

# You and your child's AANT



## What is an AANT?

AANT stands for Analysis of Additional Needs Tool and it **all happens online**. This makes it rapid and effective: providing support for many children and young people.

The AANT **provides a detailed, personalised action plan**, giving school an early opportunity to talk about your child with an experienced Educational Psychologist. Together they can discuss anything that you or school have noticed about your child's strengths, difficulties and needs.

## What do I need to do?

Before your child can benefit from the AANT, you or another responsible adult **will need to give your permission**.

You will receive an email from AANT.online, and you'll be asked to **click a link in the email** to AANT.online where you can **give your consent, and share your thoughts**.

## Benefits

- ✓ Bringing in an Educational Psychologist early, and quickly, so that next steps can be discussed.
- ✓ Proven to be effective: helping get the right, targeted support as soon as possible.
- ✓ Using technology is efficient. It means that many more families can be supported and resources easily shared.

## What happens next?

Next your school and the Educational Psychologist will meet to talk through your child's needs, what school can do, and ways to support your child to progress.

All the ideas from the conversation are written down in a report. School use this to help plan the most effective help and resources for your child.