Supporting Children with SEND

INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Enfield Heights ACADEMY



How do you recognise special educational needs?

What we might notice.....

Speech and language

- delayed speech
- unclear speech
- vocabulary
- behaviour
- Home language

Learning

- memory
- takes longer to

learn new skills

Social and emotional

- limited interest in
- others
- lack of eye
- contact
- emotional
- dysregulation
- sensitive to
- noise, smells, taste

Physical

- delayed
- walking/mobility
- self -help skills
- -hearing
- vision
- eating
- sleeping

How do you accept your child having a need?



What services can support?

Enfield Services

- Our Voice Enfield https://www.ourvoiceenfield.org.uk/
- Incredible Years Parenting (4-11 years) 12 week programme
- Enfield Advisory Service for Autism (EASA)
 https://www.enfieldasa.org.uk/
- SENDIASS https://centre404.org.uk/our-services/support-for-families-2-2/
- More support on the Enfield Local Offer: <u>https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/local-offer/family-support/support-services-and-organisations</u>

What can you do post-diagnosis?

Educational and Health Care Plan

What is an EHCP? Why would my child need one?

An education, health and care plan (EHCP) is for children and young people who need extra specialist support.

The EHCP will look at your child's education, health, and care requirements, and set out the additional support to meet those needs.

For children and young people aged 0-25 years.

Educational and Health Care Plan

How does my child get an EHCP?

- Parent or school can apply for an assessment
- 20 week process
- Statutory assessment by Educational Psychologist and other professionals if needed

Thank you for coming. Any questions?



Please take any hand-outs before you leave!