

As a parent, you may be concerned about your child having

# ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

Getting support: a **step-by-step** guide



### 1. Speak to your child's teacher.

If you think that your child has Additional Learning Needs (ALN) talk to your child's teacher or ALN Coordinator (ALNCo).



### 2. Create an Individual Development Plan (IDP) together.

If the school agrees with you that your child has ALN, the school will work with you and your child to create an IDP.



### 3. Discuss any concerns with the school or local authority.

If the school does not agree that your child has ALN, or you are dissatisfied with your child's IDP, discuss it with the school or local authority.



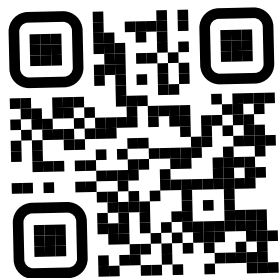
### 4. You can have access to an advocate.

If the local authority agrees with the school but you are still unhappy, they can point you to independent advocacy services.



### 5. You have a right to appeal.

All children and young people and their parents or carers have the right to appeal against decisions to the Education Tribunal of Wales (ETW).



For further details and information

Please SCAN the QR code and watch the video guide.