

Choosing a school for a child with Special Educational Needs/ Disabilities

Summary

This factsheet is designed to give you information on things to think about before choosing a school for a child with Special Educational Needs/ Disability (SEND). This information should be read

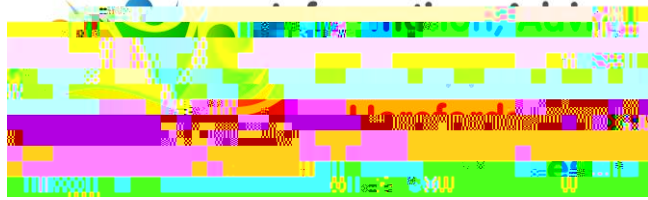
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Visiting a school is important, as it helps you to get a feel for the school, ask any questions you might have and make an informed decision. You may wish to visit several schools before making your decision.

You can often attend open day events, or you can arrange a visit directly with the school. Visiting a school during the normal school day can be helpful as you are able to see what your child will experience. You can also arrange a second visit to a school, if you feel you need it, to help you make up your mind.

Before you visit a school

To find schools, early years settings and post 16 providers in your area, check your Local



However, local guidance within Herefordshire and Worcestershire is that you can apply through the admissions process if you choose, in order that your school preference is known to both the Admissions and SEN teams simultaneously. You may discuss this with your SEND caseworker if you have any difficulties.

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