



Outside Agencies

Occasionally, the Academy may need to call upon specialist advice on how to best support our children. The Academy will initially have a discussion with the parents/carers to determine whether this is appropriate for the child concerned. The school liaises with a number of Outside Agencies and welcomes all Professionals into the community to help support both the child and advise the teacher/Learning Support Assistant (LSA) on the need/s of the child.

Listed below are the Outside Agencies the School has involvement with.

Agency	Abbreviation	Role
Educational Psychology	EP	Pupil assessments, pupil observations, family consultations, in-service training, attend Person Centred Reviews and Pastoral Support Planning meetings
Speech and Language Therapy	SALT	Pupil assessments, reviews, Individual Care Plans, staff training
Child and Family Consultation Service	CAMHS	Assessments, individual/family support for children seven years plus, counselling
Child Development Clinic	CDC	Assessments, monitoring and reviewing children's progress up to seven years of age.
Occupational Therapy	OT	Advice on appropriate resources for those children requiring specialist equipment – gross/fine motor difficulties
Physiotherapy	PT	Assessments, monitoring and reviewing children with body co-ordination difficulties.
School Nurse	SN	Health concerns and family support
Pupil Referral Unit	PRU	When a child is requires support for his/her behaviour in a small, structured environment where there is a high ration of adults to pupils. Children referred to the PRU demonstrate daily, high level disruptive and/or aggressive behaviour. Referrals have to go via the Local Authority's Fair Access Panel.

Parent Partnership	PP	Impartial advice for parents with children with a Statement Educational Needs. Parent Partnership can attend meetings and Person Centred Reviews on parental request
Early Years Inclusion Team	EYIT	Offer advice for parents/family support. Monitor impact of the Common Assessment Form (CAF) by conducting Team Around the Child (TAC) meetings (TAC),
Social Services	SS	Child Protection Concerns