

Right to Appeal

Your Right to Appeal

- If you are not happy with a decision made by the local education authority about your child's education or additional learning needs, you have the right to appeal.
- You can also make a claim about disability discrimination if you feel that your child has been treated unfairly at school because of their disability.
- The Additional Learning Needs Family Support Worker will be able to give you more advice and support through this process.

Child's Right to Appeal

- Your child also has the right to appeal or make a claim, independently of you. Children and young people in Carmarthenshire now have the same rights as their parents or carers to make an appeal or claim to SENTW (Special educational Needs Tribunal for Wales)
- The Additional Learning Needs Family Support Worker will be able to give you more advice and support through this process.

- Any appeal must be within 2 months of the final decision being received.
- This means that the case will go to an independent Special Educational Needs Tribunal (SENTW).
- Disagreement Resolution will also be available to you, this is a process where the local authority (LEA) and/or schools and parents meet to find a solution to a difference of opinion related to Special Educational Needs.