

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Is this a way of getting children considered for a place at Larwood?

NO, the Outreach service is intended to support children in mainstream schools. The aim is for more children to remain in mainstream schools receiving the education they need to overcome their difficulties. The Outreach service encourages schools to develop an inclusive approach to learning supporting behaviour management.

How do I make a referral?

- Complete a DSPL2 Tier 3 Outreach Referral Form. These can be obtained from the school office or found under Outreach Section on our website **www.larwood.herts.sch.uk** School focused or pupil focused referrals can be submitted on the same form.
- Post them to: Outreach, Larwood School, Webb Rise, Stevenage, SG1 5QU. For data protection reasons these must be sent password protected if they are to be sent by email.
- For a pupil focused referral, the forms must be signed by parents.
- You will receive a confirmation email when your referral has been received and a member of the team will be in touch when support is available.

For further information, or to make a referral, please telephone the school office on: 01438 236333 or email: outreach@larwood.herts.sch.uk

What does the Outreach service expect from me?

Effective communication is the key to a positive outcome for all. Therefore teachers need to be given time to meet with the Outreach provider and commit to the strategies which are agreed. We work on an 'Assess – Plan – Do – Review' format to measure impact and effectiveness.

Larwood Academy

Outreach Service

For Primary Schools in DSPL2



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INTRODUCING THE LARWOOD OUTREACH SERVICE

The service will be delivered to mainstream primary pupils in Reception and in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 within DSPL 2 (Stevenage and surrounding villages).

Our Outreach is currently led and delivered by Joe Scales - a serving practitioner here at Larwood who has worked previously in mainstream, as well as working alongside the Deputy Headteacher at Larwood with various behaviour related projects.

Larwood is a dynamic and successful primary special school for up to 68 boys and girls with a range of social, emotional, behavioural and mental health related difficulties. At any given time, many pupils have an additional diagnosis of ADHD and autism. Larwood also recently received its Autism Accreditation.

Services on offer

We currently offer 4 main types of support for mainstream schools:

1. Pupil Focused Support: Support and advice directed at a specific pupil.
2. School Focused Support: More general support and training for individuals or groups of staff within a mainstream school setting.
3. In-reach: An opportunity for mainstream staff to spend time at Larwood.
4. Training courses: Events run by the Outreach Team at Larwood School.

PUPIL FOCUSED SUPPORT

- Supporting the development of effective behaviour management strategies
- Guidance for creation, implementation and review of behaviour support plans.
- Creating, and supporting staff to create, resources to support learning.
- Strategies to assist with inclusion.
- Advice on differentiation and curriculum development.
- Facilitate discussion with parents and other professionals for additional support.
- Discussion to generate, implement and review ideas and strategies.

SCHOOL FOCUSED SUPPORT

If a school feels there are multiple members of staff who may benefit from support or training in particular areas of behaviour management then they may choose to submit a school focused referral.

Support is available in a range of formats including:

- Whole school staff meetings.
- Small group training sessions.

IN-REACH

Visits to Larwood school to:

- Observe general practice or specific strategies.
- Share ideas and resources.