

Tribiwnlys Anghenion
Addysgol Arbennig Cymru



Special Educational
Needs Tribunal for Wales

Disability Discrimination in Schools

Carrying out our order:

A Parents' Guide to what happens next

This document is also available in Welsh. Please contact the Tribunal for a Welsh version of this document.

Language Preference

SENTW welcomes receiving correspondence in Welsh or English. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding. The Tribunal also welcomes phone calls in Welsh or English.

You may submit forms, documents, and make written representations to SENTW in Welsh or English.

What the Responsible Body must do

Our order is binding on the Responsible Body. The Responsible Body has a duty to do what has been ordered.

When the Responsible Body has to comply with our order

The Responsible Body normally has a limited time within which it must carry out our order. The time runs from the day after we send out the order.

The period allowed varies depending on the kind of order. The Tribunal Chair will normally include the time limits for carrying out the order within the written decision.

Our job is finished

Once we have issued our decision, we cannot take any further action. We have no power to supervise how and when the order is carried out. Even if the RB does not do what has been ordered within the time limit, we cannot take further action. You would need to pursue this with the Welsh Government – see below.

If the Responsible Body does not comply

If the Responsible Body does not carry out our order within the time limit, and they cannot satisfactorily explain why, you are entitled to complain to the Welsh Government. The address is:

Welsh Government

Support for Learners Division
Department of Education and Skills
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Tel. No.: 02920 826078

The Local Government Ombudsman hears complaints about maladministration by LAs.

Local Government Ombudsman

Derwen House
Court Road
Bridgend
CF31 1BN

We hope this brief guide is helpful. The full regulations are in the Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales Regulations 2012. If you have access to the internet you can find these regulations at: [Legislation](#)