

### **What is the Linwood Outreach Service?**

Linwood Outreach Service is a specialist support and consultancy service delivered by Linwood School and Linwood Teaching School Alliance. It promotes and facilitates the inclusion of children with a wide range of learning needs within mainstream schools in the local areas (Including Bournemouth, Poole, Dorset & West Hampshire).

We are committed to meeting the individual needs of children, in a collaborative partnership with parents, other professionals, the schools and children themselves.

Our service is composed of a team of teachers and support staff who have specialist knowledge across a wide range of Special Educational Needs.

Our team can support your school to develop Quality First Teaching for SEND as highlighted in the 2014 SEND Code of Practice.

### **What are our aims?**

- To provide a responsive service which will enable mainstream schools to effectively include children with Special Educational Needs,
- To work in partnership with school staff, children, parents/carers and other outside agencies involved, ensuring a coordinated approach,
- To support children in making progress and reaching their potential,
- To develop staff knowledge and confidence to meet a range of needs.

### **Who do we work with?**

We work with pupils from Early Years to Year 14 who have a range of language, social and learning needs. Pupils may have Education and Health Care Plans (EHCP's) which will outline the strategies and support their need.

Direct referrals can be made for pupils.

### **How do we work?**

Outreach support will vary according to the needs of individual pupils and schools.

We have strong partnerships with schools, families and other professionals.

Support can incorporate a number of elements including advice and consultation, training, joint planning, modelling of techniques and strategies, assessment and individual or small group work.

We also facilitate inclusion projects at Linwood & its campuses and provide opportunities for staff from mainstream schools to visit the school.

### **What we offer**

- We are a service to support schools in meeting the needs of pupils with complex educational needs.
- Typically, pupils triggering the involvement of the Outreach Service will have complex learning needs and advice will have been sought from an EP or ALS (SEN).
- The service will facilitate training and resource development to build a school's capacity to meet the needs of a wider range of pupils.
- CPD: nationally accredited programmes like the National Award for SEN Co-ordination, Autism Education Trust Tiers 1, 2 & 3 or bespoke training to meet the needs of your staff and pupils.
- Help with measuring the impact of differentiation strategies on reducing barriers to learning for pupils with SEN as integral to QFT.
- Specific training on creating ASD friendly classrooms.
- Advice and support on identifying appropriate targets and their assessments.

- Advice and support on using pupil progress & assessment data, especially as schools develop their own attainment protocols.

**School focused work could be:**

- › Mentoring and coaching TAs
- › Multi-sensory teaching
- › Manual / Positive handling
- › Person Centred learning
- › Using stories to teach social understanding
- › Working with ASD and SLD (not usually working with those supported by CIS).
- › Developing Independent living skills
- › Using signs and symbols
- › Disability awareness
- › Structuring the curriculum
- › Extended Schools activities

**How to apply for Outreach Support:**

- If you are a Bournemouth School then please click on the link below to download the BOOST request form for targeted individual support or email: [outreach@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:outreach@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk) with training requests
- If you are not a Bournemouth school you may purchase Outreach Support at £50 for the first hour and £65 per hour thereafter. Please complete the outreach request form and return it to [outreach@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:outreach@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk)
- For all other enquiries please contact Kate Tuck at Linwood Teaching School 01202 525107