

Booklets available for parents and carers of children with special educational needs

- ◆ Norfolk Parent Partnership
- ◆ Information and support for parents and carers
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- ◆ Reading and Understanding your Child's

If you would like this booklet in large print, audio, Braille, alternative format or in a different language, please contact us at Parent Partnership and we will do our best to help you.

For more information about anything in this booklet, or copies of any of the above titles please contact:

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**Norfolk Parent
Partnership**

We support parents and carers of children with special educational needs. If you think we can help you, please give us a ring.

Norfolk Parent Partnership

**This booklet explains who we are
and what we do**



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Who are we?

Norfolk Parent Partnership is an impartial service providing information and support for parents and carers of children with special educational needs.

We are a small, central team, with trained volunteers throughout the county. If you would like to join us, please ring for more information about our volunteering which includes free training.

We have a steering group which includes people from local voluntary groups, parents, Children's Services (Education and Social Care) and Health. Together we plan the services we offer to parents and carers of children with special educational needs in Norfolk.

What do we do?

- ◆ Offer confidential telephone support and information
- ◆ Provide written information
- ◆ Produce a newsletter each term, which is available from schools. Please ask your child's school for a copy if you do not receive one, or you can download it from our website
- ◆ Wherever possible ensure parents' views are represented when influencing SEN Policy and Practice



- ◆ Put parents and carers in touch with other voluntary groups and people who may be able to help
- ◆ Offer the support of a volunteer Independent Parental Supporter whenever possible.

Where can you contact us?

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When can you contact us?

We are available Monday to Friday during normal office hours all year, except the week following Christmas.

If there is no one available to take your call, please leave a message on our answer phone and we will get back to you.