

Free Support Service

The Local Authority fund Stepping Stones' Support Service so we are able to offer this service free to schools in District 1, 2 and 4.

The Support Service provides guidance and advice for children presenting challenging behaviour and social, emotional and mental health needs in schools.

Support includes:

- Access to a Support Service appointment with the Outreach Team via telephone or a teams call. This can be booked following the completion of the online form found here: <https://forms.gle/Zbo8LSm5PKAWf31J8>

Support Packages

We deliver tailored programmes of support to promote positive behaviour management strategies, mental health and to champion inclusive practice. We have a track record of re-engaging excluded and at-risk learners.

Stepping Stones OST Packages

Bronze Package (Individual Pupil): £750

Specialist Teacher Input for individual pupils

An OST specialist teacher will complete an observation and meet with key staff and the child's parents. They will provide advice through a report and action plan (including provision of resources where applicable). If the child has an **Education & Health Care Plan** then the action plan will use the EHC outcomes broken down into short term targets. For children in EYFS the action plan can be tailored to the Early Learning Goals.

The package is typically: a visit where information is gathered; a written report and action plan with recommendations and resources if needed; delivery of the report, which may be on Teams, to staff and parents; followed by a review, which may be on Teams, 6 weeks later. This can be part of the Assess, Plan, Do, Review process.

Bronze Package (Whole Class): £850

Specialist Teacher Input for whole classes

An OST specialist teacher will complete an observation and meet with key staff. They will provide advice through a report and action plan (including provision of resources where applicable). For children in EYFS the action plan can be tailored to the Early Learning Goals. Email correspondence will take place every two weeks during the 6 weeks of support between the specialist teacher and the class teacher.

The package is typically: a visit where information is gathered; a written report and action plan with recommendations and resources if needed; delivery of the report, which may be on Teams, to staff; followed by a review, which may be on Teams, 6 weeks later.

Silver Package (Individual Pupil): £1500

Specialist Teacher Input for individual pupils

This package includes all of the Bronze package **plus** an extra 6 hours of direct support to the pupil and the key adults supporting them. This support is delivered by an OST specialist teacher and is tailored to each individual pupil's needs.

Silver Top Up Package: £750

Specialist Teacher Input for individual pupils

This package may be commissioned following a Bronze Package if a school feels they need further support. Following the review meeting, targets where further support is needed will be decided on and then 6 hours of direct support to the pupil and the key adults supporting them will take place. This support is delivered by an OST specialist teacher.

Sensory Regulation Support Package: £500

Specialist Teacher Input for individual pupils (or whole classes)

This support package will help identify sensory likes and dislikes and possible barriers to learning. Strategies will be identified that will help children to regulate and be ready to learn. The package consists of an observation, a bespoke sensory preferences and strategies report and a bespoke sensory lifestyle plan, a report delivery meeting and a 6 week review meeting. The two meetings may take place on Teams.

This package cannot be used to diagnose and/or support children with Sensory Processing Disorder.

Consultancy Hours: £110 per hour

Consultancy hours can be commissioned for additional services following discussion with the Outreach Support Team Manager.

Please use the forms below to request a support package from the outreach team.