
The Bridge London Outreach Service

Information for Parents & Carers

For children and young people with:

- Autism
- Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD)
- Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD)

How We Work with Your Child

- The school will obtain permission from you for a referral.
- Your child will be referred to the Outreach Service.
- The school will let you know when we are coming to visit.
- We will discuss what support is needed with the school.
- Following discussion, we may observe your child and recommend strategies.
- The school may receive a report and/or resources based on our discussions and observations and they will pass all information onto you.
- The school will ensure that, if appropriate, other professionals working with your child (e.g. Speech & Language Therapist) receive a copy of any recommendations.
- We will monitor your child's progress throughout the year and support will be on-going.

Our service supports the inclusion of school aged pupils (3-19) with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC), Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) or Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) in Islington mainstream settings.

We are staffed by teachers and special needs professionals who have experience and expertise in working with pupils with ASC/SLD/PMLD.

We liaise with all other Islington based Education, Health and Care professionals.

We support staff in developing their understanding of autism, SLD and PMLD and their skills in meeting the needs of pupils with SEN in mainstream settings.

We Can Advise On

- Inclusive classroom practice
- Curriculum access / differentiation
- Effective approaches and strategies
- Materials and resources
- Behaviour
- Developing social skills
- Induction and transition

This is a service to Islington schools and referrals can only be made by senior school leaders.

However, we will be happy to meet with you at Annual Review meetings or any professional meeting arranged through your child's school. Tel: **020 7619 1011/1012**
