
The Bridge London Outreach Service

Information for Schools

For children and young people with

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

How we work with schools

- Schools refer individual pupils to the Outreach Service.
- Outreach staff meet with school SENCo to discuss needs.
- Outreach staff may also observe pupils and meet with key staff.
- Schools may receive a report or resources to disseminate to staff and parents.
- Where appropriate, Outreach staff attend Annual Reviews, SEN support meetings, NDT/SCT feedback meetings and Transition meetings.
- Support is ongoing.

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 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
 - Induction and transition
 - Behaviour
 - Developing social skills
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We offer free school staff core training on

Autism Education Trust (AET) Tier 1.

A basic introduction to Autism (funded by the DfE).

Autism and the Early Years

Autism and classroom strategies

Autism and structured teaching

Autism and Sensory needs

Autism and behaviour

Autism and playtime

Autism and girls

*We also offer bespoke training during the school day or after school meetings/twilights

For pupils

Autism Peer Awareness.

A whole class 5-week programme for pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6

Autism Awareness assemblies

Get Back to Green and Getting Back to Sunny.

Two whole class emotional regulation programmes

Buddy project.

A peer inclusion programme for Secondary schools

There is no charge to Islington schools for using the service

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