

# Beacon Hill Academy - Outreach Offer

Beacon Hill Academy offer an outreach service to all education settings for children with special educational needs. We aim to help mainstream early years, primary and secondary schools meet the needs of pupils with physical difficulties and severe and complex learning difficulties. It will help to promote inclusive practice across the borough and support the integration and reintegration of pupils into the mainstream setting. There are no fees for the services provided.

## The EYFS Outreach Service will:

- Following an early year referral, intervention takes place once a need has been identified. As an Outreach team we aim to help setting staff to feel confident implementing appropriate strategies to support a child's learning and development
- Work jointly with all professionals involved to ensure the highest level of learning for each child through sensory learning and play

## Our team will:

- Share ideas and ways of adapting the curriculum to suit children of all abilities
- Demonstrate easy accessible equipment for children to use independently
- Introduce early ICT skills through switches and accessible toys
- Provide curriculum engaging ideas and resources to enrich your early years provision

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## The Moving and Handling Outreach Service will:

- Organise an initial visit by the Outreach team to school staff including SENCO, parents, students, physiotherapists and occupational therapists
- Provide a comprehensive risk assessment and handling care plan
- Offer advice and training on moving and handling equipment and supporting people with additional needs
- Provide a point of contact for emergencies and 'end of the phone' enquiries

## Our team will:

- Work jointly with fellow professionals, staff and parents for the best pupil care
- Increase confidence with moving and handling equipment
- Manual Handling Risk Assessments for pupils with additional needs

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## Access to the Curriculum:

### Our team will:

- Respond to school contact via the referral process
- Organise an initial visit by the Outreach team to school staff including SENCO, parents, students, physiotherapists and occupational therapists
- Work jointly with fellow professionals, staff and parents for the best pupil care
- Generate report
- Offer engagement model training

### How it works:

- Assist schools to meet the requirements of pupils with a variety of needs
- Support transition between key stages and move from Primary to Secondary environments, advice in the selection and choice appropriate software and equipment
- Encourage pupils to be independent and responsible in their learning
- Support students working below expected levels. Provide training and support for staff to implement the engagement model

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## Aladdin's Cave:

Aladdin's Cave is for people with special needs. Hundreds of sensory resources for you to borrow. Resources matched to individual special needs.

- As a parent, guardian, carer, relative or someone who works with people with special needs you are eligible to join Aladdin's Cave. You can then start benefiting from the hundreds of items Aladdin's Cave has available to borrow. Contact us for an application form.
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  - Sound beams
  - Bubble tubes
  - Projection equipment
  - Portable ball pools
  - Musical instruments
  - Fibre optics
  - Switch accessible toys
  - Sensory kits
  - Story sacks

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