

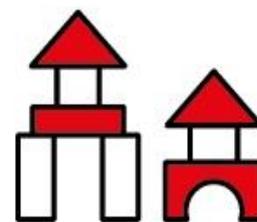
Setting to Setting Support (outreach)

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Dual Placements - We are really excited to be working together with you to support the child that attends both of our settings. Hopefully the following information will help you to understand how you can access support.

Although we work in very different contexts, we believe outcomes for children can be enhanced when they experience both mainstream and specialist settings. We wouldn't expect you to recreate exactly what we do at Menphys but we are able to share some useful and practical ideas that could work in your setting. Equally, we are keen to learn from your practice too!

Other settings -

Even if we don't have a child attending both of our settings, we are happy for you to get in touch and we will do what we can to support you.

Purpose?

- Support mainstream settings in meeting the needs of children and young people with learning difficulties which are outside their usual experience
- Help practitioners to feel more confident in their day-to-day work in the classroom and promote a climate of success and inclusion.
- Build this confidence through being able to talk to, observe and work alongside practitioners from a specialist setting.

What can this look like?

If we share a child, we will endeavour to call you at least once a term to check in and provide any support that you might need. We will also offer an initial contact visit but further support will be led by your particular needs; please contact us and request support as and when you need it.

Even if we do not have a shared child, we very much encourage you to get in touch any time you are in need of support or advice.

Emailing us with a brief summary of your questions or concern (big or small) can be helpful as we can have a think ideas and ways forward before we call you back. We might not have all the answers or any quick fixes but we will always try our best!

The support we can provide will depend on your particular challenge or concern; it might be a one off visit, a block of visits for intensive support, sharing of resources, a quick chat, training, signposting or loaning equipment

You will be invited to training events and workshops that are held in our school over the year. You and your colleagues are more than welcome to come and visit us at any time – please just get in touch and we can easily sort this.

What can we help with?

- Total communication approaches e.g. visual systems, signing, objects of reference
- Curriculum adaptations
- Sensory approaches
- Moving and Handling
- Responding to behaviour that challenges
- Loaning resources
- Conducting Annual Reviews and Requesting Statutory Assessment
- Classroom environment

What can't we help with?

Unfortunately we cannot help with money matters such as FEEE, Inclusion Funding or Disability Access Funding, please use the following contact to support you with this aspect and they will be happy to help.

- **Early Years SEND Inclusion Team**
- **Phone:0116 305 7136 (daily 9am-12pm)**
- **[Email:EYSENISAdmin@leics.gov.uk](mailto:EYSENISAdmin@leics.gov.uk)**