

What is SEN support?

Every child with special educational needs should have **SEN support**. This means help that is additional to or different from the support generally given to most of the other children of the same age.

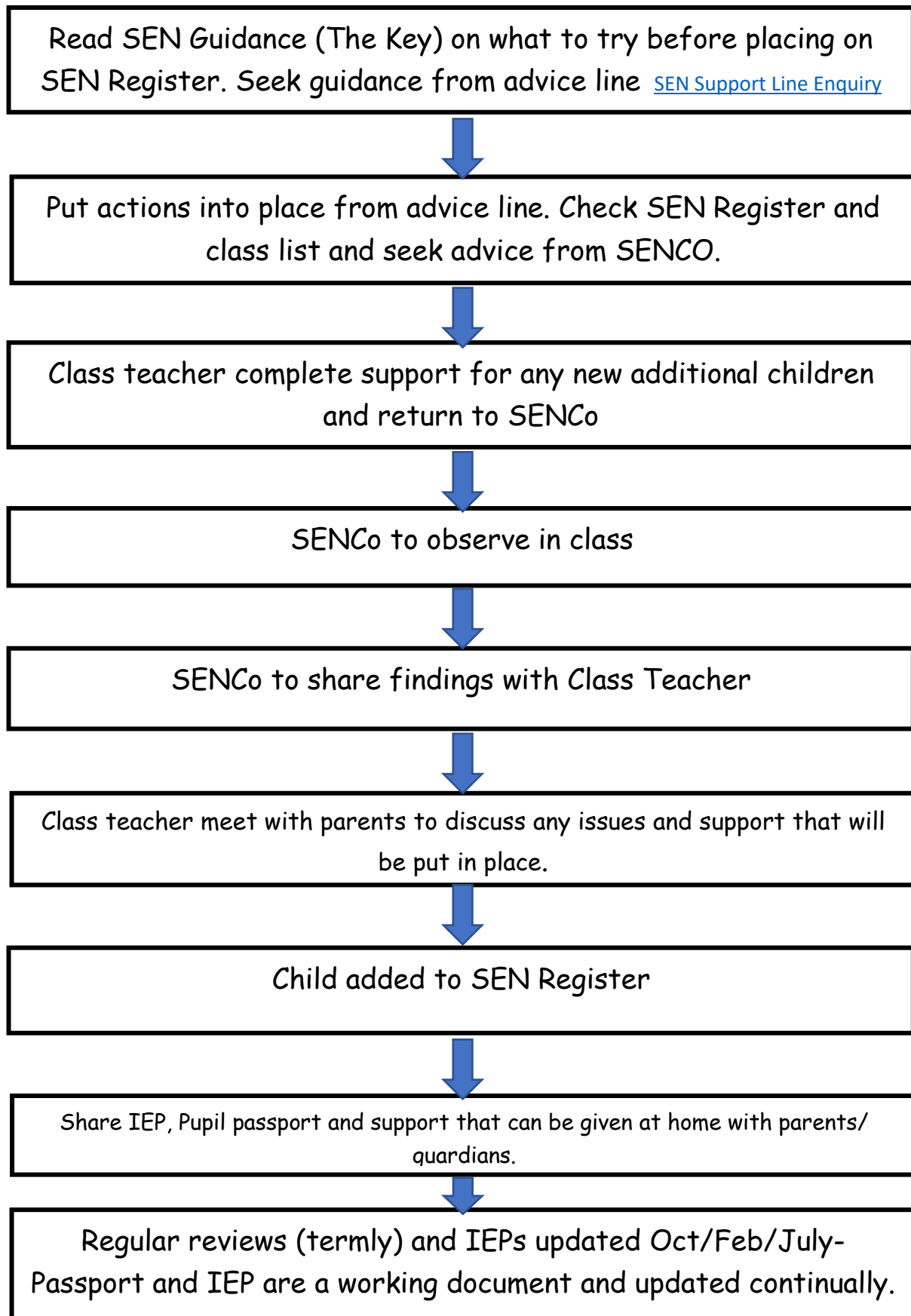
SEN support can take many forms, including:

- a special learning programme for your child
 - extra help from a teacher or a learning support assistant
 - making or changing materials and equipment
 - working with your child in a small group
 - observing your child in class or at break and keeping records
 - helping your child to take part in the class activities
 - making sure your child has understood things by encouraging them to ask questions and to try something they find difficult
 - helping other children work with your child, or play with them at break time
 - supporting your child with physical or personal care, such as eating, getting around school safely, toileting or dressing
 - advice and/or extra help from specialists such as specialist teachers, educational psychologists, and therapists. When schools want to call in specialists, they should discuss and agree this with parents.
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INITIAL STEP

- Phone advice line and speak to previous teacher and SENCO. Often looking at transitions or addressing current issues as part of the universal offer can solve any problems.

SEN Register Flow Chart



*Please have conversations with previous teachers when completing forms and always seek advice from the advice line.