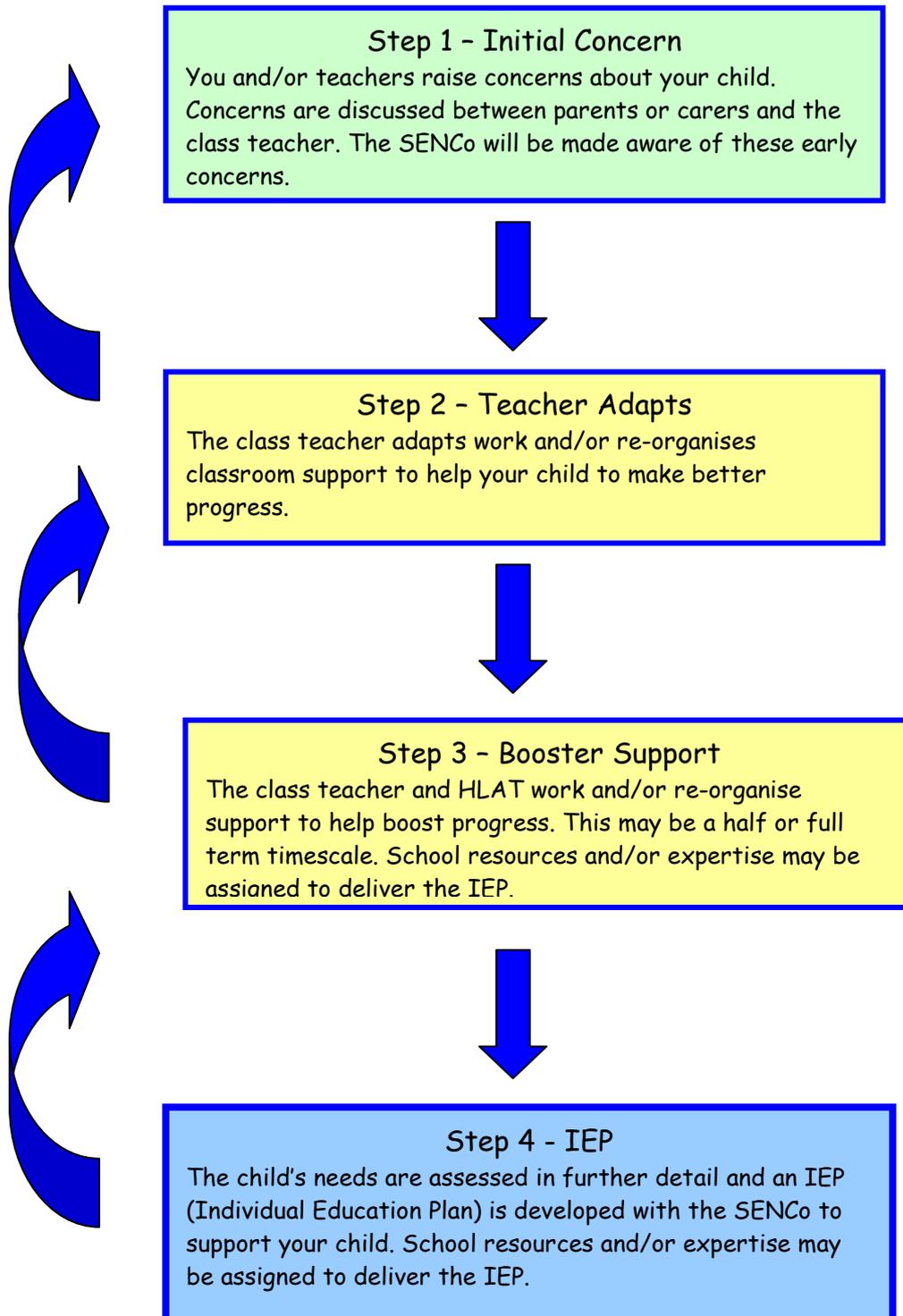
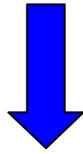


SEND Flow Chart

Here is a flow chart showing you the steps we take to support children with SEND. We only move from one step to another if your child still needs more support and is not making good progress. If your child makes excellent progress, we may decide to move back a step. You will be involved every step of the way and please feel free to ask us if you have any questions!





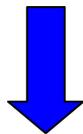
Step 5 - Early Help Assessment

The SENCo arranges a TAC (Team Around the Child) meeting and invites you and outside specialists to come along and help us to carry out an EHA (Early Help Assessment). We need lots of information from you at this stage to help us to fully understand your child. The information we collect, helps us to plan very closely to meet the needs of your child. Plans made will be reviewed through another TAC meeting and we will all decide what to do next.



Step 6 - Education and Health Care Plan

If it has been agreed by everyone at step 4, we will apply for an ECHP (Education and Health Care Plan) from the County. This replaces the old 'Statements of Special Educational Needs' and is where the County assesses your child's needs and gives the school extra resources to help us to support your child's learning and development. This process takes around 20 weeks from start to finish and can be quite involved. Don't worry, we will help you through the process!



Step 6 - EHCP is in place

Once we have the EHCP, you will have a copy and have chance to come into school to discuss it so that you know exactly what is going to happen. The EHCP will be reviewed once a (school) year and everyone that supports your child (including you) will be involved in the review to make sure that the Plan is working well.