

Before the school meeting

What to bring, and what to ask, when you think your autistic child is being bullied or left out at school.

Bring your record

- The date, and the time if you know it
- What you saw, or what your child said, wrote or drew
- Who was involved, if you know
- Whom you told, and what they said they would do
- How your child was that evening and the next morning

Ask the form teacher

- What have you seen?
- What will keep my child safe this week?
- Can the SEN Officer join us?

Ask the SEN Officer and the counsellor

- One named adult my child can go to
- A plan for recess and other free time
- Would Circle of Friends suit my child?
- If not, what peer support can the school give instead?

If the hurt is on purpose and keeps happening

Ask whoever handles discipline in the school:

- What has the school found?
- What will it do?
- When will I next hear?

Ask about the safety plan

- What is in it?
- Who is on it?
- When will we look at it again?

After the meeting

- Email the teacher what you agreed
- Write down the date of the next update
- If your child is hurt or in danger, go straight to a teacher or school leader that day

If it is still not settled

- Raise it with the school leaders, such as the principal
- Then use MOE's feedback channels, or call MOE's hotline on 6872 2220