

# Benefits of using Dimensions to support schools

## Communication and working together

- Opening a dialogue with parents and agreeing what the priorities are
- The profile could be used to facilitate the conversations between parents and staff to help understand a child or young person's needs both at school and home.
- How to empower and learn from SEN parent and carers
- Gives a common understand how the child or young person presents at school and at home.

## Support

- The benefits of identifying a young person's strengths and where support is required.
- Working across school and home to understanding the difference in support needs
- Agree next steps and what can be realistically achieved by parents, teachers and SENCOs.
- The profile helps to identify holistically the support needs for a child or young person to help inform the SEN support plan.

“As a SENCO, it has helped me see things differently – from the people who know the children best. We have re-evaluated what our children and their parents need so that we are more united.”

SENCO said, “I thought it was great way to find out how parents are feeling, and I have come away thinking of other ways we can support the children and the parents”.



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