

Summary: Chapter 6 - How to help your child to be successfully included in school

School staff and parents share the responsibility to ensure children are successfully included in the life of the school.

Make a point of ensuring school has the time they need and the information that will make it possible for them to plan to meet your child's additional needs.

Keep good records and use them to support any worries you share with school staff. Use a home-school diary or weekly planner to let school know anything important that has affected your child.

Ask for information and explanations if you don't know or are confused about what is being done for your child. Ask for a copy of school policies to find out more.

Get to know your child's school and become as involved with the school as possible. This will help if problems arise later on.

Support your child to be organised, using timetables and planning ahead. Always leave plenty of time to get ready for school, and to complete homework. Ask for help in good time if they are struggling

Find out about what extra support school can offer with homework and other activities.