

SEND 0-25 Responsibilities: SEN Governors



As an SEN Governor, you should make sure you:

- Have a clear working knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice
- Build a good working relationship with the SENCO and meet with the SENCO on a regular basis
- Are aware that the legal duty for SEND provision is directly placed on the governing body
- Focus on the school's systems and processes for supporting pupils with SEND rather than provision for individual children
- Help to raise awareness of SEND at governing body meetings
- Ensure the schools notional SEND budget is appropriately allocated to support pupils with SEND
- Provide up to date information to the governing body on the quality and effectiveness of SEND provision within the school
- Help to review the school's policy on provision for pupils with SEND
- Assure the governing body that the school website publishes the school's SEND offer

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Any governing body that subscribes to SSE's Governor Services package can access a toolkit on their resource page. There is also specific SEN Governor training available. For more information please visit:

<http://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Services/3255>