

# Know your rights

In Scotland, parents and carers have rights under additional support for learning law including the right to have their views listened to and be involved in decisions about their child's education and support.

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### **This means you:**

- should have the chance to share your views and have them listened to when your child's needs are being identified and decisions about their support made
- should be given information about your child's needs, the support they are receiving and when changes to their support are planned
- should be asked for your input when learning support plans are being drawn up
- can take along a supporter or advocate to help you share your views.

### **However, there might still be times when:**

- you can't attend a particular meeting where your child's needs and support are being discussed
- some decisions may be made about your child's support without you being involved (e.g. when a pupil support assistant is off sick and is replaced by another member of staff).

School staff should try to involve you in decisions wherever possible.

**Find out more:** Working together with your child's school factsheet  
[www.enquire.org.uk/publications/working-together-school](http://www.enquire.org.uk/publications/working-together-school)

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