Information, Advice and Support for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability and their Parents or Carers
We support parents and carers of children with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND) who live in Bournemouth

We support children and young people (0-25) with SEND who live in Bournemouth

We can...

- Help you prepare for meetings and go with you if we can
- Offer information, advice and support on special educational needs and disability (SEND) law, appeals, personal budgets, health and social care which is free, accessible, confidential and impartial
- Support you with looking around schools
- Help with filling out forms and understanding reports
- Support you if your child has SEND and is excluded from school
- Help you with applying for an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- Help with asking questions in school if you don’t think your child is progressing or receiving the right type of support
- Offer information on the Bournemouth Borough Council’s processes for resolving disagreements and support you through mediation
- Put you in touch with someone who can help
- Take the time to listen to you
- Put you in touch with Independent Supporters to help you through the transfer process to an EHCP or to apply for a new one

More Information can be found from Bournemouth Borough Council Local Offer and SEND directory websites; IPSEA; The Council for Disabled Children; Healthwatch; Bournemouth Youth Service

We are based at the Bournemouth Learning Centre
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