



Questions to ask at secondary school visit

These are the kind of questions to ask when you visit the school or meet the head of year, form tutor or Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO):

1. Are there other children with ADHD in the school, and what experience do you have with them?
2. What methods do you use to help children with ADHD?
3. Who would be my point of contact in relation to my child's ADHD?
4. How will the school know if my child has/hasn't taken their medication?
5. What extra help will my child be eligible for?
6. Are there any resources and equipment available such as the use of a dictating machine, computer etc?
7. Can school information (such as newsletters and notification of events) be e-mailed home?
8. Will teachers provide a second set of books for homework to be kept at home?
9. Will my child require extra time in exams and how will this be assessed?
10. Are there children with ADHD in the school that have entered sixth form?
11. How/who can I contact at the school by email if my child is likely to have or has had a bad day?
12. What processes are there to help parents know what homework their child should be doing *e.g.* homework diaries or online homework diaries?