

Developing Therapy Provision as part of the SEND Locality Team Offer

Who is the Locality SEND

The Locality SEND team are a group of professionals who support schools and families of children and young people with special educational needs. The service has been developing the local offer of specialist teachers and support staff, including the new Maplefields and Rowan Gate outreach offer.

Click the link to find out more

<https://www.maplefields-td.org.uk/>

Or email

outreach@rowangate.northants.sch.uk

To build on the service the SEND support services are piloting a local offer to schools for speech and language and for occupational therapy to identify how an early help offer for schools could be developed alongside the advisory service offer.

The Trial Offer

All Primary School in the Kettering locality can access a half day of free support from each of the SALT and OT specialists.

Schools should decide on the package that they would like and email the specialist to discuss the arrangements.

Several school could access training together to make the best use of the offered time.

Academies should discuss together to make the best use of the offer for their staff.

SALT and OT sessions are available to book through the Summer term.

Accessing Speech and Language: Parent Support

PARENTS CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT MARCH AND APRIL

Appointments are **limited** and will be offered on a first come-first served basis

Email: kristina.salt@protonmail.com

To book a 20-minute video or phone appointment

Accessing Speech and Language: School Support

SENDCOS AND TEACHERS' CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Times in March:

Thursday 23rd March – 1.00pm-5.30pm

Friday 24th March – 2.30pm-5.30pm

Monday 27th March – 9.30am-11.30am

Thursday 30th March – 12.30pm-4.30pm

Email: kristina.salt@protonmail.com

To book a 30-minute video or phone appointment Limited Places

Training Menu

MENU OF ACTIVITIES

- Supporting Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs in mainstream schools – 1 day training for up to 12 staff
- Elklan course - 10 hours/2 days
- Colourful Semantics Training- 2 hours
- Consultation Time

Next Steps

We will be piloting the drop ins, consultations and training in the summer term with the Kettering cluster of schools to find out the benefits of this approach, working closely with families and schools

In July, we will be undertake a review of what has worked, and hasn't worked, and we will be sharing the outcomes and discussing next steps with our parent carer forum, parent network groups and SENDCos

Accessing Occupational Therapy: Parent Support

Parent Consultations

(20 minute slots, email admin@thrive-ots.co.uk to book)

Available every Thursday from 20th April 2023 – 20th July 2023

Accessing Occupational Therapy: School Support

SENDCo and Teacher Consultations

(30 minute slots, email admin@thrive-ots.co.uk to book)

Available every Thursday from 20th April 2023 – 20th July 2023

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- Sensory Circuits
- Self-regulation, interception, attachment and attention difficulties
- Sensory processing and reactivity difficulties including behaviour
- Coordination and gross motor difficulties including dyspraxia or DCD OT
- Handwriting and fine motor difficulties