3. Specialist Involvement (Second Stage)

If your child continues to make limited progress, we may seek advice from external specialists such as educational psychologists, speech and language therapists, or other professionals. With your permission, their guidance will help us tailor support further. Your child may then be placed on a Milton Keynes SEND Support Plan (SSP) to ensure coordinated support.

4. Working Together

We believe in working closely with you and your child. We will keep you informed, involve you in setting and reviewing targets, and listen to your views and aspirations for your child. We aim to meet with you at least three times a year to discuss progress and next steps.

5. Preparing for the Future

As your child grows, we will also support them in preparing for transitions between school phases and, eventually, for adult life. We will work with secondary schools or further education providers to ensure a smooth transition.

Our aim is to remove any barriers to learning and help your child achieve their full potential. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's needs, please do not hesitate to contact the SENDCo.

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What is the Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP)?

SEND Ordinarily Available Provision is the everyday support and resources a school provides to pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It helps pupils access learning alongside their peers.

Key Points:

- Everyday Support: Teaching methods and adaptations to meet all needs.
- Tailored Teaching: Differentiated tasks, visual aids, and small group work.
- Access to Resources: Equipment and assistive technology to support participation.
- Ongoing Review: Regular monitoring of progress with parent involvement.

This provision reflects the school's commitment to inclusive education and timely support for all pupils.

Support Available to Families

1. SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS) - Confidential advice for families about SEND and EHC plans.
 - Phone: 01908 254518 (Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm)
 - Email: contact@mksendias.org.uk
 - Website: MK SENDIAS
2. SEND Support Service - Advice and signposting for professionals supporting children with SEND.
 - Email: SENDsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk
 - For EHC plans: EHCP@milton-keynes.gov.uk
 - Website: SEND Support | Milton Keynes City Council
3. Family Support Hubs - Support for families with significant needs, including SEND.
 - Website: Family Support Hubs | Milton Keynes City Council
4. Supporting Families Programme- Whole-family support to prevent escalation to statutory services.
 - Phone: 01908 253519
 - Email: strengtheningfamilies@milton-keynes.gov.uk
 - Website: Supporting Families | Milton Keynes City Council
5. Milton Keynes SEND Local Offer - Information and resources for children and young people with SEND (0-25 years).
 - Website: Milton Keynes SEND Local Offer

SEND Local Offer Calendar Highlights

Milton Keynes Council Calendar has a selection of half term activities on offer for SEND learners. To book, please follow the website links below.

- Parks Spooky Fun at Willen Lake
<https://www.mksendlocaloffer.co.uk/events/parks-trust-spooky-fun-awaits-willen-lake>
- Thomley Disability Fun Days
<https://www.mksendlocaloffer.co.uk/events/thomley-disability-fun-day>
- Positive Mindset Drumming Sessions
<https://www.mksendlocaloffer.co.uk/events/positive-mindset-drumming-body-beats-drum-united-4>
- MK Gallery Relaxed Screenings
Find details and more events at:
<https://www.mksendlocaloffer.co.uk/events/mk-gallery-relaxed-screening-coco-pg>