

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

At Yenton Primary School if we feel a pupil needs more specialist help we can work with the following people to get this.

Agency or Service	Who they work with	How school can get in touch with them
City of Birmingham School (COBs)	Children or young people with emotional, social or mental health difficulties that impacts on their behaviour in school	School have an allocated worker who they will contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form
Communication and Autism Team (CAT)	Children or young people who are being assessed for or already have a diagnosis of Autism or communication difficulties They will also provide support for families of children or young people with these difficulties	School have an allocated worker, Zoe Aztori, who we contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form
Councillor	Children and their parents to offer support and advice on mental health and wellbeing, covering issues such as improving wellbeing and resilience.	School have an allocated councillor who we contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form
Educational Psychology Service (EPS)	Children or young people with complex needs An Educational Psychologist will always be involved with a child or young person who is referred for an Education, Health and Care Plan	We have two Educational Psychologists who we will contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form
Physical Disability Service (PDS)	Children or young person with physical difficulties which impact on their access in the school setting	School have an allocated worker who they will contact after a parent or carer signs a referral form

<p>Pupil and School Support (PSS)</p>	<p>Children or young people who are working below the levels expected for their age.</p> <p>A Pupil and School Support Teacher will also work with staff in schools offering support, advice and training</p>	<p>Pupil and School Support teachers regularly visit schools. School will let parents or carers know if they need to work with the child or young person</p>
<p>Sensory Support Service (SSS)</p>	<p>Children or young people who have particular sensory needs such as visual or hearing difficulties where access to the usual school environment is effective.</p>	<p>Pupils are usually referred following a medical diagnosis, however school can phone them for further support and general advice.</p>
<p>Speech and Language Therapy Service (SALT) Independent Speech and Language Therapist.</p>	<p>Children or young people with a high level speech and language difficulties.</p>	<p>School can fill in a form which parents or carers sign. The family doctor can also complete this form.</p> <p>We have our own Speech and Language Therapist, Beth Maddigan, who comes into school every week and works with our children, staff and parents on strategies for children.</p>
<p>Malachi Trust</p>	<p>Children or young people with emotional difficulties</p>	<p>School can refer through school or children can be referred through Family Support Centres and parents can refer their own children</p>
<p>Occupational Therapy</p>	<p>Children or young people with physical difficulties that require regular exercise.</p>	<p>Children can be referred through the school nurse.</p>
<p>School Nurse</p>	<p>Children or young people with medical needs; particularly where medication is needed.</p>	<p>School can refer individual children to the school nurse, who then has access to refer children to</p>

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