



Additional support available for children with SEND

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

- Educational Psychology Service
- BESST - Barnsley Education Specialist Support Team inc. Social Communication and Interaction Team, Visual and Hearing Loss teams
- School Nursing Service/Health Visitor (otherwise known as 0-19 Public Health Nursing Team)
- 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 another specialist setting where they have a specialist 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. It must be highlighted however, that both of the examples described are only in circumstances where the child's needs are of a higher level.