



## SEND CO-PRODUCTION STATEMENT

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A child or young person has a special educational need if they have a learning difficulty and/or a disability that impacts their learning. This means they may need special health and/or educational support.

Ridgmont Lower School is committed in its delivery of support for all children with a special educational need.

Our co-production principles are:

- Everyone is welcome and treated with care and respect
- Everyone's opinion is not only listened to but is equally valued and included
- Everyone communicates respectfully and in a timely fashion
- Everyone works together to achieve the best outcome, offering compromise where necessary
- Everyone acts with trust and transparency.

What are we doing to achieve co-production in our school?

- Listen to the views of all those involved. Individuals, parents, carers and professionals will be included and everyone will be valued and treated equally
- Encourage and support children, young people and their parents/ carers to think about what would help them to be as independent as possible
- Communicate transparently, honestly, responsively and creatively to enable everyone to express their views and promote positive working relationships
- Share information, so children, young people and their parents/carers will not have to repeat their story
- Ensure all our information and documentation is easy to understand and accessible