



PRE-FORMAL ASSESSMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (moving towards creating a picture of need and access arrangements)

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
<p>In class inclusive quality first teaching</p> <p>Class teacher Curriculum Assessment/Observation Recording</p> <p>Learning needs identified</p> <p>Can these needs be met by classroom teaching through teacher devised strategies e.g. differentiation, questioning?</p> <p>If YES repeat process and review If NO move to stage 2</p>	<p>Drawing on school's expertise Complete a REFERRAL FORM</p> <p>Class teacher + SEN key person</p> <p>More systematic approach Individual recommendations within context of whole curriculum</p> <p>Can needs now be met from within classroom?</p> <p>If YES move back and review as soon as possible If NO move to stage 3</p>	<p>FORMAL ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Specific, targeted support and provisions put in place for school and home e.g. intervention, access arrangements</p> <p>Can needs be met by school?</p> <p>If YES move back and review as soon as possible If NO move to stage 4</p>	<p>Evaluating the need for additional input</p> <p>SCHOOL + EP + Outside agencies</p> <p>Consider what additional resources/expertise would help meet needs effectively</p> <p>Can provision/recommendations be maintained by school?</p> <p>If YES move back and review as soon as possible If NO apply for EHCP or specialist school to meet needs</p>

The above process can begin from Year 7. **Referrals** can be made via teachers, parents or students (also via previous schools or SEND register).

Assessment specifically for **Access Arrangements** for KS4 and KS5 exams can take place from Year 9 onwards (approval can then be requested, with an established picture of need from the past 12 months).

Picture of need will include a normal way of working in class which allows full access to the curriculum including assessments and tests e.g. use of WP, extra time, reader, scribe, prompt, rest breaks, modified papers.

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