



Milton Keynes Parent Partnership Service

Questions to ask you child's school:

Your child's Class Teacher will be able to answer some of these questions; others may need to be answered by the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo).

- What stage of the Code of Practice is my child on?
(School Action or School Action Plus, Statutory Assessment or Statemented)
- Can I have a copy of the Individual Education Plan?
- Are the targets SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-based)?
- When will the Individual Education Plan (IEP) next be reviewed?
- What type of support is my child receiving in school?
(1:1 help from a support teacher or learning support assistant, group support from a support teacher or learning support assistant – how many in group, differentiated work in the classroom, differentiated homework etc.)
- How often does the support happen?
(Once a week, daily etc.)
- How long is each support session?
- Which lessons is support given in?
- Which staff are involved with my child? Do they all understand about his special educational need?
- What are his/her current attainment levels?
- Has an outside agency been involved with my child? (Educational Psychologist / SENDIS (educational support service) / Behaviour Support Service. Can they be involved and help school to pinpoint my child's needs and identify the help needed?
- Are there alternative methods of recording that can be used?
- Can we have a home/school link book to record positives as well as difficulties?
- Can someone write homework in the planner?
- Can homework be completed on the computer at home?
- How can I work with school to support my child at home?

(Not all of these questions will be appropriate for you to ask about your child - they are just to give you an idea of the types of question you can ask).