

Partnerships with External Agencies

What support from outside does the school use to support my child?

The school works with a number of external agencies to seek advice and support to ensure that the needs of all children are fully understood and met. These include:

- **Social and communication team**
- **Speech and language**
- **School Nurse**
- **Educational Psychologist**
- **Paediatrician service**
- **CAMHS**
- **Sensory support team**

Access to Medical Interventions

- Use of Education, Health Care plans where available or Care Plans
- Referral to Paediatrician
- Referral to CAMHS
- Referral to pastoral team
- Whole staff training from School Nurse on use of EpiPen
- Whole staff training on Epilepsy
- Sensory support team work with children in school

Liaison/Communication with Professionals/Parents, attendance at meetings and preparation of reports

- SENCO available most mornings for parents to talk to informally
- SENCO available at Parents Evening
- SENCO available to meet with parents to discuss concerns and arrange early intervention
- In school assessment of initial concern and intervention to determine appropriateness of referral to outside agency
- Where possible a member of staff attends therapy sessions
- SENCO attends meetings with outside agencies
- SENCO works in collaboration with NHS workers (with parental consent)

Agency

Description of Support

Inclusion Support Service

- Educational Psychology Service

Our attached Educational Psychologist is: Dr Ishani Thompson

- Social Communication Team
- SEN Team
- Sensory Support Service

There is an annual review of the school's needs with the Educational Psychologist each September.

Paul Cabb of the Social & Communication Team visits each term to observe and review the needs of pupils and to meet with parents and staff to give advice.

Members of the specialist teams work with individual pupils as the need arises.

Speech and Language Therapy

School Nurse

Occupational / physiotherapy

Paediatric Services

CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)

If parents or staff have concerns about a child's speech and language needs the school will refer them to the service and work with the therapists on implementing activities to help address needs.

The SENCO liaises with the School Nurse to develop a Care Plan for a child with specific medical needs. The School Nurse also comes in

Bromley Wellbeing (Bromley Y)	to deliver training to the whole staff on use of Epipen or other medication.
<p>Parent Partnership Service:</p> <p>Email: parentpartnership@bromley.gov.uk</p> <p>Telephone: 01689 881024</p> <p>Address: Blenheim Children and Family Centre, Blenheim Road, Orpington, BR6 9BH</p>	<p>Bromley Parent Partnership & Choice Service Local Offer</p> <p>We offer impartial, confidential information advice and support for parents/carers of children with SEN. We offer independent, impartial, confidential advice for all parents/carers with the move from pre-school to primary school and from primary to secondary school.</p>
<p>Looked After Children Team</p> <p>Telephone: 020 8313 4016</p> <p>Fax: 020 8313 4810</p> <p>Address: Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3U</p>	<p>This oversees and monitors provision for children who are in the care of the Local Authority</p>
<p>Voluntary agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bromley Parent Voice <p>Kay Moore Parent Participation Officer T: 020 8466 0414 parentvoice@phoenixsch.org.uk</p>	<p>This organisation acts to support parents.</p>