


<p>Who are the best people to talk to about my child's difficulties with learning/special needs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teacher • SENDCO – Mrs A Sawyer • Teacher of the Deaf – Mrs K Dalgoutte 	 <p>Local SEND Offer</p>	<p>How can this school meet my child's special educational needs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech, language and communication • Literacy and Numeracy • Behaviour • Social skills • Physical • Medical • Sensory <p><i>Every child's needs are considered on an individual basis.</i></p>
<p>How does the school communicate with me?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent meetings • Review meetings • Newsletters • Website • Meetings with external agencies • Annual reports • Conversations • Reading logs • Home/school communication books (can be arranged between class teacher and parent) 	<p>What types of special needs support are available for my child at Westgate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child specific, quality first teaching delivered by the class teacher. • In class support for specific children. • Specific work with small groups of children. • Specific group / 1:1 interventions (these may be run by learning support assistants in school as well as outside agencies). • Signed BSL support • Transition arrangements, which will involve liaison with other school staff. Enhanced transition visits may also be arranged. 	<p>How does the school identify and assess children with SEND?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention tracking • Pupil progress meetings • Assessments • Annual reviews (for those with Educational Health Care Plans) <p>Information is gathered from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/carers • Teachers • Pupils • Outside agencies • Assessments outside of school <p>Educational Health Care Plan are assessments made where necessary</p>
<p>What are the arrangements for making complaints/resolution of disagreements?</p> <p>Our aim is to establish open communication and collaborative decision-making thus avoiding this situation. However, in the event of a dispute we aim to achieve an early resolution taking into account the views of parents and young people.</p>	<p>Please contact the school if you would like to discuss SEND provision further.</p>	<p>Further advice and support:</p> <p>www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk</p>