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- Ask for a meeting with your child's class teacher
- Explain why you are concerned
- Ask for suggestions about how you can help at home
- Agree an action plan and a time-scale for reviewing progress.

Before the meeting

- Make a list of your worries, questions and points you wish to make
- Collect together any letters, reports or other information that you wish to discuss with the school.

At the meeting

- Don't be afraid to go back to a point if you feel it has not been fully explained.
- Ask questions and ask the teacher to explain anything you do not understand.
- Make a note of all the main points made at the meeting and all the agreed actions.

After the meeting

If you are happy that your child will be given help :

- Make sure that you have a copy of the arrangements that will be put in place for your child. This may be an individual or group education plan (IEP), a pastoral support plan (PSP) or a curriculum plan.
- Talk to your child about the targets on the plan
- Explain how you will help your child
- Discuss your child's progress with them

If you would like help, please contact:

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