

# Use recommended approaches to support personal organisation

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

'Key areas to support' from the Guide: [Low vision and learning](#)

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## Support management of technologies

Students with low vision may need additional support to manage their technologies and advocate for their use.

Discuss with students how they will:

- move specialised equipment around independently
- ensure that everyone in class knows about the equipment and understands how to look after and respect it
- negotiate extra space to store equipment.

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## Support independence

Key areas to consider when discussing with students how they are managing themselves and their learning, and what strategies could support their next steps.

- level of self-esteem and self-advocacy
- ability and willingness to use technology
- ability to manage equipment and mobility skills
- self awareness of needs
- awareness of fatigue and frustration levels.

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## Support self-advocacy

Support students to learn to explain what they need and why.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/UN7dDBCmxxE>

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## Useful resources



### Using a visual timetable to support personal organisation in the classroom

A detailed description of how six-year-old Molly uses a visual timetable to support her learning. Learn how to implement this practical strategy in class.

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