

## How do the school get more specialist help for pupils if they need it?

In our school, if we feel a pupil needs more specialist help, we can work with the following people:

Agency or Service	Who they work with	Support
Educational Psychology Service (EPS)	Children with complex needs and where an application for an Education, Health and Care Plan assessment is made	School have an allocated Educational Psychologist who the SENCo is in regular contact with. Parental consent is required.
Language, Learning and Strategic Support (LLSS)	Children who are working below the expected level or who have cognition and learning difficulties	We have a specialist teacher who visits regularly. The SENCo will speak with parents if they feel involvement from LLSS is required
Communication Autism Team (CAT)	Children with significant communication difficulties and/or a diagnosis of autism	We have an allocated worker who we can contact after a referral has been made to the team. Parental consent is required.
Physical Support Team (PST)	Children with Physical Difficulties which impact on their school access. They also provide training for staff	We have an allocated worker who we can contact after a referral has been made to the team. Parental consent is required.
Sensory and Physical Support Team (SPST)	Children who have hearing or visual impairment	Pupils are usually referred following a medical diagnosis; however school can contact them for general advice.

Beacon	Children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.	Beacon provide an allocated behaviour specialist who gives advice and works directly with pupils and their teachers. Parental consent is required.
FOCUSS	Children with a range of additional needs including learning, language and communication, autism, ADHD, social emotional and mental health.	Professionals from FOCUSS Ltd may be asked for support from school to observe a child, work individually with a child, support staff in training, writing of reports. Parental consent is required.
School Nurse	Children with medical needs and their families.	The school nurse visits to see children and parents who have been referred to their service. Parental consent is required.
Speech and Language	Children with difficulties with clarity of speech and/or using and understanding of speech	The speech and language therapist (NHS) linked to our school can assess needs and set targets for children to work on. They can meet with parents and provide workshops.