



Linwood Outreach

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*Working in partnership to promote change
and strengthen the inclusion of children and
young people with SEND*

Entitlement plus Opportunity



Can we help you ?.....



What is Linwood Outreach?

Linwood is a specialist support and consultancy service offered by Linwood School. It promotes and facilitates the inclusion of children and young people with a wide range of learning needs within their school setting. We are committed to meeting the individual needs of children and young people, in a collaborative partnership with parents, other professionals, the schools and the children and young people themselves.

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



What are the aims of Linwood Outreach?

- To increase the capacity for schools to meet the needs of all their pupils with SEND.
- To work in partnership with school staff, children, parents/carers and other outside agencies involved, ensuring a coordinated and collaborative approach.
- To support children and young people in making progress and reaching their potential.
- To develop staff knowledge and confidence to fulfil their responsibilities in meeting a wide range of needs.
- To prepare children and young people for adulthood and lifelong learning.
- To provide support and empowerment for children and young people and their families to access wider services and therapies.
- To ensure vulnerable learners are effectively supported at all stages of transition.

Who is the Service available to?

We work with pupils from Nursery through to 19+ who have a range of special educational needs and disabilities. This includes children and young people with difficulties in the areas of cognition and learning , profound and multiple learning difficulties , communication and interaction, autism, sensory and physical difficulties. We work with nurseries ,primary ,secondary and post 16 providers within mainstream, specialist and independent sectors. We work with children and young people at the SEN Support Level as well as those with an EHCP.



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 and all its campuses and provide opportunities for staff from mainstream schools to visit the School.

What the Service offers : -

- Professional development opportunities e.g. nationally accredited programmes - National Award for SEN Co-ordination, Autism Education Trust Tiers 1,2 & 3
- Bespoke training to meet the needs of your staff and pupils
- Specific training on creating ASD friendly classrooms
- Observation and feedback at individual pupil level with suggested interventions
- System and Leadership support
- In reach visits to observe lessons and work alongside staff on specific issues
- Advice and support in the assessment of pupil need, identifying appropriate targets
- Advice and support on assessment and moderation
- Support in developing a personalised programme for pupils with SEN
- Advice on external accreditation programmes
- Advice on developing employability programmes and assessment
- Support in developing a Total communication approach — signing, symbols
- Support in addressing Sensory Differences
- Training on Dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties



What the Service offers: (continued) -

- Support with Multi Sensory Teaching
- Training on Downs Syndrome , Cerebral Palsy ,ADHD and other recognised syndromes and disabilities.
- Mentoring and coaching of Teaching Assistants
- Manual Handling training
- Positive Behaviour Management
- Support with curriculum Planning
- Training in Person Centred Planning and Review
- Training in holding structured conversations with parents
- Advice on specialist materials and equipment
- Using stories to teach social understanding
- Support with writing personalised learning plans and care plans
- Whole school reviews– Pupil Premium , Governance , SEND
- Support with transition
- Equality Duties and other statutory requirements
- Managing change in school cultures
- Advice and support in digital learning
- Supporting pupils with medical needs



How to apply for Outreach Support:

Please email

itsa@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk

attaching a completed request form which can be found on our website.

A provisional agreement will then be drawn up.

Training Costs: to be agreed upon request.

Other support —£85 per hour

We will respond to your enquiry promptly and professionally and every effort will be made



Monitoring and Evaluation:

This is built into the process. Feedback will be requested at the end of each period of service involvement.

Quality Assurance:

Is underpinned by the following standards:

progress towards outcomes will be systematically recorded and monitored;

interventions based on up to date specialist knowledge and expertise of suitable qualified professional staff will be promoted;

clear outcomes will be agreed by the Service and the user and steps taken to develop a culture of independence; the Service will regularly collect feedback about its interventions and use this to improve quality.



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