Signposting parents/carers to SEND advice

Essex County Council

Are you concerned about how your child is getting on at school?

Worried about how much their needs are understood, and about the help they are getting?

Got questions about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Here are some ways forward…

1. Talk to your child's teacher

2. Talk to the SENCO at your child's school (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) if you're still concerned

3. Talk to the Headteacher at your child's school if you're still concerned

Then you could also…

Contact the SENDIASS team (confidential Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service for parents) Call 03330 138913 or email send.iass@essex.gov.uk	**Contact the Statutory Assessment Service for advice if your child has an Education Health and Care plan (EHCP).** **Mid Tel: 0333 013 9949** (Braintree, Chelmsford, Halstead and Maldon) **North East Tel: 0333 013 7667** (Colchester and Tendring) **South Tel: 0333 013 4736** (Basildon, Billericay, Brentwood, Castle Point, Rochford and Wickford) **West Tel: 0333 013 9911** (Epping, Harlow and Uttlesford)
Ring the Educational Psychology Service Helpline for advice (confidential advice, not a referral system) Call 01245 433293 When Mondays 1pm-5pm (term time only)	