

## SEND Reviews



### **What is a SEND Review?**

A SEND review is a formal meeting, usually held once a term, where parents and carers are asked to discuss their child's progress towards their specific Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support targets.

### **What is the aim of a SEND Review?**

The aim is to evaluate the provision in place and determine if new targets need to be set to meet a child's needs.

SEND reviews are set up so that parents/carers and the school to work together to ensure the best possible support and outcomes for the child.



### **Who is involved in a SEND Review?**

**Parents & Carers** are invited to SEND reviews so that they can play an active role in discussing their child's progress against targets and be fully involved in agreeing next steps.

**Class Teachers** will always try to attend as they are key in knowing how your child learns in the classroom and the progress that they have made towards targets in school.

**Mr Powell, our SENDCO** (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-ordinator) leads the Reviews and is the key point of contact in school for pupils with SEND needs and their families.

Outside agencies may attend and give advice if needed as well as contribute to new targets. This could be an Educational Psychologist or someone from the Speech & Language Therapy Team.



### **What can you do to prepare for a SEND review meeting?**

Your involvement ensures the school has a comprehensive view of your child's needs and that you are an active partner in their education.

Please come prepared to share your thoughts and views on your child's progress. You may also want to discuss your child's needs and progress at home.

Discussion should focus on your child's SEND support plan, measuring their progress and agreeing on new goals for the next period.

You could read your child's current plan ahead of the review meeting. If you don't have a copy, please ask at the school office and we will provide another one.

You could talk to your child about their thoughts and feelings and be prepared to share these at the meeting. A staff member from school will also do this in a child-friendly way ahead of the meeting.