



School to School Support / Outreach Policy

The School to School Support Team at White Ash has been developed to support and assist local schools who require advice and support in all areas of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

As a team of specialists we are highly committed to sharing our expertise and good practice in our community in order for all pupils to succeed in their setting and to thrive in all areas of learning.

Aims:

- To provide high quality advice and support in all areas of special educational needs in order
- To advise on possible interventions for pupils who are presenting with barriers to learning in their setting.
- To support and liaise with all local educational establishments to share good practice and expertise.
- To ensure staff from White Ash working on school to school support are allocated to schools and individuals according to their specialism and area of expertise.

Areas of support available:

- Support on Autistic Spectrum Disorders including strategies in the classroom such as TEACCH, PECs, Verbal Behaviour and Intensive Interaction. We also offer whole school training in this area and can adapt the level of training to individual school needs.
- Sensory Profiling assisting schools to write 'Sensory Regulation plans' for pupil's with sensory difficulties.
- Support on Significant Learning Difficulties (SLD).
- Support on Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)
- Advice and support on pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) including 'Sensory Curriculum' delivery and assessment.
- Support on Behavioural Difficulties for individual pupils or for whole school training on Positive Behaviour Management. This will also include advice on Emotional, Social and Mental Health and will support schools in writing Positive Behaviour Plans, risk assessments and how to record and analyse behaviour incidents.

- Support and advice on Physical Difficulties including practical ideas and resources on gross and fine motor activities and advice on curriculum access for pupils with a physical difficulty.
- Support on Speech and Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) including PECs and Makaton.
- Support on Attention Deficit Disorder
- Support on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
- We offer support in target setting such as helping staff to write detailed Individual Education Plans. We can also support schools on using the new PIVATs document as a means of more rigorous assessment for pupils whom require it in specific areas.
- Support on engaging pupils through Learning Outside the Classroom. This includes practical support and ideas enabling staff to deliver high quality LOtC in their settings.
- Support on monitoring pupil progress.
- Training on Moving and Handling
- Support on transition for pupils moving schools.
- Team Teach training which is a holistic approach to behaviour management.

School to school support can be requested by contacting:

- Sarah Holt (Headteacher)
- Beth Lamoury (EYFS Teacher)
- Following this you can expect an initial consultation via the phone to clarify reasons for the referral and to arrange to meet the individual/s involved.
- Feedback will be given depending on the package being provided (see packages below).
- It is hoped that the advice/strategies given will be implemented by the school in order to benefit the pupil.
- In the event that the school feels unable to follow any of the recommendations they should contact the Head at White Ash to discuss the issues.
- Professional behaviour and the expectation of confidentiality will be upheld by White Ash staff at all times.
- Requests for support will be dealt with as soon as possible. We aim to complete support within 4 weeks of the initial requests.
- **It is the responsibility of the school requesting support to gain parental consent for White Ash specialists to work with, observe and feedback on individual pupils. If parents do not consent the support will not be able to go ahead.**

- In cases where it is felt additional support from other agencies may be beneficial to individual pupils, White Ash staff delivering Outreach support will be committed to signposting and working alongside other agencies to ensure the best outcomes for each individual.

Packages:

Package 1

Half day special school placement includes 'on the job' TA/Teacher training and advice.

Cost = £65 per person

Package 2

Teacher to observe pupil and write a report (approx. 1 and half hours in school plus written report).

Cost = £265

Package 3

Whole staff training twilight. Up to 20 members of staff for 2.5 hours.

Cost = £345

Bespoke packages can be created depending on the individual needs of the school.

Beth Lamoury (EYFS Teacher)

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