

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs, the process for applying for a place at primary or infant school is slightly different and you should read this supplementary information carefully.

The same application facility is available online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline from **7 November to 15 January**.

You can seek further information from the County Special Educational Needs Team (CSET) on **01392 383913**. They will ask you what your preferred school is for primary education.

Your preferences can be for a maintained mainstream school, support centre in a mainstream school, special school or other specialist school. You will want to consider carefully the views of any professionals who work with your child. The Admissions Team will pass your preference details to the CSET team by 1 February, so it is very important that you apply on time if you can.

CSET will write to you by **15 February 2012** with your child's Statement, which will include the name of the school we will offer for September 2012. If we cannot offer the school you told us is your first preference, you will have the right of appeal to the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal (SENDIST). Details about the appeal process and any other information you may need about these arrangements are available from CSET who can be contacted on **01392 383913**. We will send you a further letter on **20 April 2012** to confirm the name of the school your child has been allocated from September.