



Additional support available for children with SEND

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

- [Barnsley Local SEND Offer](#)
- [Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service \(SENDIASS\)](#)
- [Educational Psychology Service](#)
- BESST – Barnsley Education Specialist Support Team Social Communication and Interaction Team, Visual and Hearing Impairment teams
<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/education-inclusion-services/>
- [School Nursing Service/Health Visitor](#) (otherwise known as 0-19 Public Health Nursing Team)
- [Community Pediatrician](#)
- [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service \(CAMHS\)](#)
- [Speech and Language](#)
- [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 Brierley, 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.

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.