

THE BRIDGE OUTREACH SERVICE

Information for secondary 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 pupils with autism/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.

We can provide advice through attending:

Team around the School meetings

Transition Meetings

Year Group or Key Stage meetings

Educational Psychologist planning meetings

Annual Reviews and TAF/TAC meetings

WE CAN ADVISE ON

Transition (particularly into Year 7)

Emotionally-based school avoidance (EBSA)

Sensory needs

Inclusive classroom practice

Understanding an autism diagnosis

Classroom and individual visuals

Curriculum access and assessment

Evidence-based interventions and strategies

Behaviour

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 Classroom Strategies

Inclusive Classrooms and Reasonable Adjustments

Autism and Sensory Needs

Autism and Behaviour

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 Acceptance assemblies

'Buddy Project'

A peer inclusion programme for Secondary schools

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