

Red Gates School Outreach Service



The Red Gates Outreach service aims to support mainstream colleagues to develop their understanding of Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) and Autism (ASD) and the skills necessary to support the inclusion of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in mainstream settings.

We utilise the knowledge and skills of staff members in order to advise and support mainstream settings to foster the inclusion of pupils with SEND.

What can we offer support with?

- ✓ Developing inclusive classroom practice
- ✓ Advice on curriculum content and design
- ✓ Planning and assessment for pupils working below expected levels
- ✓ Development of a positive approach to behaviour support
- ✓ Implementing effective communication systems
- ✓ Developing independence and Social Skills
- ✓ Transitions
- ✓ Guidance and support when working with parents of children with SEND
- ✓ Interventions to support children's sensory processing needs
- ✓ Information and guidance on up-to-date teaching approaches to support children with SEND
- ✓ Advice on specialist programmes, resources and interventions

What methods of support are available?

We offer a range of services to meet the needs of professionals working with pupils with SEND. These include:

- **Individual packages of support** will be tailored to pupils referred to our service; addressing identified areas of need. The packages include a visit to observe the pupils and a follow up report to suggest support strategies and resources. Modelling of best practice in shared during an in-reach visit to Red Gates. An interim visit is undertaken to provide, where appropriate, support to implement support strategies within your setting. A follow up visit is undertaken to evaluate impact and progress.
- **Small group support**, targeted towards 2-4 children working within intervention groups (or similar). This package of support follows the profile of individual support, but will provide suggestions on how to adapt practice and/or environment to meet the needs of the pupils in the group.
- **Training workshops** cover a range of topics to support in developing skills and understating. Workshops are planned to meet current trends in need.
- **Bespoke school development training** can be created to cater for groups of staff, in your setting, to meet specific areas of need. Training can take place during INSET days or School Improvement Meeting times.

Our Outreach offer and up-to-date information regarding our training workshops can be found on our website: www.redgates.croydon.sch.uk

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