

High needs funding - For children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in mainstream schools

High needs funding supports children and young people with SEND to make progress in school. It funds the provision listed in a pupil's plan. It is for pupils with Education, Health, and Care (EHC) Plans and some pupils at SEN Support.

There is more high needs funding for schools to support pupil's with SEND in the school year 2024/25.

In September 2024 we are starting to change how mainstream schools in Sheffield receive high-needs funding to support pupils with EHC Plans. This change is part of a review of how we fund SEND provision in mainstream schools. We want to make sure that method is the same in all schools in Sheffield.

The information below is a short explanation of how we distribute this funding.

