

HCC Support:

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What support are you looking for?

For all DSPL 9 referral forms and more information please go to:

<https://www.dspl9.uk/>

DSPL9

Delivering Special Provision Locally



Triage:

- The Triage Team is a service dedicated to supporting families, children & young people with special educational needs, disabilities, mental health & emotional well-being or complex needs, to access appropriate services with confidence (with or without diagnosis). The support provided may be limited by county boundaries and those that fall outside the DSPL 9 local area.
- How can we support:
 - Supporting parents navigate the referral process
 - Supporting parents in navigating services and making referrals
 - Promoting and signposting services available to parents of children and young people with SEND
 - Transition support year 6-7
 - Providing SEND coffee mornings for parents in schools
 - Delivering bespoke transition coffee mornings for year 6 parents
 - Local SEND coffee mornings for parents/carers (half termly)

- Specialist SEND (Parent & Carer) Liaison Support:
Katherine McNamara:
katherinemc@dsplarea9.org.uk
- Specialist Transition support:
Within the DSPL9 team we have a Specialist Transition outreach worker. They offer 1:1 bespoke support for children in year 6 moving up to a community secondary school, who have (including their family), complex needs that require intensive involvement to ensure a successful transition.
To access this service, your child must be transitioning into a Watford & Three Rivers Community School, from a Watford & Three Rivers Primary School and not be in receipt of an EHCP.
Referrals are made by your child's primary school and acceptance of referrals is at the discretion of the team. For further information and support please contact Lisa Sillitoe:
lisasillitoe@dsplarea9.org.uk
- All referral forms and further information can be found on the [DSPL 9 website](#).
- Dedicated Triage enquiries email:
enquiries@dsplarea9.org.uk

Behaviour:

Tier 1: Core offer to school including:

- In-house support
- Therapeutic Thinking (Hertfordshire Steps training)
<https://thegrid.org.uk/send-and-additional-needs/send-training/steps-behaviour-management>
- Acorn Tool Kit

Tier 2: Peer support

- Generic support e.g. ECT, Teacher/TA/MSA training, transition times, routines in class, implementation of behaviour strategies in class (not specific to one particular child)

Tier 2 referral to be emailed to admin.acorn@warrendell.herts.sch.uk

Tier 3: Specialist Outreach: Chessbrook

- Information for Primary support can using the following link:
<https://www.chessbrook.herts.sch.uk/extended-roll/primary-outreach>
- Information for Secondary support can be found using the following link:
<https://www.chessbrook.herts.sch.uk/extended-roll/secondary-outreach>

Tier4: The Acorn Centre

- Alternative provision for children at significant risk of permanent exclusion

Behaviour:

Tier 4 continued:

- <https://www.theacorncentre.co.uk/referral-to-tier-4-panel/>
- Acorn Centre/hub base providing in reach and intensive outreach for up to 3 terms

Tier 5: The Acorn Centre/Hub base

- Children who have been permanently excluded – to ensure that children receive their statutory entitlement to full time provision from Day 6. (Day 3 for CLA)

PLEASE NOTE: Admission of children from Tier 5 will always be prioritised but permanent exclusion will not always mean The Acorn Centre provision is appropriate for individual children.

Further information regarding the referral process and procedures for the Acorn Centre can be found at the following website:

<https://www.theacorncentre.co.uk/>

SEND:

Support with:

- DSPL 9 introduction
- LHNF and EHCP applications and paperwork
- Signposting to services
- Herts Benchmarking Toolkit
- All Quality Offers

For information regarding training contact

gemmahall@dsplarea9.org.uk

07376 394191

Networking and good practice sharing:

- DSPL 9 SENCo email groups
- DSPL 9 fortnightly newsletter
- DSPL 9 SENCo Surgeries and Solution Circles (fortnightly)
- DSPL 9 SENCo/INCo Termly Forums (schools and EYs)
- New to SENCo Role Monthly Sessions
- SEND Review Group Termly Meetings
- LHNF monthly panel meetings

If you would like to attend any of the above meetings please contact Gemma Hall on gemmahall@dsplarea9.org.uk

All SEND information including dates of events and network meetings can be found [here](#).

Colnbrook Outreach Service

Colnbrook is the county-selected special school offering Outreach provision to all primary and secondary schools in DSPL9.

We work with schools by focusing on child centred approaches that can apply to both primary and secondary settings.

We can support children with a range of additional needs or a diagnosis that impacts on their learning. They do not need to have an EHCP to access our support.

There are three main types of support that we offer:

- Pupil-focused support
- School-focused support
- Inreach (visits to Colnbrook School)

Pupil-focused support may include:

- Observations of a pupil in class
- Support with adapting the curriculum to meet the individual pupil's needs
- Sharing or creating resources to support learning
- Strategies to assist with inclusion
- Support with transition

School-focused support may include:

- Whole-school staff meetings
- Training sessions at Colnbrook School.

Colnbrook Outreach Service

Inreach visits may include:

- Visits to Colnbrook School to observe practice

Please contact Clare Slack, Outreach Manager for further details

cslack@colnbrook.herts.sch.uk

The referral form for Outreach support can be found here:

<https://www.colnbrook.herts.sch.uk/Outreach/>

DSPL9 EBSA Support Package:

Click [here](#) for all info/guidance and forms

Tier 1: Universal Support

Whole school approach to EBSA:

- Staff and parents access training, workshops and guidance produced by the EP Service and Nessie.

Tier 2: Universal Plus Support

Individual support at a school level:

- Assessment of CYP using resources and guidance from EP EBSA documentation.
- Development of personalised and holistic action plan
- Regular review of plan to measure progress and impact of support.

DSPL 9 parent/carer monthly EBSA Support Group

Tier 3: Targeted Support

School colleagues can book onto EBSA Solution Circles to further explore support, strategies and resources:

- Prior Information form to be completed with parental agreement.
- Each session will last for one and a half hours and have a primary or secondary focus. The solution circle will enable 3 school colleagues to present their case and gather feedback and support from those in attendance.

Tier 4: Specialist Support

Following access and use of the above tiers, SENCo can refer pupils to access a 12 week 1:1 triangulated response.

Nessie: Supporting the child

SWHP: Supporting the family

DSPL 9 Manager: Supporting the school