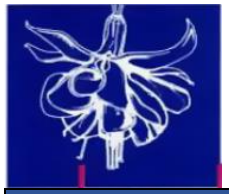

SEND Support Plan vs EHCP	
SEND Support Plan	**EHCP**
The majority of pupils on the SEND register will have a SEND Support Plan in place and their needs met at SEND Support level. A SEND Support plan is a plan written by the SENDCo, teachers, external agencies and parents. The plan outlines the following: o Areas of need o What is important to the child o What is important for the child (the provision they need in the classroom) o Parents/carers views o External agencies involved o Description of need and barriers o Targets towards overcoming barriers	An Educational, Health and Care Plan ***(EHCP) is plan written by the Local Authority***. EHCPs are granted to children who have the most complex need and may require specialist schooling. To apply for an EHCP, it must be ***evidenced that, despite SEND Support being in place following a graduated response, the child's needs are still not being met.*** Schools, parents, professionals from health and professionals from social care can apply for an EHCP. An EHCP outlines the following: o About me (child views) o SEND need o Health need o Social care need o Long term outcomes o Education provision needed o Health provision needed o Social care provision needed o Named school for the pupil (mainstream/specialist) o Direct payments information o Advice contributors