What is a Parent Partnership Service?

Local Authorities are required to provide a Parent Partnership Service for parents. Supportive Parents provides this service across three areas, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

Parent Partnership Services (PPS) are statutory services offering information, advice and support to families of children and young people with special educational needs, developing partnerships between parents and professionals.

Working in Partnership with:

Bristol City Council

North Somerset Council

South Gloucestershire Council

Local Co-ordinators

Bristol
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SUPPORTIVE PARENTS

Supporting families of children with SEN



Providing the Parent Partnership Service for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Supportive Parents

Supportive Parents is a charity providing information and support to families of children with any type of special educational needs (SEN) from 0-19 years in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. We are an independent organisation offering a free, confidential and impartial service to any parent who has a concern about their child's education.

We aim to encourage parents and professionals to work more closely together in the interest of the children, to voice the views of parents and raise awareness of SEN.

We are a registered charity managed by a board of Trustees and with a small membership.

Telephone Information and Support Line

10am – 2pm
Mon, Wed & Fri during term time
(answermachine at all other times)

0117 989 7725

What we offer

Telephone support

Our Information and Support Line is staffed by two trained Parent Supporters between 10am – 2pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday during term time. An answer phone operates at all other times.
A reduced service operates during school holidays.

Paperwork

We can help you with paperwork for school and statutory assessments, e.g. parental contributions, reviews and Individual Education Plans (IEP).

Meetings

We offer support to help you prepare for meetings with schools or the Local Authority. We may also be able to provide support at the meeting.

Face to face support

Monthly support group meetings are held in local areas. For details phone the Information and Support Line or ask your school.

Courses

We run free Information and Support Course(s) for families of children with special educational needs (SEN). The courses are designed to give an overview of relevant Education policies and specific information relating to special educational provision.

We also offer courses aimed at SENCOs, School Governors, Trainee Educational Psychologists etc.

Termly newsletter

Contains local and national information about SEN.
Available on our website.

Website

For more information about our service visit
www.supportiveparents.org.uk