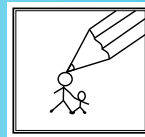


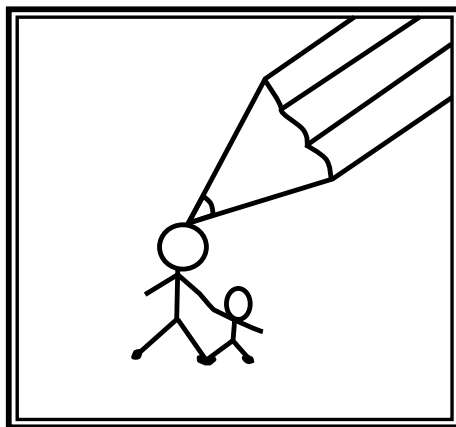
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Parent Partnership Service



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A free, confidential support service for parents and carers of children with special educational needs.



Who we are?

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Why we are here?

- We are a statutory service who work at arm's length from the authority

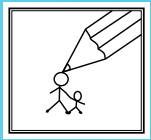
What we do?

- We give free, confidential and impartial information relating to your child's special educational needs
- We run group sessions for parents and carers about the services available in Bedfordshire
- We aim to print regular newsletters to provide help and advice
- We have trained Independent Parental Supporters that may be able to support at a meeting with either the school or Local Authority
- We can provide information regarding Parents' rights and responsibilities, and who you can talk to about your child

How do we do this?

- We will invite you to one of our information sessions for parents and carers if you or your school has asked for a statutory assessment
- We can provide support for parents/carers in meetings and reviews with schools and the Local Authority
- We can provide advice about how to get your child's special educational needs assessed
- We provide a telephone help line
- We offer a range of leaflets on different aspects of special educational needs
- We can provide contact details of voluntary organisations and support groups
- We can help with filling in forms and writing letters
- We can help with reading through and understanding reports

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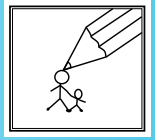


How do you contact us?

- If your child attends a Bedford Borough Council school, or if your child's Statement is issued by Bedford Borough Council, then call us on 01234 316353
- Below is the geographical area covered by Bedford Borough Council



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List of leaflets

- Leaflet number 1 - Help if your child has Special Educational Needs
- Leaflet number 2 - School Action and School Action Plus
- Leaflet number 3 - Statutory Assessment
- Leaflet number 4 - Note in Lieu and Final Statement
- Leaflet number 5 - Annual Review and Transition Plan
- Leaflet number 6 - If you are not happy with the provision for your child's special educational needs
- Leaflet number 7 - Early Years
- Leaflet number 8 - Looking at Schools
- Leaflet number 9 - Getting the best out of meetings
- Leaflet number 10 - Understanding the jargon
- Leaflet number 11 - Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

Find out more

Please contact us if you would like further copies, a large print copy or more information about this document

Bedford Borough Parent Partnership Service

Telephone: 01234 316353 **Email:** parent.partnership@bedford.gov.uk

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