



## **Additional support available for children with SEND**

Below is a list of agencies currently available to give advice/additional support:

- Educational Psychology Service (the school has bought in 12 days support for the current financial year)
- BESST - Barnsley Education Specialist Support Team/Social Communication and Interaction Team
- School Nursing Service/Health Visitor
- Community Paediatrician
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Behaviour Support Service
- Occupational Therapy Service
- Physiotherapy Services

School works closely with parents and agencies to support children through the Early Help Assessment (EHA) process. We use this process to identify additional services that may be required and to access that support. We meet on a regular basis to discuss the level and the benefit of the additional support given. Where a child has additional needs that require a higher level of support, it may be appropriate for him/her to access a dual placement. For example, a child with complex speech and language needs may be on role at Birkwood, but may access their daily schooling at Oakhill where they have a speech and language therapy resource unit. At times it may be appropriate for a child to be on role here and to attend Springwell Alternative Provision if they have significant behaviour needs.