



Outreach Service

Information For Schools

FOR PUPILS/STUDENTS WITH
AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS **(ASD)**
or
SEVERE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES **(SLD)**
or
PROFOUND & MULTIPLE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES **(PMLD)**

THE BRIDGE OUTREACH SERVICE
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The Service supports the inclusion of pupils aged 4 – 19 with Autistic Spectrum Disorders(ASD), Severe Learning Difficulties(SLD) or Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties(PMLD) in mainstream settings.

We are staffed by teachers and teaching assistants, all of whom have experience and expertise in working with pupils with ASD/SLD/PMLD. We liaise with colleagues working within the Inclusion Advisory Service, Educational Psychology, Speech & Language Therapy, Behaviour Support, Early Years Inclusion Service and the Child Development Team.

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

HOW THE SERVICE WORKS

- Schools refer individual pupils to the Outreach Service.
- Outreach staff observe the pupil.
- Meetings are held with key staff prior to and following the observation.
- Schools receive a written report.
- Support is ongoing.
- Where appropriate Outreach staff attend Annual Reviews, IEP meetings and Transition meetings.

WE CAN ADVISE ON

- Inclusive classroom practice
- Curriculum access / differentiation
- Appropriate approaches and strategies
- Materials and resources
- Target setting and IEPs
- Managing behaviour
- Developing communication and social skills
- Induction and transition

CONTACT DETAILS

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There is no charge to Islington schools for using the service.