

Questions to Ask a Secondary School SENCO

About Support

- How does your school help children with special educational needs?
- How will you help my child?
- What support would my child get here?

My Child's Needs

- Have you supported children like my child before?
- What helps these children?
- What can be hard for them?

Lessons

- How will teachers help my child in class?
- What if my child does not understand the work?
- What if my child becomes upset or overwhelmed?

Transition to Year 7

- How do you help children move from primary school?
- Can my child have additional transition visits?
- Will teachers know about my child before September?

Support and Safety

- Who can my child go to if they are worried?
- Is there a quiet or safe place?
- How do you deal with bullying?

Parents

- Who do I contact if I am worried?
- How do you keep parents informed?

Honest Questions

- Do you think my child would be happy here?
- Would this school be a good fit for my child?