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Children with a visual impairment deserve to get the best out of education. National Blind Children's Society helps parents and schools overcome barriers to learning.

Does your child with a visual impairment need support in the classroom?

National Blind Children's Society employ qualified teachers of the visually impaired, with many years of experience and knowledge of the needs of a child within the classroom and school environment.

Extra support is sometimes necessary in the classroom for children who are visually impaired. This support could be special text books, work that has been adapted, IT equipment or even a classroom assistant. In some cases it may even result in a change of school to a more appropriate placement.

Our national team of educational advocacy specialists offer confidential, independent, helpful and friendly advice about any aspect of the child's education.

We work sensitively with parents to negotiate with schools and local authorities to ensure that young visually impaired people's needs are assessed and met.

For more information please call:

**01278 764 770 or
0800 781 1444**

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www.nbcs.org.uk

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National Blind Children's Society would like to keep you informed about work directly related to your support. If you do not wish to receive this information, please tick the box

Help us provide a **brighter outlook** for children with visual impairment



The Educational Advocacy Team has many years experience working in all settings supporting children and young people with a visual impairment. Our approach is child and family centred and our desire is to empower children and their families. We are members of the National Education Advocacy Partnership (NEAP).

Riannon was a bright child doing quite well at school but she was behind because she didn't have the right IT equipment. We helped her parents to prove her case and now she is head of her class.

Lucas needed some extra help in the classroom because he couldn't see the blackboard or understand the teacher. With the help of National Blind Children's Society he now has a helper.

Mum Jenny felt that her son Joshua needed to go to school in a different county but the authorities said no. We took the case all the way to tribunal and won and now Joshua is thriving and happy in his new school.

Our mission is to enable children who are blind and partially sighted to achieve their educational and recreational goals.

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