

Nobody listening to you ?

If someone isn't listening to what you have to say, you can get help. You can tell your parents, or a teacher or someone else at school who can help you.

Some schools have a pupil council where children can say how they think their school should be run. If your school doesn't have one, you can ask to help start one up.

You can get more information and advice over the phone or on the internet. More details are on the back page.

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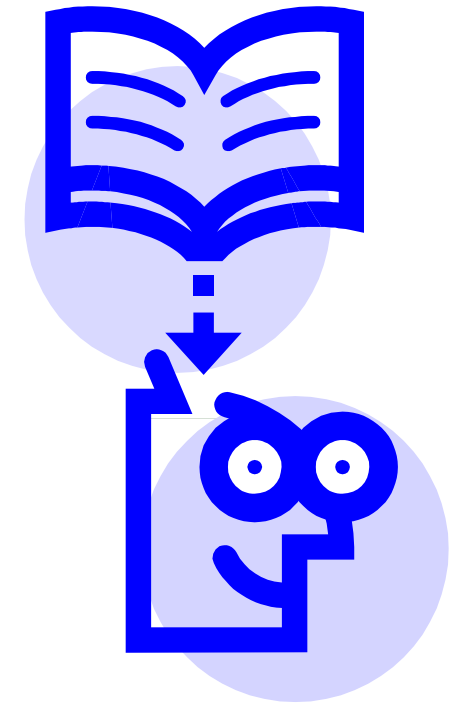
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Free phone for under 18s :

0800 328 8970

What do you think ?



Have you got something to say?
Parents and teachers have to stop and listen to you.

What do you think ?

This leaflet is for children and young people who need extra help at school. It is also available in Braille, audio, BSL video and other languages.

Did you know ?

The law says that what you think is important. Parents, teachers and other people must listen to what you have to say about things at school.

If your Mum or Dad, or anyone else who looks after you, is making an important decision about your education, they have to ask you what you think

Things parents might ask

What school do you want to go to ?

Do you want to have religious education at school ?

Do you need any extra help at school ?

What kind of extra help would be best for you ?

Do you want to go on the school trip ?

At School

The Head Teacher, your class teacher and other people at your school must listen to what you think about your education.

You may want to tell your school ..

what subjects you want to choose;
if you think you need extra help at school;
the best ways to help you to learn and understand things.

You can also tell your school what you think about ..

bullying at school;
the school handbook;
plans to help disabled children get into school;
plans to help disabled children with their work at school;
anything else to do with school that you want to say.