

Sybil Elgar School Therapeutic Support

Our onsite Transdisciplinary Team consists of:

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Psychology
- Family Liaison



The Transdisciplinary Team aims to support our children and young people's wellbeing which underpins all learning and social engagement.

Our team work collaboratively with the teaching staff to ensure therapeutic supports and strategies are embedded throughout the day at school.

How will my child receive therapeutic support?

Each pupil/ student at Sybil Elgar School receives EHCP-informed support from Transdisciplinary Team in the form of:

- Assessment including:
 - 6-month baseline assessment and related documents
 - Yearly review of progress
- Contribution to Annual Review report
- Collaborative target setting
- School-based programmes
- Training to the staff teams
- Environmental and whole-class therapeutic aids and supports
- Focused information and advice on our website
- Key information in the weekly newsletter

When am I be able to speak to some from the Transdisciplinary Team?

You will have regular opportunities to speak to the team each term. These include:

- IEP Assessment Week ('Parents Evening')
 - These are held once per term
- 'Coffee Mornings'
 - These are held once a month in person at Havelock Road
- Our Family Liaison Manager is available for advice throughout the school year during office hours and excluding annual leave



Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)

Our SaLTs provide support in relation to:

- Expressive communication – using objects, pictures/ symbols, signs, words
- Understanding of information (receptive communication) – speech, pictures/ symbols, objects
- Social interaction and engagement



Occupational Therapy (OT)

Our OTs provide support in relation to:

- Sensory needs
- Self-care skills (toileting, using cutlery, dressing skills etc)
- Fine motor (drawing, using scissors etc) skills
- Gross motor (physical play, ball handling, etc) skills



Psychology Team

Our Psychology team supports in relation to:

- Understanding emotions through self-regulation and co-regulation
- Transitions, changes and aspirations
- Strategies to support wellbeing, emotional-regulation and safety
- Sign-posting to further specialist support and external services



Family Liaison

Our Family Liaison Manager supports in relation to:

- Benefits and grants
- Signposting support for home (sleep, toileting)
- Transition planning
- Understanding and using legislation



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