



### What is the SEND parent forum?

- A small group of parents whose children have a range of different special educational needs or disabilities and the school's SEND coordinator (SENCo).

### What do we do?

- We discuss access to the school for children with SEND and their parents.
- We discuss systems within the school and parental understanding of them.

### Why do we need a SEND Parent Forum?

- Communication between parents and school, staff and the wider community.
- Discussion of school policies and procedures

- Support for all members of the school community
- To receive feedback regarding school processes, policies, term by term issues
- A platform for any parent forum member to raise issues of concern where relevant

### How can you contribute to the forum?

- Offer your view of the access for children with SEND and their parents.
- Offer your views and experience of the systems within the school.
- Knowledge and information of your children's needs.
- Unique and varied skills, interests, knowledge and experience.

### What do staff members contribute to the forum?

- Information from the school about procedures, policies and ongoing developments.
- Expert support, information and links to learning and the curriculum.
- Opportunities and planning for school activities involving school activities.
- An open pathway of communication and support between staff and parents/carers.

