

What Else Can Parent Partnership Offer You?

- Information in other languages and formats.
- We can find an interpreter if you need one.
- Information sessions on the special needs system.
- Information leaflets and factsheets.
- A regular newsletter.

Exclusion Support Workers - offering support when a child / young person has received either an unofficial, fixed-term or permanent exclusion.

SEN Support Workers - offering help, advice and support when a child / young person has Special Educational Needs.

If you require this in large print please contact us on:

01246 273154
or
01332 716930

How Can You Get in Touch with Parent Partnership?

If you live in Northern Derbyshire
You can contact us at:

The Community Centre
School Board Lane
CHESTERFIELD
S40 1DD

Tel: 01246 273154 / 5

Out of hours answerphone available

If you live in Southern Derbyshire
You can contact us at:

Parent Partnership
c/o Middleton House
27 St Mary's Gate
Derby
DE1 3NN

Tel: 01332 716118

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Email: parent.partnership@derbyshire.gov.uk

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Derbyshire
Parent Partnership
School Admissions
Choice Adviser Service

Free, confidential, impartial help, advice and support for Parents and Carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs.

Do You Need Our Help?

- Is your child ready for:
Starting school?
Moving from Infant to Junior school?
or
Transferring to Secondary Education?
- Do you need information about the schools admissions policy?
- Do you need our help to put your views across?
- Are you confused with the paperwork?
- Have you recently moved to the area and need help transferring school?
- Do you need help with the Admission Appeals process?
- Do you want information about other sources of help and advice?

How can the Choice Adviser Help?

- We have workers who can discuss your queries over the telephone or meet with you.
- We arrange home visits if necessary.
- Listen to any concerns or difficulties with school admission procedures.
- Discuss options available to you.

You can contact us by telephoning either office number (see back page).

Can I choose any school?

Parents have a right to express their preference for a particular school. The local authority will offer you this if your preference meets the criteria in the 'How to apply for a place at Primary / Secondary School' booklet.

What are our aims?

- To support parents through the school admissions procedure.
- To provide advice and guidance so that parents and carers can make realistic and informed decisions for their child.
- To provide free, confidential and impartial advice to parents and carers.
- To provide presentation sessions at school open days and evenings.
- To make the school admissions process clearer.

Choice Advisers give practical support to parents and carers to enable them to make realistic and informed decisions for their child.

Working together in Partnership is better than working alone.