

Whole school strategic planning and support to include:

- School evaluation or audit of inclusive practice and wellbeing
- Training and CPD programme to support identified needs
- Resources to support CPD
- School observations to support whole school, staff, individual training in SEND, wellbeing, behaviour and autism (plus other areas of need)
- Inclusive curriculum support
- SEN PE support
- Pupil premium, primary sports funding, Y7 Catch Up advice, support and guidance



Professional Development Program

Planned in response to needs identified from within the service and from feedback from schools



Specialist Support for SEND pupils 2023-24

Supporting inclusive practise in mainstream schools
Improving pupil outcomes & staff confidence

The Specialist Outreach Service is coordinated through The Mendip School in Shepton Mallet.

Outreach Coordinator – Kate Lee
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(need to hyper link)
Send a referral form to
The Specialist Outreach Service
Hyperlink (parent permission required)



SOS offers a named Network Coordinator to:

- Act as direct contact for schools, providing specific advice / support / information / updates etc. for schools. Follow up areas of concern
- Co-ordinate the work of other professionals within the baseline and those provided as part of additional support e.g. Speech and Language Therapist advice
- Consultancy on a range of SEN issues and for individual pupils
- Liaise with inclusion manager/ LA services re local SEN issues
- Organising specific observations/assessments (additional cost to undertake - see 'Menu' opposite)
- Disseminating good practice between schools

The fundamental aim of S.O.S is to support the inclusion of mainstream students with special educational needs.

There is an emphasis on improving outcomes for these young people within school and beyond and providing staff with the support to be confident in their approach to pupils with additional needs.

Level 1 – Free baseline service

Observation visit and strategy/solution report with follow up impact visit or liaison.

Level 2 – Free additional support following baseline, can include:

- Visits to specialist setting to observe strategies and approaches in practise – in-reach
- Joint planning
- Provision Mapping
- Meeting with Therapies team, advisory teachers, reviewing EHCP provision
- Modelling of techniques and strategies
- Resource or equipment loans

Level 3 – cost may be agreed in advance

Bespoke package - menu of additional support available upon request

Support in school or training – individual/group/whole school

