



## About Riverside Special School

We are a primary school for pupils who have special educational needs, including those with social and communication difficulties, autism, speech and language difficulties, and learning difficulties.

We currently have 161 pupils spread across our 15 classes for pupils from Reception to Year 6.

## What is purpose of Riverside Outreach?

Hampshire County council have commissioned Riverside to work with our mainstream colleagues to support them to provide a truly inclusive learning experience that meets the needs of all pupils.

Our goals:

By sharing and advising on different strategies and resources we aim to support practitioners to become more confident in delivering and sharing good practice within their own settings. This can include:

- Training on the best practice to support pupils with autism
- Advice on how to support pupils to become independent learners.
- Sharing and offering advice, expertise and experience to develop curriculum access and planning.
- Supporting teachers to differentiate the curriculum, related resources and support materials.
- Understanding behaviour as a communication.
- Supporting teachers to provide a class environment that is inclusive to all children.
- Action planning

## Additional training opportunities

Throughout the year we will be providing additional training opportunities to support your practice in schools. Emails will be sent with information about the sessions and staff can sign up to attend these. All sessions will be taking place in the evening.

Examples of this training:

- Introduction to autism
- Use of visuals to support pupils with Autism
- Supporting the behaviour of pupils with SEN
- Supporting transition

**Bespoke Training** We are also able to offer bespoke training to your settings. These could be run during an inset or staff meeting.

Please email Lydia Smithson if you have any enquires.



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Special School Outreach Service



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