

THE BRIDGE OUTREACH SERVICE

Information for primary schools



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Our service supports the inclusion of school-aged children and young people (3-19) with autism, 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 autistic pupils and those with SLD/PMLD.

We support staff in developing their understanding of autism and their skills in meeting the needs of pupils with special needs in mainstream settings.

HOW WE CAN WORK WITH YOUR SCHOOL:

SENDCo support for school-wide systems, such as SEND assessment

Learning Walks and Environmental Audits

Advice and support around setting up a SEND Hub or resourced provision.

Individual students or classes can be referred to our service and we can complete observations and provide personalised verbal and written feedback, as well as training for staff.

Modelling of strategies to key staff

We can provide advice through attending:

- Team around the School meetings

- Transition Meetings

- Year Group or Key Stage meetings

- Educational Psychologist planning meetings

- TAF/TAC meetings

WE CAN ADVISE ON

- Inclusive classroom practice

- Classroom and individual visuals

- Understanding an autism diagnosis

- Curriculum access and assessment

- Transition (particularly into Year 7)

- Emotionally-based school avoidance (EBSA)

- Evidence-based interventions and strategies

- Behaviour

- Sensory needs

For children and young people with

Autism

Severe Learning Difficulties (**SLD**)

Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties (**PMLD**)

WE OFFER FREE SCHOOL TRAINING:

Autism Education Trust (AET) Tier 1

An introduction to Autism (funded by the DfE).

Autism and the Early Years

Autism and Classroom Strategies

Inclusive Classrooms and Reasonable Adjustments

Autism and Sensory Needs

Autism and Behaviour

Autism and Playtime

Autism and Girls

We also offer bespoke training and can deliver during the school day, after-school meetings/twilight or INSETs.

We can attend **Parent Coffee Mornings** up to once a term.

FOR PUPILS

Autism Peer Acceptance assemblies

Autism Peer Acceptance lessons

for classes or small groups of pupils in Y4, Y5 and Y6

Getting Back to 'Sunny'

Whole-class emotional regulation programme

There is no charge to Islington schools for using The Bridge Outreach service.