







Physical and Sensory Difficulties






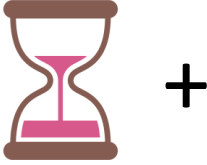



Children and young people with physical and/or sensory difficulties might have:

	<p>Visual impairments</p>
	<p>Hearing impairments</p>
	<p>Speech impairments</p>
	<p>Impairments affecting multiple senses, such as having problems with eye sight and hearing</p>

How can schools and colleges help you if you have a physical or sensory difficulty?

Teachers can:

	<p>Make sure you are fully included in school life</p>
	<p>Adapt lessons to meet your needs</p>

	<p>Teach you braille and touch typing</p>
	<p>Teach you how to be as independent as possible</p>
	<p>Help you move around the school as easily as possible</p>
	<p>Help you communicate and be sociable with others at school</p>
	<p>Give you lessons that use seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching activities</p>
	<p>Give you extra time to do your school work</p>
	<p>Offer you different ways to do your work, such as using a laptop or a dictaphone</p>
	<p>Check your assistive equipment daily</p>
	<p>Encourage you to take part in after school activities</p>

More Help

You can find out more information about physical and sensory difficulties from:

	<p>Physical and Sensory Support Teams</p> <p>SEND Support Service Leicester City Council New Parks House, Pindar Road, Leicester, LE1 9RN</p> <p>Telephone: 0116 454 4650</p>
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