



What we need you to do for us

Complete the Outreach Referral form and provide all the necessary evidence.

If needed, provide appointment during teaching time for child/ children to be observed.

Share learnt strategies and resources throughout your school to further build capacity.

Complete evaluation forms and share evidence of progress with The Birches School

Please note: Further support will not be offered until all evaluations are completed and evidence of pupil progress has been submitted.



"It was extremely useful and fascinating. It really helped us to understand what sort of outreach support can be offered. (Outreach Open Evening)"

"Lovely to see so many varied resources and ideas. Delighted to pick up tips on computer programmes"

"It was great to see ideas that we can use in mainstream schools and talk to experienced staff about alternate strategies to use for different types of pupils and their needs"

"Outreach programme that we are accessing is excellent!"

"Extremely useful. The feedback from the staff was overwhelmingly positive and further discussions were brought to the Senior Leadership Team around how the work can reinforce the procedures in school."



If you need advice or support please contact:
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The Birches Specialist Support Primary School is a primary school for children with special educational needs based in West Didsbury. As a Specialist Outreach Service we offer support for Primary Schools in the Central and East districts. Support from The Birches School can be focussed on the needs of the pupils or on supporting the school and it's staff as a whole.





What we can do for you!

Consultation, guidance and support on appropriate learning and behaviour strategies to use with individuals or groups of children.

Support with P Levels, assessment & moderation.

Support with IEPs, risk assessments, behaviour and positive handling plans.

Support with communication and visual structures.

Opportunities to observe classroom management and share good practice.

'Learning walks' where a range of teaching styles in specialised classes can be observed.

Advice on supporting effective transition.

Advice on organisation of learning environment.

Advice and support with specialist resources.

Delivery of training packages relevant to school need.

The Birches Specialist Support Primary School
Outreach Open Evenings.



Core Offer!

The core offer is the provision of services funded through local authority funding. There will be no additional cost to schools for accessing these services.

On completion of your Outreach Referral we will assess your requirements and discuss possible approaches via email, telephone or during a professional discussion.

Observation of pupil with a written report and one follow-up visit to assess impact of advice.

Advice on setting up structures and systems to meet with the needs of the pupil.

Discussion of current school practice in behaviour management of pupils.

Discussion of current school practice in pupils barriers to learning.

Staff to visit The Birches School to observe good practice, settings and classroom layouts.

Advice on transition

Liaise with other professionals

All schools can access 4 hours support per year free of charge. This will include observations, meetings, advice etc. Any additional support around similar needs will be charged at an hourly rate of £60.



Targeted Offer!

Bespoke training in school setting:

Whole Day £400

Twilight/Half Day £200

Maximum 30 people, cost for additional people = £5 per head with numbers negotiated between The Birches School and school.

Annual training package delivered jointly by The Birches School / Melland School

£25 per person per session.

(Details will be sent to schools at the start of the school year and places will be limited).

Team Teach Training:

£100 per person per day

Advanced Team Teach upon request

Charge for Resources

£25 for up to 10 pieces of work, eg. Visuals, behaviour / reward systems.