



Many children, at some time in their school career, will have special educational needs of some kind, and parents have a very important part to play in helping their child to make the most of school.

How can Parent Partnerships help me?

The Isle of Wight Parent Partnership Service helps parents whose children have difficulties with learning, from pre-school age to school leavers. We offer a confidential service which gives you impartial advice and information to help you make decisions about your child's education

We will listen and help you to liaise with your child's school and any other agencies involved.

Trained staff and volunteers, can help you fill in forms, sit in on meetings and help you keep track of what's happening.

If your child is assessed for a Statement of Special Educational Needs we can help you with the process.

We have information about voluntary and parents' support groups who may be able to help you.

Every school term we print a newsletter telling you about events, support groups and other news items you could find useful.

Parent Partnership can discuss concerns and answer queries

Over the telephone (24 hour answerphone when there is no one in the office)

By e-mail or letter

By pre-arranged appointment

Call us now on 01983 825548

"If we can't answer your query – we will find someone who can!"

Aims

The Parent Partnership Service aims to help parents communicate with schools and the local authority by:

- Being available to listen to parents and striving where possible to develop a partnership based on trust
 - Enhancing and developing the partnership between parents and professionals to provide positive outcomes for children with special educational needs
 - Offering parents a parental supporter who will assist them throughout the statutory assessment process if required
 - Making sure that clear information about special educational needs is always available for parents
 - Putting parents in touch with local or national support groups or organisations
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*Advice and guidance for parents of
children with special educational needs*