



Special Educational Needs & Disability Statutory Guidance

Statutory guidance

The Dept for Ed and Mencap have put together an easy read document to inform on special educational needs and disability support: [Agenda Campaign and Policy Departmental Meeting \(mencap.org.uk\)](#)

Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice

The law is set out and expanded upon in the Code of Practice (the “Code”). It provides much more detail on the legal framework relating to SEND.

Wherever in the Code it says a local authority, school or college:

- *must* do something – then it is referring to compulsory obligations which are set out in the Act or the Regulations
- *should* do something – this is statutory guidance

Other relevant guidance that you should be aware of:

- [Alternative provision](#)

- Ensuring a good education for children who cannot attend school because of health needs
- Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units
- Home to school travel and transport
- Post-16 transport and travel support to education and training
- Reasonable adjustments for disabled pupils
- Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions

Who can I speak to if I have questions about this document?

You can speak to us: Bexley SEND IASS

You can contact us by telephone, email or ask your parent carer to fill in our self-referral form on the website. The links are below:

Call us on:
[0203 045 5976](tel:02030455976)

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Or fill in a website [self referral form](#)