



SEND Pupil and Parental Consultation

How do we consult with our SEND pupils and parents?

Consulting with pupils

At New Hartley First School, we believe that children should be placed at the centre of their learning and development. Teachers / SENCo and Support Staff will work with children and young people to identify the support needed to meet agreed outcomes. The provision is planned and interventions are allocated to individual needs. The children take an active role with their targets, discussing them with the class teacher / SENCo.

We also strive to promote and develop pupil voice by:

- Asking pupils to fill in an annual questionnaire
- Asking pupils to share their opinions during School Council meetings, which are then acted upon by the Head teacher within reason
- Discussing behaviour and other related personal, social and emotional issues during weekly behaviour team meetings

Consulting with parents

Consultation with parents and carers of children and young people with SEND

We are committed to working with parents and carers to identify their child's needs and support. Parents and carers will be involved throughout the process.

There are a range of ways this will be done, for example:

- Termly parents / carers evenings;
- Ongoing discussions with a class teacher and/or SENCO;
- An 'open-door' policy, where parents and carers are welcome to come into school to discuss any concerns they may have;
- Through a review of the school's provision for SEND children

We also aim to promote and develop parent voice by: sending out an annual parent questionnaire and communicating via 'Teachers2Parents'.